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A GREAT QUARTETTE.



## JOTTINGS.

**PALO ALTO STOCK FARM** is beyond question the greatest of all the breeding farms established for the production of the American trotter, but like everything else it will some day be but a memory. Senator Stanford had the advantage of a combination of forces that are not possessed by the average breeder, viz: brains and money. He had both and used them well, and the Palo Alto Stock Farm has been founded many of the present and more of the future greatest trotting families. Every year, on the Pacific Coast and through the Eastern circuits many horses trot or pace themselves into prominence that were either bred on this great farm, sired by its stallions or produced by its mares. There has never been an auction sale of Palo Alto stock but performers or producers have been developed from the animals sold. It is such undisputable facts as these that lead me to make an attempt to impress upon the minds of farmers and horse breeders that the opportunity to get some of this Palo Alto blood will not always be offered. In the course of time the many thousands of acres which belong to the Stanford Estate, and which have been given to the great University founded by the late Senator and his estimable wife, will be devoted to other things than horse breeding, and the annual sales of trotting bred stock will be but a thing of the past as are already its sales of thoroughbreds. The wise horse breeders and farmers of this country will therefore embrace the few remaining opportunities that are offered to secure possession of Palo Alto bred stock. On Thursday, the 30th of January, this year, about forty head of broodmares from the Palo Alto Farm will be sold by William G. Layng at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city. There are many grandly bred and fine individuals among them. My advice to farmers and others who have a place to keep a few of these mares, is to attend the sale and purchase them. It is the small breeder who has the advantage in rearing colts, and a very large proportion of the champion race horses were bred on other than the large stock farms. Auction sales, like the one to be held this month, give the small breeder an opportunity of securing at his own and a low price, blood and individuality that has probably cost the big breeder many thousands of dollars to produce. And the small breeder should never allow these opportunities to escape him. I would not advise any one to attend any sale and purchase everything offered, but I believe that the purchase by a farmer or small breeder of one or two of these mares will be a paying investment in eight cases out of ten if the animal and its produce are properly handled. Forty broodmares will not supply the demand that exists in California to-day, and the buyer who gets one that is fairly bred and a good individual will be fortunate. The catalogues have not yet been issued and I do not know what forty of the several hundred at Palo Alto are to be sold, but I know there will be several future producers of extreme speed among them, as the record of every past sale is proof conclusive of this prediction.

In the Holiday edition of the **BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN** it was stated that Mr. C. J. Hamlin of New York and Mr. A. B. Spreckels of California were the only men who had bred two trotting mares that had obtained records better than 2:10. This statement is true as regards men, but when breeding farms are considered Palo Alto will have to be added to the list, as from its paddocks have come Sunol 2:08½ and Eleata 2:08½. The latter was bred at Palo Alto, but after the death of Senator Stanford.

There is a rumor to the effect that some time during the next three weeks several of the district agricultural associations of California will announce dates for their fairs and race meetings of 1902. I hope the rumor is true, and that the long-looked-for "move" on the part of these associations will materialize. There are four or five districts that I know will be in line. Secretary Bell of Napa tells me that his district will hold a fair, no matter whether any other district does or not, and that good-sized purses will be given. The Napa Board is only waiting for the Governor to fill a few vacancies in its body, and as soon as the appointments are made they will meet and arrange a program and announce it. The date they want is August 11th to 16th and their purses will be from \$500 to \$700. Woodland will give a fair to a certainty; Concord, Contra Costa county, will be in line, and Oakland, Stockton, Hanford, Salinas, Hollister and Los Angeles will all give meetings, while the State Fair will make an effort this year to beat all former records. An effort is to be made to arrange a main circuit of five or six different districts that will be able to give purses of not less than \$500 and some as high as \$1000. It is

not every district that can do this, but Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Napa, Oakland, Woodland, Stockton, San Jose and Fresno can well afford to arrange for high class fairs and good racing. If the proposed revival amounts to anything it will begin to take form this month. If not, the horsemen may as well make up their minds to go up north or enter at Denver and on through the East if they desire to race.

Since the racing of two year olds has become rather unpopular, why should the season for breeding in California close June 1st? Of course the man who breeds with the idea of entering the foal in two and three year old stakes wants the foal to come early that he may have all the advantages of growth and training possible, but there are hundreds who send mares to stallions every year who never expect to race the produce, and there is no reason why colts foaled in the summer or fall should not be as strong and vigorous as spring colts if the mares are properly fed. The alfalfa fields of the California valleys, and the late green feed in the mountain districts enable mares pastured on them to give as good a flow of milk as those pastured on natural grasses during the spring. The most rugged, stoutest and best campaigner that has been seen in California for years is Sir Albert S. 2:08½, and the date of his foaling was June 24th, 1896, so that his dam did not have much chance at spring grass when suckling him. There are many cattle breeders who claim that fall calves make a better growth than spring calves in California as they are weaned in the spring when green feed is abundant, while the early spring calf is taken from its mother in the fall when dry feed and cool weather during the winter cause it to lose flesh instead of gaining it. A longer season for stallions would enable them to serve a greater number of mares. It might be a good idea to charge more money for a spring service fee than for a fall fee, and I believe this has been done with success in some instances.

Directors of district associations who look with distrust upon the offering of large purses this year, as has been suggested by many of the leading horsemen of California, should not get the idea that the request is for large purses clear through the program. No association should offer a cent more than it can afford to give, and a \$300 purse that is paid is better than one of \$1000 that is unpaid. But every association can afford to give at least a couple of good sized stakes, one for trotters and the other for pacers, and if a half dozen of the principal districts will open two early closing stakes of \$1000 each, there is no doubt but they will fill, aid greatly in filling all the other races on the program and do much to make the circuit of 1902 an assured success. These stakes should be announced not any later than February 1st, and should close by March 1st with three or four small payments, leaving the bulk of the entrance money to be paid at the start. In all probability stakes for 2:30 trotters and 2:25 pacers will fill with the largest number of entries, but there are faster classes than these that will fill so well that they will cost the association giving them but very little money.

## Death of Elloree 2:08 1-2.

The mare Elloree 2:08½ by Axtell 2:12 is dead. She was sold at the Marcus Daly sale in New York recently for \$2600 and purchased by Mr. Malcolm Forbes, who intended breeding her to Bingen 2:06½. Her dam was by Robert McGregor. Mr. C. W. Williams, of Independence, Iowa, bred Elloree and campaigned her two or three years, giving her a record of 2:11½. She was then sold and campaigned by Geo. Saunders and reduced her record to 2:08½ in 1899. She was one of the gamest and best race mares in the country and one of the handomest in conformation. Her record was made in the fourth heat of a race where she defeated Tommy Britton, Cresceus, Pilatus, Belle J., Battleton, Caracalla, Gayton, Monterey and Oakland Baron. She won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats of this race, Tommy Britton having captured the first and second and Cresceus the third. The fourth heat was the fastest of the race. She had two or three foals by Atherton, one of them, Jeffrey, having a record of 2:27½. Her weanling by Prodigal brought \$1200 at the Daly dispersal sale last month.

S. J. Dunlop, who for many years was a Southern Pacific conductor is now located at Hanford, Tulare county, in the livery business and has his stallion Strathway, sire of Toggles 2:08½, and others there. Mr. Dunlop writes that Strathway is limited to sixty mares this year and fifty-three have already been booked, so that he will be turning mares away before the season really opens. Strathway, with the proper opportunities, will be one of the greatest producing stallions in the country. His get nearly all go fast as soon as placed in training.

## Matinee Racing at Los Angeles.

There was perfect weather at Los Angeles on Christmas Day and over three thousand people turned out to enjoy the racing furnished by members of the Driving Club of that city at Agricultural Park. Six races were on the card. In the second race in which there were four starters great interest was manifested as the horses were all fast and were to be driven by their owners. Mr. Geo. W. Ford won in straight heats with his stallion, Neernut, both heats being in 2:17 flat. The McKinney mare, Sweet Marie, was piloted by her new owner, Wm. Garland, who paid \$3150 a few days before at the Potter sale, but third was the best she could do.

In the double team race Mr. Byron Erkenbrecher won handily with Floretta Belle and Hanford Medium, and it is thought these pacers will be able to pole in 2:20 with more training.

Mr. E. T. Earl won the second heat of the fifth race with his new purchase, Sweetheart, and although unable to win the race drove the fastest quarter shown during the afternoon—31½ seconds. Mr. Mosher won the race with his mare, Scappoose, reducing her record from 2:16½ to 2:15½ in the first heat.

During the afternoon the Driving Club presented Mrs. Florence E. Chandler, the secretary of the club, with a handsome silver-mounted pocketbook in token of their appreciation of her work for the club during the past year.

## SUMMARY.

First race, mile dash, 2:25 trot:  
Medico, h. g. (J. H. Reynolds) 1  
Billy Greed, blk. g. (A. W. Bruner) 2  
Mowitza, h. m. (R. B. Moorhead) 3  
Time—2:28.

Second race, mile heats, 2 in 3, free for all trot:  
Neernut, h. h. (G. W. Ford) 1 1  
Vendome, h. g. (W. H. Stimson) 2 2  
Sweet Marie, b. m. (Wm. Garland) 3 3  
Maggie McKinney, blk. m. (W. M. Budinger) 4 4  
Time—2:17, 2:17.

Third race, mile dash for teams:  
Floretta Belle and Hanford Medium (Byron Erkenbrecher) 1  
General Miles and Rustler (G. B. Talbot) 2  
Montecito Boy and Johnny Brown (L. J. Felton) 3  
Time—2:30½.

Fourth race, mile heats, 2 in 3, 2:30 pace:  
Burley F. (H. G. Bundren) 1 1  
Jingle, h. g. (H. G. Ott) 3 2  
Lady May, b. m. (F. D. Lewis) 2 3  
Maxner, h. g. (J. L. Elgholt) 5 4  
Johnny Brown, h. g. (E. A. Coffman) 4 5  
Time—2:27½, 2:26½.

Fifth race, mile heats, 2 in 3, 2:30 pace:  
Scappoose, b. m. (M. B. Mosher) 1 2 1  
Sweet Heart, h. m. (E. T. Earl) 2 1 3  
Russwood b. m. (J. W. Spooner) 3 3 2  
Time—2:15½, 2:10½, 2:10.

Sixth race, mile dash, 2:40 trot:  
George, h. g. (R. E. Muncey) 1  
Redskin, ch. g. (M. B. Mosher) 2  
My Girl, b. m. (Dr. John Ferbert) 3  
Happy Boy, ch. g. (Arthur Gore) 4  
Time—2:39½.

## Lawson Boosts the Trotter.

In describing his new farm, Dreamwold, and in telling what he intends doing there, T. W. Lawson pays the following tribute to the trotter:

"We all know what the American trotter can do for speed, but if any one has any doubt what he can do for beauty and style let me remind him that I have in my stables at the present time at least twenty American bred trotting stock, short tail horses, any one of which can beat anybody's horse in the world in the show ring, and I believe I can with any one of forty out-style any other horse in the show ring unless he is trotting bred, and at the same time I will not have a show horse in the stable that is not intelligent enough to be driven upon the city streets any day in the year in ordinary gear and without a check rein of any kind, by any of the grown members of my family. Really, is this not a tremendous statement to make, and does it not show the possibilities of the American trotter? Think of any one of my ten or twelve stallions that hound into the show ring with all the fire and dash of high bred, young—for most of them are four to seven years old—stallion life, and then think that they are driven each day upon the city streets by amateur family drivers; and one word more and I will cease blowing the horn of the grandest of all the grand animal kingdom, the American horse:

"I sent Glorious Red Cloud into probably the greatest horse show the world has ever seen—at least a show with the largest number of nearly perfect carriage horses the world has ever seen—two years after he had won the championship, and beat everything hands down. Think what there must be in a breed that can go into retirement for two years and then beat the best of them, and look at Lord Brilliant year after year beating all comers. I tell you the American trotting horse is the horse for any spot or place, and he is what I am going to try and 'raise' in all his many moods and varieties at Dreamwold."

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet!



### A Strong Condemnation of Heat Betting.

There have been many articles written and published showing the evils of heat betting as conducted by bookmakers, but none that have gone to the point or hit harder than the following from the pen of the well known bookmaker and poolseller, E. R. Lowry, who is known all over the United States, having sold pools on races from Maine to California. Mr. Lowry's article was written for the New York *Trotter and Pacer* and appeared in the last issue of that excellent journal. It is as follows:

"I have no desire to break into the ranks of the turf critics, but the 'hoss' papers are just now devoting considerable space to a subject that is very near to my heart, inasmuch as it has won for me a heap of abuse from the other side, and until the present moment I have never noticed that my ten years' denunciation of heat hookmaking was having any other effect than to get me very much disliked by the Knights of the Chalk and exponents of Old Shylock's percentage card and grand lesson in usury, and while I have been temporarily retired from active participation in the game, I am tickled to see influential, broad-minded men, who are interested from the breeders' standpoint, come out and condemn the pernicious system which has carried more depreciation of values to the stock farms of America than it ever donated to the cappers of racing associations; moreover, if you will but take the trouble to interview the first half dozen square men who are to-day campaigning horses you will find that the 'Harness Game' is suffering worse from what is popularly known as 'the 200 per cent. cinch,' 'Capper' and 'Copper off' system than ever before, and present indications point to an inclination to make it general by lease or ownership.

"I want to go on record as saying now that the question has become a burning one. There are 30 heats laid up for coin of the realm to one for the improvement of chances of winning; and always will be as long as the opportunity is offered to make more money dropping a heat or two than the whole season's salary amounts to or than first money (which is never sure). Let it be distinctly understood that I speak by the card, as I looked for five years continuously myself after my services were no longer acceptable to the opulent race managers, who didn't like my system.

"I still claim, and always will, that the auction and mutual mode of betting, where public money makes the price—when fairly and honestly conducted—is the only system of handling the public's money on harness races, and the only plan that protects the public against underhanded methods by allowing them to see just where and when the money is being played. Look at it squarely and let the objectors have their say.

"If you, in selling the auction pools, sell the horses out singly, as long as the owner or the public want to play them singly you provide a popular game. But when you deprive the owner or the public of such opportunity by forcing them to take an entire field in a race to play their choice or entry you deny them their rights, consequently your game is unpopular. There should be a rule substituted for the old one which reads, 'Evidence by affidavit will be held sacred,' to read: The acceptance by a pool seller of a commission to place money on the field against any horses, whether successfully executed or not, shall be considered conclusive evidence of wrong doing, and the penalty shall be expulsion. If such a rule had been in force the past twenty years, say from Loretta F.'s case and down the line, what a lot of value depreciation the breeders would have escaped!

"Then, again, instead of the line of students of 'Shylock's percentage card,' if heat betting is to be permitted, give us the only system devised where public money makes the price and where, by giving the public a chance to see just how the money is placed, you afford them the best protection you can offer. Not the old split-and-rob system, with simply the word of the man who destroys the evidence and gives you what he likes, but an open, square, up-to-date system on an unquestionable basis and where the public can see if the prominent horses are getting the proper support and where you are not refused if you want to make a bet and where there is no incentive to use your money to have the horse you have bet on lay up the heat. Figure the pool on a large blackboard above the heads of the people where all can see and conduct the business in a manner to win and maintain the confidence of the most suspicious, and that means 100 per cent. of the patrons of the average trotting meetings, where the 'hookies' are permitted to operate as they please now in these days, when we have a round dozen millionaires campaigning the representative stables, who will step into the betting ring and wager more money on their entries than all the bandy-legged, sure-thing men of hygone days put together. Really, I am ashamed to guess how much could be handled, but I can conscientiously say—and I believe every sensible, honest man who reads this article will agree with me—

that the atmosphere would be so free from the ever present suspicion that he wouldn't recognize the game, and those gentlemen who the past season quit when the campaign was half over and shipped their great strings home through sheer disgust at the prevailing methods would return and contribute that support the harness game can ill afford to lose. Put the 'heat hook' in the pile with the old red and black wheel and the other handicaps the harness game has had saddled on to it and give intelligent men a chance to play their horses in an intelligent and fair manner just once and you will see the sport step forward in response to the impetus which progressive men are string to give it until it will amaze you. But, as Friend McKinney says, it will be necessary for a few more associations to have personal representatives at the Turf Congress. A curtailing of the proxy evil or, like the annual prayer the Board of Stewards of the Grand Circuit sends up, for active representation on the parent boards of review, you will find when the hell rings and the blue birds whistle the same old rules, the same old faces and the same old heat huying aggregation will be to the fore. The same old collar for the harness games' neck at the same old stand. You hear those yells. Yours on races and not on heats, for fair sport and open betting."

E. R. LOWRY.

### The Old Rocking Horse.

Battered and bruised and worn and old,  
Bereft of its mane and tail,  
A veteran charger, staunch and bold,  
He has weathered life's fierce gales.

The hero of many a gallant raid,  
In many a bloodless war,  
A soldier of fortune, undismayed,  
By battle and wound and scar!

'Neath the guiding touch of a little hand  
He has traveled many a mile  
Through the wonderful realms of "Playlike Land,"  
Where the spirits of Fancy smile.

But, strange to say, in his holdest flight,  
Though he halted or rested not  
Through all his travels by day and night—  
He has stood in the self-same spot.

He was ridden far, he was ridden hard,  
He has borne fierce hunts and blows,  
And oft has felt, as a sweet reward,  
A kiss on his worn-out nose.

And though he is rather the worse for wear,  
And crippled and scarred and old,  
In the eyes of his master he still is fair  
And worth his weight in gold.

—Exchange.

### Advice to Breeders.

The first great thing in the horse business to remember is that good stock always brings the top price, and when you find a breeder that has made a success he will tell you that it has been accomplished by the better breeding. Many of the chronic grumblers, and there are many in the horse business, predict that "horses will soon go down again, after a short time, or just as soon as people go to breeding again." Don't you give this a minute's thought for horses will be well up in price for the next decade. What is needed is to breed quality, breed them still better; breed them larger; breed them of a higher class; breed the market horse and breed every horse strictly to his class. In order to breed horses for export they must be strictly first class in every respect. There is a difference between the export classes and the general American demand, and the former demands a trifle higher quality—an animal that is free from blemishes. According to a noted western dealer there are five separate and distinct classes of export and market animals, and he thus describes them:

Class No. 1. Road, carriage and coach horses must be of good color, well bred, fifteen and a half to sixteen hands; plenty of style and action, with fine heads and necks; plenty of bone and substance, short hacks, smooth hips, round in the barrel, with a well sprung rib. Must have a good gait and be a good traveler. The more action and speed the better, and, above all, must be a straight line mover, without swinging the feet in or out, but the action and movement should be graceful. This class has advanced very much in price, and was never so high in American markets as they are to-day. There is no limit to the price if they are of good, high quality, and will range all the way from \$150 to \$1000 per head. In case of a lack of trotting bred stallions to produce this class, the French coach horse can be crossed with the trotting bred mares with extremely favorable results. It is the opinion of the best breeders and horsemen that this will prove a very good cross, and have the tendency to increase the size of our American horses. It is believed, too, that this class will not only increase the size, but will add largely to fixing the type of the carriage and coach horse that shall possess size, quality, action and style, and still retain the road qualities required, as every harness horse should be well bred in order to stand the wear and tear of hard work upon city pavements.

Class No. 2. Car horse, rather blocky, weigh about 1050 pounds, stands fifteen and a fourth hands high; smooth made, with bone and substance, fair traveler. This class of horses is very salable for many purposes,

but there are always plenty in the market, and too plenty to be a profitable class to raise. But they always sell readily at what they are worth.

Class No. 3. An omnibus horse is a blocky, smooth made horse, very rugged, with lots of substance and plenty of bone; must shape himself well in harness, good action, with a straight line movement, stand fifteen and a fourth to fifteen and three-fourths high, weigh from 1200 to 1400 pounds. This class of horse includes the quality, not only of the omnibus horse, but an express and general use horse. The English use the more blocky, lower set ones for 'husses, while the larger ones are used for express and general use. This is a class of horses in the strongest demand in all American and foreign markets, and sell from \$125 to \$150. They can be produced best by a cross between the draft horse and smaller mare that is a grade or roadster bred. This horse must be active and rugged with easy movements.

Class No. 4. The draft horse should weigh from 1500 to 2200 pounds; blocky made, heavy bone, with smooth finish, good quality and action, and a first class draft horse in every respect. The present price is from \$150 to \$350, and the best specimens sell even as high as \$400. This class is one of the most salable, and finds ready sale in domestic and foreign markets. They should be produced from the best heavy draft mare, of good quality, crossed with the best heavy draft horse of high quality, regardless of what particular breed of the draft horse he may be, as long as he possesses all the qualifications of the draft horse. This class of horse is very scarce in all the markets and they are steadily increasing in prices, and great inducements are offered to produce them.

Class No. 5. The American trotter in all cases must be a high bred trotting horse, with good bone and substance, high finish, good style, action and disposition and the more speed he has the higher price he will bring, ranging in price from \$200 to \$10,000, according to his quality, size and what he can do. All horses for export and domestic markets should be sound and without blemish, as far as possible.

### Onward.

Not only does Onward, with his nine 2:10 performers to his credit lead all sons of George Wilkes as a 2:10 sire, but he leads all sires to date, and the Onward family includes more 2:10 performers than does any other branch of the George Wilkes family, says *Western Horseman*. This showing by Onward gives some idea of how far wrong even many well meaning and well posted horsemen may go in selecting a young stallion as a future great sire. It is no secret among horsemen that Onward, when a young horse, was held in contempt by many Kentucky breeders, and that it was nothing unusual to hear him referred to as "Bob Pepper's hull." He was growthy, rather coarse and phlegmatic, and, until he made a decided reputation as a sire, had but one real advocate and admirer, and that was his owner, the late Col. R. P. Pepper. Col. Pepper believed in Onward from the very date of his birth and bought him at the first opportunity. His faith in Onward very nearly made a pauper of Col. Pepper at one time, but, a few years later, it made him a rich man. While talking on this subject, Col. Pepper once said to the writer: "In the spring of 1887 it looked like I was hopelessly busted financially, but my faith in Onward never wavered, and I continued to borrow a few dollars from this one and that one, and finally got 'out to the races' with a few Onward youngsters. Onward put seven in the list that season, and in October I sold \$58,000 worth of his get." Thus, in a single season, Onward made rich his owner, whom he had previously led up to the very brink of bankruptcy. The great three year old filly, Honi made her debut that year, and secured a record of 2:19½. Acolyte (later sold for \$40,000), also a three year old, took a record of 2:30 and Linette and Motor, two other three years olds, also took records of 2:29½ and 2:29½, respectively, the other standard performers for Onward that season being Onslaught (4) 2:28½, Counsellor 2:24 and Emulation 2:29½. Like a meteor Onward appeared in the constellation of great speed sires, and, with the constancy of the orb of day, he continues to shine with regularly increasing brilliancy. He leads the world as a sire of 2:30 performers, of 2:20 performers and of 2:10 performers, and his descendants make up the aristocratic "400" of the equine race as record holders.

J. M. Alvise's fast pacer, Rey del Diablo 2:23½, that took his record as a two year old, will be one of the money winners this year if raced. He was gelded last year and turned out and has filled out wonderfully. He should be one of the fastest five year olds of 1902, as he has a tremendous burst of speed and is as game as a pebble. Alvise has begun jogging him at Pleasanton.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Nana Soda



## History Makers of San Bernardino County.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 23, 1901.

The children and colts of this county are to be its history makers. Wise public instructors and philanthropists are bending every energy to place our schools and scholarship on an equality with the best in America; they are a close second at present and in another decade will have gained the coveted position.

Those interested in horses are pursuing the same intelligent course regarding the rearing of colts intended to make horse history; they are receiving the care and kind attention of men who have planned their lives and destiny for them: the environments of these youngsters are well calculated to develop them into the greatest expectations of their owners. Our townsman Wm. Rourke, the breeder of Hazel Kinney 2:09½ and her dam Baby's Gift, has two great prospects so far as high form is concerned, and in breeding they are the equal of any. The first is by Stam B. 2:11½, dam Hazel Kinney 2:09½; the writer does not know of a colt (trotting bred) in the State having such a speed inheritance. The second one owned by Mr. Rourke is a yearling by Zombro 2:11 out of the dam of Hazel Kinney 2:09½. She is a perfect filly in gait, color, size and disposition. Mr. Rourke does not intend to stop with these, as he has already sent the dam of Hazel Kinney 2:09½ to the harem of McKinney 2:11½. Mr. James Campbell, the blacksmith who puts 2:10 shoes on all the trotters entering his shop, has two very promising colts by Zombro out of a Clay mare of great beauty and endurance. Mr. Johnson, our County Recorder, has a fine colt by Zombro out of an Almont mare. Mr. James Murry has two very fine colts by Hillsdale 2:15 out of a mare nearly thoroughbred. Mr. Breckman has a yearling by Zombro 2:11 and one by Zolock 2:10½ out of mares by Raymond 2:27 by Simmons. Mr. H. B. Smith, of Colton, has a grand filly by Zombro 2:11 out of Alta Rena 2:27 as a three year old, with trial of 2:12 as a five year old. Our druggist, Dr. White, has a filly by Zolock out of a mare very highly bred in thoroughbred that is a duplicate of its sire except as to color. Dr. W. T. Orme, veterinary surgeon, is the owner of two very fine fillies by Zolock; one out of a mare by Will Crocker, bred by M. M. Potter, of Los Angeles; the other out of Belinda, the dam of Roan Wilkes, 2:12½ at three years of age. Mr. Hopkins has a very rangy colt by Zombro out of a mare by Maximilian, he by Echo; second dam thoroughbred. Mr. Hoyt has a very promising young animal by Neerut, dam a thoroughbred mare which is very nicely gaited, showing quarters and halves at a 2:30 gait and better. S. B. Wright, of Colton, the owner of Harry Madison 2:27, is the possessor of a fine filly by Zolock; this filly took the first prize as a yearling at the Twenty-eighth Agricultural District Fair last season. There is a colt of good promise here sired by Lottery, he by Electioneer, Lottery's dam the great race mare Texana thoroughbred. The first dam of this colt is Chalmoogre by Keno R. 2:18, he by Magic, he by Elmo; second dam by Berlin, third dam not traced. This colt, although out of pasture only seven weeks, shows quarters trotting in 39½ seconds. His trainer, Mr. John Donohue (or as he is often called, Whispering Johnny), has a large string of youngsters in charge—his record as a trainer is constantly growing better, as he never breaks down or has a lame colt or horse. The race track at this place will soon be remodelled entirely as to buildings, track, water privileges, etc., and we hope by next season to follow Los Angeles in a race meeting that will equal any ever held in Southern California. The list of owners of well bred colts might be extended to at least three times the number given and I would say those mentioned are no better than the unmentioned ones hereabouts. Later I will tell you something of the speed prospects of our Zombro and Zolock colts.

ALCANTELLUM.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June 19, 1901.

Dr. S. A. Tuttle—Dear Sir: I have used your Elixir for some time—that is, the veterinary—and have bought dozens of it, and use it for leg and body wash, on my horses and for household purposes also. I have been troubled with intestine indigestion myself, and can't seem to find anything that helps me; have been doctoring with the best doctors here, and the other day I was working my horses at the Empire City Track and had it so bad that I could hardly sit on the sulky, and when I got home I took half a teaspoonful of the Elixir in a glass of hot water, and another in about an hour, and it fixed me up all O. K. I thought that perhaps the Veterinary Elixir was not made to take, but thought if it would not kill a horse it wouldn't kill me. So I took it and it fixed me up all right. I use it for everything. Last spring my wife had some fine Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, and they had the roup. I thought they would die anyway, so I gave them a spoonful of the Elixir and wet their heads with it, and expected that would fix them, and to our astonishment, we never lost one of them, so you see I think it is a good thing. The only thing it has failed to do for me is: I have a stallion by Electricity 2:17½, and I used it on him for a bad curb, and it didn't seem to do the job on that. If I could fix that up on him, I could slip him in 2:10 sure. Perhaps I haven't used it right. If you have anything in the way of special directions I wish you would give them to me. There is no one here that sells the Elixir. You can send me a half dozen bottles of the Family Elixir and one dozen of the Veterinary. If you will give me the wholesale price on it, I will order a number of it, and sell it here. You can send it by express, C. O. D. if you like, or send me a bill, and I will send check for same. Yours truly,

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## An Uncrowned King.

Lo! and behold!  
An uncrowned king in embryo;  
A lean, lank, leggy two-year-old,  
Sans shape, sans flesh, sans everything—  
But pedigree;  
A blooded son of blooded sire,  
Begot from dam who spurned the earth  
With scornful feet;  
Each one a mini for golden coin  
As yard by yard in freezed speed  
She left the post behind.  
The surge of victories won  
By sire and dam  
Is in my blood.  
A constant spur which laughs away  
The sodden miles  
Of track and turf  
Which bid me welcome in the days to come.  
The future "It" am I,  
The coming king,  
A monarch potentate,  
Ruler by the right Divine;  
A "cinch," a "sure thing"  
And a golden calf  
For shrieking throngs who hail me winner.  
This am I—  
A coming favorite,  
At the post;  
With countless wires stretched ahead—  
Each one a jewel for my coming crown.  
My world a homestretch,  
Even a golden path  
With emerald fields  
And grandstands  
Rife with maddened hordes,  
Who greet my coming  
And who urge me past  
To victory won  
And triumphs held in store,  
So long, unbroken sequence.  
This I am—  
A two year old.  
A thing of blood and breeding,  
The joy of owners,  
Trainers, stable boys and touts,  
A name to conjure with,  
To deck a program,  
Or to grace in ink the restless pens  
Of daily scribes  
Who build me monuments of praise  
For eager eyes to grave  
On memories  
Rich with stored tradition  
Of former kings dethroned.  
The cry, the shout, the joyous scream  
Is mine  
From raving crowds  
Who voice in gladdened throes  
The fulsome praise  
Which rends the air  
And sends it forth in echoing waves,  
Which tells my name  
Anear and far  
And spurs the lightning e'en  
To quicker throbs  
Of pent up effort in its mad desire  
To name me winner  
Over all the land.  
All this am I,  
A child of destiny  
And a two year old.

—Primer.

## Influence of Horse Shows.

Within recent years the development of horse shows, East, West, North and South, has become remarkable. Having their greatest encouragement in the East they gradually spread to the larger Western cities, and they have now become so prevalent as to be annual events in the cities of all sections. It is generally thought that these are merely fashionable events, intended for the display and recreation of those having little to do with the active business of life, but a deeper study of the subject will show that these exhibitions have a marked influence on the development of our horse breeding interests.

When the racing calendar was established some hundreds of years ago, running horses were given an impetus which, in turn, reacted on the thoroughbred horse to such a degree as to make it, without exception, the leading breed of horses, and thus untold good was accomplished for the thoroughbred interests. Later, with the establishment of trotting races earlier in the century, and the publication of the Year Book giving the records made, the trotting horse was brought to the front, and as a result occupies at this time a more prominent place among the breeds of our light horses.

The horse shows seem to offer the same stimulus to the harness race that has been given to the others. The horse show as it is conducted becomes an object lesson to the people of cities who use horses as to the proper appointments and the right type of a horse that should go with them.

Two or three successful horse shows in a city are usually sufficient to start the improvement. It leads some one who has a preference for horses of this kind to invest in an unusually attractive pair, which in turn, stimulates the emulation of other lovers of horses, and in the course of a year or so the character of the equipages of the city become markedly changed for the better. This has been noticed in a great many cases, and invariably follows properly conducted shows.

While these results, at first consideration, do not seem to have direct application to the horse industry of our farmers, yet they materially stimulate the production of a high class harness horse throughout the country. These horses which have come to the city as a result of the horse show have been secured by the dealers, who have spent some time in training and manning them for city use. The dealers, in turn, have bought them from the farmers, and it seems reasonable to suppose that, with the increasing demand for this type of horse, there must follow a better price.

To raise the harness horse up to the point where he is ready to go into the dealer's hands will require the best knowledge of a horseman, and consequently it

will never be produced too numerous. Owing to the obstacles in the way of producing such a horse, and the unusual difficulties in preparing it for the market, this production will never be the work of the general farmer; but there are a great many who are fond of horses and have the facilities to produce them of this type at a large profit.

If one situated in this way will observe some care in the selection of mares, seeing that they have the high and knee-folding action of the coach horse, together with the fulness of type which is desirable, and breed such a mare to a horse possessing the same characteristics, there is very little uncertainty about the colt developing into a horse suitable for harness work.

When ready for market such a horse may be sold quicker, and often with more profit, than one of any other type. With the general run of farmers draught horses are without question the most profitable, but where mares of the kind mentioned have been secured and bred to stallions possessing the characteristics described, there certainly is a very large field for profitable production by those having inclinations in this direction.—*The Homestead.*

## Training of War Horses.

The main difficulty in training a war horse is to accustom the animal to the thunder of firearms. A horse that can be quickly trained to the roar of cannon and musketry is an acquisition which instructors know how to appreciate. You hear people talk glibly enough nowadays of supplying our troops in the East with plenty of remounts, and it's quite evident from the remarks they make that they imagine they need only to lasso a few thousand wild horses in Texas, ship them off to Manila and—vamo! our soldiers are remounted. Although most horses can be quickly trained to face the most withering fire, many are very difficult to convince that a tremendous noise is not necessarily a signal of danger, while some never can be taught to ignore the rattle of musketry.

Your correspondent has had the pleasure of visiting the farm of a trainer of war horses, situated in the wilds of Texas. In a field adjoining the stables I found, ranged in a circle ready for instruction, some three dozen fine horses, including a few splendid chestnuts. The instructor stood in the center of the circle, with the horses facing him, gave the signal to the attendants to be in readiness, and fired three chambers of a revolver in rapid succession.

Instantly there was a great commotion. Most of the horses reared and plunged, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that some of them were prevented from breaking away and racing madly about the field. A few, on the other hand, did nothing more than prick up their ears and toss their heads, and these were promptly taken away for test. The more restive ones, of course, were subjected to the revolver shots until they could face them unflinchingly.

The second test is much more severe. The horses are galloped up to a supposed company of infantry, who fire simultaneously as soon as the animals have got properly into swing. The first volley usually plays havoc with the formation of the advancing cavalry, and some of the horses rear so wildly that their riders have considerable difficulty in keeping their saddles. In a few moments, however, the charge is continued, another volley fired—this time, of course, at close range—and the formation is once more deranged.

The maneuver is continued until, familiarity having bred contempt, the horses advance as readily in the face of musketry (both volleys and "straggling" fire) as when faced by nothing at all. They are then taught in precisely the same way to disregard the boom of cannon. Once properly trained, a horse faces the deadly fire of an enemy on the field of battle with an absolute fearlessness, of which man, be he brave as a lion, is incapable. This, however, is only natural. The horse has been taught to believe the din of battle to be quite meaningless and without result. When in actual warfare he sees horses and men around him shattered and lifeless; there is nothing to suggest to him that that same din of battle and death are in any way connected, and the report of firearms, consequently, for him has no terrors whatever.

The whistling of bullets and the screaming of shells—unknown, of course, at the maneuvers at home—while insignificant details to the horse, are sadly full of meaning to the man, and often enough do our soldiers envy the ignorance of the horse—the "ignorance which is bliss."—*Philadelphia Times.*

Among the pacers Alice Mapes was the fastest two year old of 1900. She took a record of 2:14½, and showed a trial in public of 2:09½. No two year old beat 2:20 in the late campaign; in fact, no three year old earned a record as fast as the champion two year old of 1900. In the older division, Bonnie Direct 2:05½, held the four year old and the green pacer records of 1900; while this season Audubon Boy 2:06 is the fastest four year old, and Shadow Chimes 2:06½ the fastest of the new pacers.



## Notes and News.

Worth Ober, the veteran trainer, is now located at the Pleasanton track.

P. W. Hodges has over a dozen horses in training at the Los Angeles track.

Truman's Brother by Electioneer reduced his record from 2:13½ to 2:16½ last year.

Stallion fees are high in Europe. Greenbrino stands for \$500, Athanio for \$450, Axmere for \$150.

The balance in the treasury of the National Trotting Association on November 1st was \$20,044.26.

There are eight stallions that have sired one hundred or more 2:30 performers. Nutwood leads them all, with 172 to his credit.

While there were many big purses and stakes on the eastern Grand Circuit last year there will be more of them and larger ones this year.

New England horsemen are discussing the question, "Who will drive Anaconda 2:01½ in 1902?" since it is known that Jack Trout will not.

William Cecil is breaking a lot of yearlings by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ at the Nutwood Stock Farm and there is natural speed shown every time he gets one started.

Faustino 2:12½ by Sidney is being used on the road by L. N. Kelly, of Lancaster, N. Y., who says he will drive him into Buffalo some day and let the fast ones of this city tackle him.

The photo engraving of the stallion, John A. McKerron 2:06½, which appears in the Christmas *Horseman*, is from one of the most beautiful pictures ever taken of a horse in harness.

Every good mare should be bred this year. The cheap mares without pedigree or extra good qualities should never be sent to anything but a jack, and first class mules need not be expected even then.

Creascus trotted an exhibition mile in 2:07 at Dallas, Texas, on New Year's Day. This is the fastest mile ever trotted in January, and shows what a wonderful horse Creascus is to keep in form as he does.

When John Mackay of Rancho del Paso was in England a few months ago he purchased nine big draft stallions for the Haggin ranch. They are said to be a fine lot of horses by those who have seen them.

The Wilkes-Electioneer-Nutwood combination of blood lines is now the most popular one in a trotting pedigree that can be named, and it will be more popular a few years hence than at present.—*Am. Horse Breeder*.

Henry Hellman will have three good horses in the stud at Portland, Ore., this year. They are Boodle 2:12½ by Stranger, Oro Guy, a four year old by Oro Wilkes, and Alton B., a son of Altamont. They represent three great strains of trotting blood.

Every district association can afford to give one or two large purses or stakes for the slow class trotters and pacers each year. Nothing will do more to encourage horse breeding, and induce trainers to visit the district meetings with their entire strings.

Geo. Warlow's stallion Athadon, record 2:27 as a yearling, and sire of Sue 2:12½, Listerine 2:13½ and others, should get a large patronage this year. He is a grandson of Onward, the greatest living sire, and his dam has produced four in the list including Athanio 2:10.

Electrite 2:28½, is now credited with fifty-three performers, which is a large muster roll for a stallion only thirteen years old. The great majority of his get made records within the standard limit before five years of age, showing they race and get the money early.

On Thursday January 30th, the Palo Alto Stock Farm will sell about forty head of standard bred trotting broodmares stunted to Mendocino 2:19½, Altvo 2:18½, Azmoor 2:20½. The sale will take place at Wm. G. Layng's Occidental Horse Exchange in this city. Further particulars next week.

Silver Bow 2:16 has gone to Ohio to be a companion in the stud to the champion Creascus 2:20½, but there is a son of his at San Jose that can represent the McGregor family with credit. This is Silver Arrow, owned by J. W. Gordon. Silver Arrow's dam is Nutwood Weeks, dam of Ethel Downs 2:10 and Henry Nutwood 2:29, and his granddam was a daughter of Williamson's Belmont. He is a great individual and a fast trotter.

In response to an inquiry as to the age of the great Diablo pacer, Sir Albert S. 2:08½, we will state that his breeder and owner, Mr. William G. Layng of this city, says that the horse was foaled June 24th, 1896, consequently he was a five year old when making his campaign of six winning races and eighteen unbeaten heats in 1901. He is now one of the best six year old geldings in America.

Pat Foley has a grandly bred son of McKinney 2:11½ that he will stand for public service at Rockridge Stock Farm, near Oakland, this year. He is out of the registered mare Igo by Antevolo, second dam Daisy May by Nutwood, third dam by Abdallah 15. This is a great combination of blood and Mondesol is a fine individual.

There net being a quorum present at the meeting of the Pacific District Board of Appeals called for the 27th inst., the meeting was postponed to Thursday afternoon, January 21st, at 2 o'clock. The date being fixed for that time to permit the hearing of protests that were presented at the meeting and allow notices to be sent to parties interested fifteen days prior to hearing of the cases.

Millard Sanders is at Pleasanton with quite a string of horses from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. He has Dolly Dillon 2:07 and Bonsilene 2:14½, besides a number of two and three year olds. Bonsilene has raised a foal during her retirement and if no accident happens her should get a record this year close to that of Dolly Dillon. Some of the young colts and fillies are very promising and in Mr. Sander's able bands can be expected to develop great speed.

Since Horace W. Wilson has been connected with the Kentucky Breeders Association as secretary and manager a debt of \$40,000 has been liquidated, something like \$15,000 expended in improvements, and the association last fall held the most successful meeting ever held in the Blue Grass region. The directors of the association have just voted to renew the Kentucky Futurity of \$21,000, and early in the spring several new stables will be erected on the grounds of the association to provide more accommodations for horses in training.

Mr. J. C. Bray, of Butte, Montana, has purchased from R. E. deB. Lopez, of the Merriwa Stock Farm, Pleasanton, a pair of bay mares by James Madison 2:17½ that make one of the best matched teams ever sold in this State. One has worked a mile in 2:28, the other in 2:35, and they can pole together in 2:40. They are both bays, very handsome and stand 16.1 or a little over. They require no boots and are perfectly gaited. Mr. Bray made the purchase for Mr. James Talbot, a banker of Butte.

The pacing mare, Edith W. 2:06½, of the Whitley stable, of Indiana, is another piece of whom great things are predicted for next season. "It is more than likely," says an expert, "that she will be able to lower the record for pacing mares of 2:04, at present held jointly by Lady of the Manor and Mazette." A peculiarity of Edith W. is that she dislikes to go back the wrong way of the track. When she is turned at the wire and started back up the stretch considerable patience and urging are required by driver Turner to persuade her to go back.

Dialect is the name of a very handsome son of Diablo 2:09½ that is owned by that well known horse breeder and champion mule dealer, S. H. Crane, of Turlock. Dialect is six years old, a square trotter and just about as perfect an individual as one would wish to see. His dam, the mare Electress by Richard's Elector, is a producer of standard speed and is out of old Sugarplum, a thoroughbred mare by Lodi, that won running races in 1:45 and trotting races in 2:50 years ago. Dialect was bred to a few mares as a three year old, and the foals are magnificent individuals.

Mr. A. F. Rooker, the leading dealer in mules in this State, has about four hundred head of unbroken mules for sale or trade at the Parker Ranch, Lockford, San Joaquin county. These mules are an extra good lot and are from three to eight years old, weighing from 900 to 1300 pounds. During the year just passed, Mr. Rooker has shipped 2400 mules out of this State, the majority of which have gone to the British army in South Africa. Mr. Rooker recently purchased a lot of yearlings and two year old mules in Shasta county that are about as good a lot as were ever raised in the State.

Denver is to have one of the greatest meetings ever held in June and July, 1902. The meeting will open June 21st and close July 5th at Overland Park. Mr. Edwin Gaylord states that this change in the date to a later period than has heretofore been the rule has been made in deference to the wishes of horsemen, who have generally considered the former Denver dates a little early. It is Mr. Gaylord's desire to make the Denver meeting one of the best held in America, and when the program is announced the many new attractions to be offered will no doubt meet the enthusiastic endorsement of horsemen all over the country.

While in San Francisco on New Year's Day General Superintendent F. W. Covey of Palo Alto, stated to a reporter that all of the stock of this noted breeding establishment will soon pass under the hammer. In this city on January 30th a number of broodmares will be sold. At Cleveland, on May 30th, the three year olds, two year olds and yearlings are to go to the highest bidders. During the Sacramento State Fair horses of all grades will be sold, and during the month of November the stallions and broodmares with colts are to be led into the ring at New York. Among the stallions are Monbells, Mendocino, Nazote and Azmoor.

W. H. Bradford and Wes Walters of La Grande, Or., arrived at Irvington track last week with a carload of horses, which they will put into training. They have Lady Le Grande, two year old filly by Chahalls, out of Codell, dam of Lady Mack 2:23, Leona 2:28; Nancy Codi 2:25½ by Administrator; three year old gelding by Chobalis, out of Nancy K. by Lemont; three year old filly by Baymont, dam by Deadshot; Col. Ott, five year old gelding by Del Norte. The above are owned by J. W. Scriber. Yearling colt Brad H. by Meteor 2:17½, out of the dam of Estella 2:17½; Duke of Walstein 2:23½ by Walstein; two year old runner and a yearling runner.—*Portland Rural Spirit*.

The *Gilroy Gazette* says: Work is progressing rapidly at the race track in preparation for the reception of the Speckles horses, which will be here in the next two weeks. Twenty-two head of royally bred youngsters from the Aptos stock farm will be taken in hand and given such work as will transform them into trotters for the Grand Circuit, for they will be sold at the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland, in May.

It is reported from Cleveland that several handsome offers have recently been made for John A. McKerron. Early last fall two Clevelanders offered to write checks for \$25,000 apiece in purchase of the stallion, and when it was refused each offered to increase his offer \$2000, making \$54,000 that was offered. While McKerron will be trained for the Boston cup race, it has been practically decided that after that race he will be started in a few stake races for trotters eligible to the 2:10 class.—*Chicago Horseman*.

W. J. East of Fortuna, Humboldt county, has recently purchased the handsome and well bred stallion, Cassiar by Soudan, son of Sultan. The dam of Cassiar is Carric Malono by Steinway out of Katie G. by Electioneer, therefore full sister to Klatawah 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20, H. C. Covey 2:25 and Steineer 2:29½, and other noted horses. Cassiar is a comparatively young stallion having been foaled in 1892, and should prove a very successful horse when bred to the Poscora Hayward, Waldstein and Ira mares in Humboldt county.

The *Spirit of the West*, published at Des Moines, Iowa, has the following in regard to a sale recently made by Tom James who will arrive at San Jose soon with his stallion Barondale 2:11½: "Tom James of this city, recently sold to P. C. Kenyon of the Kenyon Printing Co., the two year old stallion colt, Baron Cadmus, by Barondale 2:11½, out of Belle P. (dam of Alpha Panic 2:20), by Robert Bonner 2:70. Baron Cadmus is a great show colt. He has speed, style and action and will mature into a horse 16½ hands and weighs over 1200 pounds as a two year old, and he shows great quality and when hitched to a cart shows that he will learn to trot fast. He is well bred and with his size, style and finish, should produce high class colts that will command top prices as speedy drivers and good actors. Mr. Kenyon expects to place Baron Cadmus in the stud in the spring in some locality where there are a number of good mares."

The death of Trinket 2:14 removes the last of the great trotters of the 80's, unless exception be made for the famous Jay-Eye-See. At the time of her death she was owned by A. G. Gusbee, of the Dorchester Driving Club, of Boston, and she was buried on his farm. Foaled in 1875, Trinket became noted in 1879, when she placed the four year old record at 2:19½. In 1881 she took a mark of 2:14, which gave her the right to share the queen's crown with Goldsmith Maid. In her palmy days she was in General Turner's stable and did much to make him what he is to-day, one of the wealthiest professional trainers. Two years ago the General saw the old mare at Readville and patting her on the neck, said: "Old girl, you were good to the Turner family." What a really great trotter she was is well known by the mile she trotted when 24 years old at Readville. It was in 2:20½, and was a remarkable performance. Trinket was once owned by the late W. Hobart, who bred her to Stamboul.

It is well known that the theory of developed sires has received its hardest knocks from Mr. Hamlin, says a writer in the *Buffalo Horse World*. Mambrino King never was raced and yet his progeny was the gamest of the game. Dictator, the full brother of Dexter, is another example of the undeveloped sire. Of course, George Wilkes, the greatest of all trotting sires, was raced. But George Wilkes was never a colt wonder. Hiram Woodruff had another theory that a colt should not be given oats until three years old, and some of those who knew the great horseman say that he claimed that if a horse was never fed oats until six years old he would be much better off. Woodruff predicted that the day would come when there would be colt wonders and declared that staying power would be lost when this took place. It can be seen that modern trotting horsemen are simply correcting evils which old time trainers declared would be the result of early development. In the old days the distance was longer and the tracks slower. But the horses lasted for years and seldom went lame. Fewer and harder races were given.

As a matter of curiosity, here is the itinerary of Creascus for the season: July 18, Detroit, Mich., won free for all, time 2:06½; 2:05; July 26, Cleveland, Ohio, exhibition, time 2:02½; August 2, Columbus, Ohio, exhibition, time 2:02½; August 15, Brighton Beach, Coney Island, won match with The Abbot, time 2:03½; 2:06½, and trotted exhibition third heat in 2:05; August 22, Readville (Boston), Mass., won free for all, time 2:07½; 2:06; August 30, Providence, R. I., exhibition, time 2:05; September 21, Readville, Mass., won match with The Abbot, time 2:10½; 2:09½; 2:07½; September 26, Philadelphia, exhibition, time 2:04½; October 3, Baltimore, Md., exhibition, time 2:05½; October 11, Toledo, Ohio, exhibition, time 2:09½ to sulky; 2:12 to wagon; October 17, Columbus, Ohio, exhibition, time 2:05½; October 27, Kansas City, Mo., exhibition, time 2:09½; October 31, Minneapolis, Minn., exhibition, time 2:05½; November 6, Des Moines, Iowa, exhibition, no time on account of rain; November 9, St. Louis, Mo., exhibition, time 2:07; November 15, Denver, Col., exhibition, time 2:08; November 21, Pueblo, Col., exhibition, time 2:10½; November 28, Sacramento, Cal., rain prevented his appearance, though he was on the ground; December 14, Los Angeles, Cal., exhibition, time 2:07½; December 19, Tucson, Ariz., exhibition, time not reported; Christmas and New Year's dates at Albuquerque, N. M., and Dallas, Texas. At Dallas he trotted in 2:07.

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A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION that should be made by every organization in California that proposes giving a harness race meeting in 1902 is one that would prohibit bookmaking on the results of trotting or pacing contests. The wonderful success of the driving clubs throughout the United States during the past few years has demonstrated beyond all possible doubt that the American people are admirers of the American trotter, and are lovers of the sport of racing without the heretofore considered necessary adjunct of gambling. Thousands of people in Boston, New York, Cleveland, Chicago and Los Angeles regularly attend the matinee contests where no purses are offered and no opportunity for gambling in any form exists, while a very large number of men with means have shown their willingness to pay more for a horse for matinee purposes than any other person would pay for one to gamble with. It is true that gambling has run rife in this country for several years past, and that the desire to get something for nothing has a strong hold upon a very large proportion of its citizens. It is also true, however, that the bone and sinew of the nation, the men and women who have built up the homes and are rearing the future citizens of the republic, are not inoculated with the gambling virus, but are believers in the good old doctrine of paying a fair price for the luxuries as well as the necessities of life. They believe that the prizes won by effort are worth more to the winner and have a better effect upon the future than the prizes won by chance. During the past few years, ever since the introduction in California of syndicate bookmaking at our State and District fairs, there has been a falling off in the attendance at these annual functions, of the farmers, the business men, the manufacturer, the mechanics and the laborers and their families. The attendance of sports, gamblers, touts and such like has increased, until at some of the fairs and race meetings held there has been but the very slightest interest taken by those who in former years made the fairs successful by their attendance, their endorsement and their exhibits. The evil has been wrought by the gamblers, and to get the fairs back to the former high standard it will be necessary to get rid of the faking crowd that has pushed itself into such a conspicuous place during late years. The first thing to do is to abolish the syndicate book and all other books at the State and District Fairs. And the second step is to cater to the farmers, the stock breeders, the manufacturers and the artisans of California than to the class that live by the turn of the wheel or the fall of the die. If every district board of agriculture in California could meet early in this new year, announce dates and programs for fairs and publish the statement that no bookmaking would be permitted on its grounds, there would be such a revival of exhibits of stock and entries to the speed contests as would astonish those who believe that the district fair has seen its best days. It would bring prosperity to associations that have been in obscurity for years, and would inaugurate a new era in California District fairs.

TEN STAKES offered by the new Memphis Jockey Club will close Tuesday next, January 7th. Eight are for the spring meeting of 1902, and the other two are the Tennessee Derby and Tennessee Oaks for 1903. The stakes to be run at the spring meeting this year are the Gaston Hotel, for colts and geldings, foals of 1900, four furlongs, which has \$1000 added; the Ardele, for filly foals of 1900, four furlongs, \$1000 added; the Memphis, for two year olds, five furlongs, \$1000 added; the Hotel Gayoso, for three year olds, one mile, \$1000 added; the Montgomery Handicap, for three year and upward, one mile and a sixteenth, \$2000 added; the Peabody Hotel Handicap, for three year olds and upward, one mile and an eighth, \$1000 added; the Tennessee Brewing Stakes, selling, for three year olds

and upward, seven furlongs, \$1000 added, and the Cotton Steeplechase Stakes, a handicap for three year olds and upward, distance about two miles, to which \$1000 is added. The Tennessee Derby has \$3000 added and the Oaks \$1500. Montgomery Park, Memphis, where these races will be run is one of the best appointed tracks in the South and the meetings of the New Memphis Jockey Club are very popular with horsemen. The program of overnight events for the spring meeting will contain many attractive races, and all those who contemplate racing over East this year should enter in these stakes at Memphis by Tuesday next. Entry blanks can be had at this office.

PRINCE ANSEL, two year old record of 2:20½, son of Dexter Prince and Woodflower by Ansel, has been leased from his owner, Alex Brown of Walnut Grove Stock Farm, by the well known horseman, C. C. Crippen, and will be taken to Menlo Park for the season of 1902. Prince Ansel will stand at \$40 the season and should be liberally patronized as besides being a fine individual and very fast his bloodlines are those that have made Palo Alto farm famous. His sire has fifty-three in 2:30, headed by the great mare Eleata 2:08½, the greatest money winner on the Eastern Grand Circuit this year. His dam Woodflower held the world's two year old record of 2:21 in 1881, and is also the dam of Seylex 2:15½, and is by Ansel, son of Electioneer and the thoroughbred mare Annette. Ansel has produced eight trotters and one pacer with standard records, has two producing sons and four or five producing daughters. The second dam of Prince Ansel, that old time race mare Mayflower 2:30½ by St. Clair, is also a great broodmare, being the dam of Manzanita 2:16 that held the champion four year old record in 1886. Mayflower is the grandam of nine standard performers.

WASHINGTON PARK CLUB at Chicago gives annually one of the greatest meetings held in the world. It conducts its racing in a manner that calls forth praise from horsemen and from the public, and its Derby Day is undoubtedly the greatest racing event in America, and more people witness that race than any other. On Wednesday, January 15th, seventeen rich stakes ranging from \$2000 added money to the \$20,000 added money for the American Derby, will close. There are four stakes for three year olds, six for horses three years old and upward, and seven for two year olds. The meeting will begin Saturday, June 21st, and close Saturday, July 20th. Thousands of people visit Chicago on Derby Day each year from all parts of the world for the sole purpose of seeing this great race, which is America's one great racing classic. That the meeting this year shall outclass all previous ones is the aim of the management and there is no doubt but that it will be accomplished. Every horseman who owns a good three year old should have an entry in the American Derby.

MR. EDWARD LANNIGAN has issued a very handsome stallion announcement for the thoroughbred stallion Rubicon. The statistical matter was compiled by Ralph H. Tozer. Typographically, it is a work of art and in it he shows that Rubicon during his turf record from 1893 to 1899 won \$39,890 and that he is one of the best bred stallions standing for public service on this Coast. He will make the season of 1902 at the Brentwood Stock Farm.

TANFORAN TRACK with "all the appurtenances thereunto belonging" is now the sole property of the New California Jockey Club, the sum of \$82,000 in cash having been paid the South San Francisco Improvement Company for its interest in the grounds. Under the agreement entered into by the San Francisco Jockey Club, racing was required at Tanforan at least thirty days in each year, and the new club, not being willing to be bound by such terms, has purchased the property outright and can race there or close the track as it may see fit.

## HOOF BEATS.

J. A. Edmunds of Los Angeles, claims the name of Bobs for a bay two year old colt by Bob Mason out of Lydia Payne.

Walter Mahen is training a two year old by Monterey 2:09½ out of Juliet D. 2:13½ by McKinney that is said to be one of the fastest youngsters in Southern California.

The Empire track at New York, which was built by the late Corporation Counsel Clark for a trotting track, was sold by auction on the 26th of last month to Frank Farrell, of that city, for \$218,000, which is about half its cost. The mortgage on the track at the time of the sale was \$195,000. Whether trotting meetings will be given there or whether the track will be turned over to the runners is problematical.

Among the mares from Palo Alto Stock Farm sold at one of the farm's sales at Los Angeles a few years ago was one by Electricity that was afterwards bred to McKinney and the colt, which has been named Electric Mac, is a trotter if there is one in that part of California.

Many reports are out in regard to glanders being among the horses belonging to the German Government that are left in this State. Every veterinary who is employed by a county Board of Supervisors to examine horses for glanders should be empowered to kill every horse found to be so affected, and burn its carcass.

Mr. W. Griswold, manager of the Los Gatos Light and Fuel Company, has a two year old gelding by Diablo out of Nellie F. by Blue Bull Jr., second dam Kit Freeman by Tom Hal 3000, that is one of the handsomest youngsters in Santa Clara county. He stands fifteen hands and three inches high, and his measurements in inches are as follows: Girth 72, arm 20, knee 12, stifle 37, hock 14, point of hip to point of hock 40½.

Suit has been brought in Alameda county by Jessie O. Van Ness against Jerome B. Walden, Jr., administrator of the estate of J. B. Chase, deceased, to recover possession of the stallion, imported Trentola, alleging that the horse was leased from Frank Van Ness by Chase in 1896. As Thos. G. Jones, former superintendent of the Chase farm claims the horse, administrator Walden refuses to give up possession until the court passes upon the ownership of the horse.

W. G. Durfee, who is getting together a string of good horses at Los Angeles for the campaign of 1902, writes that there has never been a time when so much interest was taken in harness horse affairs in that county as now, and that the business was never in a healthier condition. There is no doubt but the Los Angeles Driving Club has done a great deal to bring about this state of affairs down south, and it would be a good thing if there were a few more like it in the State.

George Ramage, who for the last nine years has been training colts and making speed with the colts and fillies of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, has resigned his position and has entered the hardware business at Haywards, Alameda county, where he has associated himself with the Ramage Hardware Company. Mr. Ramage, during the years of his connection with the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, gave the first lessons to many of that farm's fastest trotters, and drove quite a number to their records.

Speedsires are nowadays largely measured by their 2:10 performers, say an exchange. Brood mare sires are just as amenable to this measurement. It is not so often that George Wilkes is referred to as a great brood mare sire, yet he is the sire of the dams of eight 2:10 performers, leading all brood mare sires in this respect, and stands second only to Nutwood as a sire of dams of standard performers. Nutwood ties Mambrino Patchen as a sire of 2:10 dams, each of them having seven, and leads him sharply as a sire of dams of standard performers. Blue Bull, Mambrino King and Strathmare each stand within one point of equaling Mambrino Patchen as a sire of the dams of 2:10 performers, while Alcantara and Wilton are each but two points behind.



Stipulator.

A pacer that has attracted much attention from horsemen in the southern part of the State is Stipulator, whose likeness appears above. He is a black stallion by Titus, a full brother to Direct 2:05½. The dam of Stipulator is the dam of Coney 2:02. Stipulator has worked a mile in 2:11, and an offer of \$2000 has been refused for him by his owner, Mr. Wilson.



### Broodmare Sires.

"Columbus," the always entertaining editor of the "Western Department" in the *Western Horseman* publishes the following interesting table in the issue of December 27th and adds a few notes that will cause some breeders to scratch their heads and do a little thinking:

"Much is being written of late of advantage to be derived from breeding a mare belonging to one of the 'broodmare families' to a stallion which is a member of that family best noted for prepotency through its sons. Formerly it was considered the proper thing to breed a daughter of Mambrino Chief or a daughter of American Star to Hambletonian 10. Later came the Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen cross, the Hambletonian-Pilot, Jr., cross, etc. From the beginning of the light harness horse industry it has been customary to speak of certain families as being essentially 'broodmare families,' but the day for such comment is certainly past, especially in view of what the sons, grandsons, great-grandsons and great great-grandsons of Hambletonian 10 are accomplishing as both sires of speed and sires of the dams of speed. American Star mares were all the rage when the writer first began the study of the breeding question, but you will not find American Star nor a single one of his sons represented in the following table of stallions whose daughters have produced ten or more 2:10 performers:

Belmont 64 by Abdallah 15.....	10
Dr. Herr 450 by Mambrino Patchen 58.....	10
Electioneer 125 by Hambletonian 10.....	10
Robert McGregor 647 by Major Edsall 211.....	10
Alcantara 729 by George Wilkes 519.....	11
Kentucky Prince 2470 by Clark Chief 89.....	11
Harold 413 by Hambletonian 10.....	12
Dictator 113 by Hambletonian 10.....	13
Jay Gould 197 by Hambletonian 10.....	13
Mambrino Abdallah 2201 by Mambrino Patchen 58.....	13
Mambrino King 1279 by Mambrino Patchen 58.....	13
Almont 33 by Abdallah 15.....	14
Happy Medium 400 by Hambletonian 10.....	14
Onward 1411 by George Wilkes 519.....	15
Strathmore 508 by Hambletonian 10.....	16
Mambrino Patchen 58 by Mambrino Chief 11.....	10
Blue Bull 75 by Blue Bull (Pruden's).....	25
George Wilkes 519 by Hambletonian 10.....	23
Red Wilkes 1749 by George Wilkes 519.....	26
Nutwood 600 by Belmont 64.....	36

"In this table you will not find a single stallion belonging to the Bashaw, Clay, Morgan, Pilot Jr., Tom Hal, Legal Tender, Red Buck, Copperbottom, thoroughbred or other families. Aside from Blue Bull, the stallions in this list all trace to Hambletonian 10 or Mambrino Chief 11. Neither will you find American Star or one of his sons represented in the table, and it looks as though the Hambletonian family was about the 'whole works' in this year of our Lord 1901.

### An Oregon Suggestion.

The *North Pacific Rural Spirit*, published at Portland, Ore., in commenting on this paper's advice to district association managers to get together early in the season, arrange circuit dates and announce early closing stakes, says: "One good reason held out by the BREEDER for their early action was the fact that both Oregon and Washington had representatives in that State working in the interest of our Northern circuit next year. They said that the successful meetings held up here this year would induce many California horsemen to race on this circuit next season, unless California took the matter in hand early and headed them off by offering some inducement for staying on the home circuit."

"Now this is good advice and we don't blame the BREEDER and SPORTSMAN for trying to enthrone the Californians into early action, but the running game, coupled with syndicate book making has about ruined harness racing in the Golden State, and it will take the combined early action and earnest effort on the part of all the associations there to bring the sport back to that of former years. However, we have trouble of our own and we should not be too slow in getting our own circuit before the horsemen. Dates should be arranged early in the season for the entire circuit. A few early closing stakes offered at each place on the circuit, not all for the same class, but adopt a kind of a step-ladder system throughout the circuit. To illustrate we will say that Everett, Whatcom, Portland, Salem, Seattle, North Yakima and Spokane are on the circuit in the order named, each place to give two stakes, one for trotters and one for pacers."

"Everett could start with a stake for 2:40 trotters and one for 2:30 pacers; Whatcom 2:30 trotters, 2:25 pacers; Portland 2:27 trotters, 2:23 pacers; Salem 2:25 trotters, 2:20 pacers; Seattle 2:20 trotters, 2:18 pacers; North Yakima 2:17 trotters, 2:15 pacers; Spokane 2:15 trotters, 2:11 pacers. This system would prevent any hippodrome racing that might occur should the stakes be offered throughout the circuit for the same class of horses. No association should offer any larger stakes than they can afford to pay, and by all means pay what they offer."

### Dates Allotted by the Jockey Club.

At a meeting of the stewards of The Jockey Club held in New York last week, the following dates for the season of 1902 were allotted to the seven associations under the jurisdiction of the governing body.

According to the schedule, the Metropolitan Jockey Club, which is building a new and elaborate institution at Jamaica, has not been recognized.

Already upwards of \$100,000 has been expended on the Jamaica plant and the association was relying upon getting a license for the coming year, in fact, it estimated on being ready to give a spring meeting.

The track is finished and foundations have been laid for the stands, club houses and other buildings. The contracts for the stables amounted to over \$100,000 alone.

From what can be learned from some of these interested, the building will be continued in the hope of getting favorable results in 1903; in fact, the work of construction will be pushed faster than ever so it is said, so that in applying for a license in the spring the association will be in a position to present a fully equipped track before the Jockey Club.

The issuance of the dates is unusually early, for some reason. Heretofore they have not been decided before January. The allotment is much the same as last year with the exception that Saratoga is slightly favored. There will be racing at this track from August 4th to August 29th.

The following is the schedule:

#### SPRING MEETINGS.

Washington Jockey Club—Thursday, March 29th to Saturday, April 12th.

Queen's County Jockey Club—Tuesday, April 15th to Thursday, May 1st.

West Chester Racing Association—Saturday, May 3d to Thursday, May 22d.

Brooklyn Jockey Club—Saturday, May 24th to Friday, June 13th.

Coney Island Jockey Club—Saturday, June 14th to Friday, July 4th.

Brighton Beach Racing Association—Saturday, July 5th to Saturday, August 2d.

Saratoga Association—Monday, August 4th to Friday, August 29th.

#### FALL MEETINGS.

Coney Island Jockey Club—Saturday, August 30th to Saturday, September 13th.

Brooklyn Jockey Club—Monday, September 15th to Saturday, October 4th.

West Chester Racing Association—Monday, October 6th to Saturday, October 25th.

Queen's County Jockey Club—Monday, October 27th to Saturday, November 8th.

Washington Jockey Club—Monday, November 10th to Saturday, November 29th.

### Grand Circuit Plans For 1902.

Plans for the Grand Circuit for 1902 are already being discussed by the track managers, and it now looks as though the circuit stewards, at their meeting to be held in January, will have a difficult task to arrange the itinerary to the satisfaction of all the associations. A. J. Welch has already announced that he will ask to have the circuit open at Cincinnati instead of at Detroit, and it is pretty well understood that the Detroit people will make a strong effort to keep the position they have so long occupied as the opening meeting of the big series of races. After the question of opening is settled little trouble will be encountered until the allotment of dates for Glens Falls is taken up. Last year Brighton Beach gave an independent meeting during the week of Glens Falls Grand Circuit meeting, after offering the Falls people a good round sum to change their dates. It is said that Brighton Beach will ask for a place in the Grand Circuit line this year, and unless it can be arranged to comply with the request another independent meeting will be held there. Letting Brighton Beach in will cause a change of dates for Glens Falls and possibly for Boston, Hartford and Providence, a fact that will make the settlement of the question one of no little difficulty. It is said that Baltimore will also ask for dates in the Grand Circuit, but, as that city is off the regular route the horses will take to get back west, it is doubtful about favorable dates. Whether or not Syracuse will be in the Grand Circuit again this year rests entirely with the New York State Fair Commission. If that body holds to the week beginning August 25th for holding the State Fair, Syracuse will not see the Grand Circuit performers. If a later date is selected, then the Salt City will get a place. Cincinnati will give a second meeting late in September, preceding the Terre Haute meeting, but it is not certain that the latter city will be in the Grand Circuit this year, as it is said that it may join the proposed Southern Circuit, which will have for other

members Lexington, Memphis, Nashville and possibly New Orleans. Even if Terre Haute joins the new circuit, dates will probably be arranged so that Terre Haute will follow Cincinnati in order to catch all the big stables that will be returning west just at that time.—*Philadelphia Item*.

### Zombro 2:11 Goes to Los Angeles.

The great McKinney stallion, Zombro 2:11, will make the season of 1902 at Los Angeles. A letter from his owner, Geo. T. Beckers, dated at Sacramento December 31st, gives this information. Mr. Beckers could not resist the strongly expressed desire on the part of many breeders in Los Angeles county who own high class and producing mares to breed them to Zombro, and has decided to take him there. That Zombro will receive a large patronage in Southern California is certain. The breeders there are progressive men as a rule, and recognize in Zombro one of the highest types of the American trotter ever bred. Besides the young Zombros are attracting the attention of all horsemen on account of their great speed and uniform good looks. The first one to start in a race won the Occident Stake at the California State Fair of 1901, and there are very good chances of this stake being won again this year by one of Zombro's get.

W. W. Estill, of Lexington, sent two yearlings and six weanlings by Adhell to the Old Glory sale. The former sold for an average of \$725, while the weanlings brought a total of \$3348, an average of \$558 per head.

A certificate of stock of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association was sold recently at forced sale for \$85, which was considered a good price.

Nelly A. 2:13, yearling record 2:29½, is in foal to Adhell, yearling record 2:23, and this is said to be the only conjunction of the kind.

James Butler, the New York millionaire grocer, owner of the East View Stock Farm, is coming to California this winter.

Good breeding and good feeding are so closely related that they must go together. One is useless without the other.

A. T. Welch will make an effort to have the Grand Circuit of 1902 begin and end at Cincinnati.

### SADDLE NOTES.

During the season just closed six running tracks in New York paid a total of \$128,581.50 in taxes to the state treasury.

Peter B. Bradley, the Boston horseman who purchased some of the best Arabian stallions brought to the World's Fair of Chicago in 1893, has just sold twenty-five horses to be used as polo ponies. They are the produce of the Arabs and Western mares.

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### Coming Events.

#### Bench Shows.

Jan. 8, 9, 10, 11—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association Bench show. Sol D. Brandt, Secretary, Logansport, Ind.

Feb. 4, 5, 6—Rhode Island Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Providence, R. I. George D. Miller, Secretary.

Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14—Westminster Kennel Club. James Mortimer Superintendent, New York City.

Feb. 26—March 1—Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pennsylvania. F. S. Stedman, Secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### Field Trials.

Dec. 11—Kentucky Field Trial Club. 2nd annual trials. Glasgow, Ky. Dr. F. W. Samuel, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.

Dec. —Wisconsin State Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. —, Wis. O. W. Gohke, Secretary, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Jan. 13—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. 19th annual trials. Santa Maria, Cal. A. Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg, S. F., Cal.

Jan. 20—United States Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. S. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.

Feb. 3—Alabama Field Trial Club. Fifth annual trials. Madison, Ala. T. H. Spencer, Secretary-treasurer.

Feb. 8—Continental Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. Theo. Sturges, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.

### Canker of the Ear.

BY C. F.

This disease is generally considered to be due to the ear becoming wet, or in popular language, "to catching cold in the ear." In reality it is a local eczema, and its character differs in no wise from the other forms of skin lesions so common in plethoric animals, excepting that when it has once advanced to the stage of ulceration it rarely heals without treatment, as eczema of the skin proper often does when the conditions of living are entirely changed.

Eczema in the dog is very frequently retrocedent; that is to say, it will apparently be completely cured only to break out shortly in some other part of the body, such as within or on the ear, or between the toes, or it may even assume an entirely different form, such as rheumatism.

The majority of eczemas are due to disorders of digestion or nutrition. This does not necessarily mean over or improper feeding. Sometimes these disorders can be traced to deficient innervation brought about by a wrecking of the nervous system during an attack of distemper. A very rare parasitic variety is known, but this we will leave out of consideration. There are other forms where the origin of the disorder is obscure, but the greater number of cases can be traced to the old, old story—overfeeding and lack of exercise.

Canker of the ear has been described as an internal and external, the former applying to the disease when existent within the hollow of the ear, the latter when the flap becomes affected. This distinction is entirely superfluous, as they are both of the same nature, the difference being only a matter of location.

One is impelled to seek to account for the marked tendency to eruptions on the surface of the body witnessed in the dog. A possible explanation lies in the absence of sweat glands. As is well known, the sudoriferous glands in animals possessed of them act as important excretory organs and supplement the action of the kidney and bowels. If one of the latter from any cause should be checked in its activity, the glands of the skin can in large measure come to its assistance, temporarily at least. The dog is said by some to "sweat at the mouth," which really means that he salivates freely. Undoubtedly the system is relieved of a great deal of fluid matter in this manner, but it can hardly be considered a true excretion as is perspiration. If then the blood of a dog becomes surcharged with effete material, so much so that the kidneys and bowels are overtaxed and unable to remove it, there is apparently an attempt on the part of the organism to fall back on an outlet by way of the surface of the body (possibly dogs once possessed true sweat glands in hygone ages). The glands there not being developed, an inflammation results, which may or may not advance through various stages till ulceration and necrosis of the parts take place.

Ulceration is what usually happens when the ear becomes the seat of the inflammation, for the reason that the discharges do not find a free exit, but tend to run down into the hollow of the ear and there continue to act as local irritants and increase the trouble. We are all familiar with the instinctive attempt on the part of the dog so affected to establish free drainage by shaking the diseased ear downward.

Inflammations in or on the ear may, and generally do, run through the same course that other inflammations do. At first their is a redness, which, if discovered at this point can be controlled before it reaches the next stage, that of breaking down of the tissues of the part affected and the formation of matter (suppuration).

If it is still neglected it goes on to the intractable and painful condition of ulceration. The latter is the state the ear is in in old-standing chronic cases. By ulceration is meant a continuation of the disease process past the point when it can heal by granulation, or a sort of continual dying of the parts.

Each of these stages calls for different treatment. The first stage can generally be headed off by purging the animal, and for this purpose epsom salts is the best remedy. In fact, in any case of eczema in the inflammatory stage, epsom salts is the right drug to use.

It acts quite briskly in the dog, but must be in a well preserved condition—that is to say, must not have been exposed to the atmosphere. It acts by extracting water from the tissues, but can only abstract a certain amount. Hence, if it has had an opportunity to absorb moisture from the atmosphere before being used, it can readily be understood that its action will be nil. From one to four teaspoonfuls, according to the size of the dog, should be dissolved in an equal quantity each of warm water and syrup of ginger. The latter prevents griping and overcomes to some extent the bitter taste of the dose. This should be given as soon after the preparation as possible and repeated every morning till the redness subsides.

For local application use the following several times daily (poisonous by the mouth): Equal parts of Goulard's extract of lead, laudanum and alcohol in 10 parts of water.

At the suppurative stage local treatment should be twice daily. First pour into the ear a teaspoonful of peroxide of hydrogen. This makes all the matter and pus effervesce and flow over out of the hollow of the ear. In two or three minutes' time ram into the hollow with the little finger as far as it will go some of this powder: Powdered zinc oxide, boric acid and iodoform, equal parts, mixed.

We now have to consider the ulcerative stage, which is the stage at which difficulty is usually experienced owing to ignorance of what constitutes an ulcer and the proper way to treat it. The second stage, that of granulation and suppuration, needs soothing and antiseptic material to assist its course. It can keep on the right road to recovery if a little gentle help is afforded. As already explained, ulceration is a process that has gone too far to be guided back to the right path by soothing methods. It must be regarded as a vicious condition and requires stimulating and wakening to healthy action. It is, therefore, necessary to use some caustic drug that will destroy the irritant portion that refuses to heal. For this purpose nitrate of silver may be used in the proportion of 1 to 100 parts of water. This should be poured into the ear after it has been



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cleaned by the use of the peroxide of hydrogen, as in the foregoing stage. Allow it to remain there for a few minutes and then let the animal shake it out himself. Subsequently the same powder should be used.

One word as to diet. Meat must on no account be allowed in any form whatever.

I am satisfied that no case of canker will fail to yield to the above simple treatment, at least such has always been my own experience.

### BARKS.

It is just as important to the dog that his teeth be kept free from accumulations of tartar as it is to human beings. If tartar is allowed to collect, it soon extends into the sockets of the teeth, causes decay of the same and separates them from the teeth to the extent that the latter loosen and eventually fall out, not to speak of the offensive odor that it causes to emanate from the mouth. Hence the teeth should be examined at least once in six months, and if found in such condition, the animal should be carried to some dentist or veterinarian for relief. Dogs are ticklish about having the mouth or jaws operated upon, so that, according to some of the dilettanti, it is usually necessary to administer a hypodermic injection of morphine in order to place the patient in a happy frame of mind.

This is quite an anxious time for persons who own puppies from five to seven or eight months old. From now on until the open season comes again, the puppies must be schooled daily, if they are wanted to make any showing at the opening of the season. "Yard-breaking" a dog is the first thing to look after, the puppies being taught that when their masters want them to do a thing they have got to do it. More can be taught a dog by gentle and kind treatment than by rough schooling, and once a dog has learned to obey readily, promptly and with a certain eagerness to do what he is told, then the lesson of breaking is more than half over. Once out in the fields, or in the woods, instinct soon teaches a dog what to do when he comes across the scent that is so pleasant to his nostrils. If your puppy is well under control and if he has any "bird sense" at all your task of turning him into "the best dog you ever owned" is assured. But have patience with his faults, for dogs are like children.

At the present day half of the British aristocracy and an army of wealthy American fanciers are giving their attention to dog breeding. Some specimens of the canine tribe bear astounding selling prices. Mr. Megson, of Manchester, bought a Collie several years ago for £1500. He has another dog for which he gave £1300. These are some of the highest priced dogs in the world.

In the Bill Sykes days dogs were notoriously "faked." In the wicked old days these fakes were practiced to enhance the value of a dog, and terrible cruelties were inflicted. With Bulldogs, for instance, it used to be the custom to make them wear an instrument of torture for the purpose of shortening their muzzle, an instrument which broke the cartilage of the nose under pressure.

In many of the wire-haired Terriers, the practice was to treat their coats with a certain solution, which caused the animals intense suffering, in order to make their coats hard. Dogs underwent the torture of having hairs plucked from their bodies so as to give them the desired appearance for winning prizes.

The Prince of Wales, who has practically identified himself with the economy of the dog world, instituted the, as yet, unwritten law forbidding the clipping of ears and the cutting of tails, even in the case of common Terriers.

Those owners who expect litters of puppies during March and April should remember that the air is liable to be chilly and that cold windy weather often prevails at this time of year. They should provide a suitable place for the dam so that no wind can possibly penetrate where she is to bring forth her family, and if possible the litter should be whelped and kept for at least 24 hours where there is artificial heat, even if it be beside the range in the kitchen. After that they can be removed to a place outside like a box stall in a stable, that has had a kennel or a small dry goods box placed in it, with opening large enough for the dam to go out and in.

Remember, the dam needs extra care now, as it is a great drain on her. She must eat enough to support herself and her whole family. If she will take it give her plenty of sweet milk to drink, but if she refuses to take milk, prepare her soups or any soft foods that she relishes.

Remember, that it is only for a short time, say four to six weeks, that this extra care need be taken of her, and the saving of one good pup or the general condition of her whole litter will bring enough extra money to pay for your trouble.

Remember, that if you are too shiftless to give the dam and her litter proper care, you have no right to complain if you lose half the litter, or if they do live, if they are poor, stunted specimens that nobody wants to buy. If they are the latter sort, don't call it "your luck," but your ignorance or shiftlessness.

Whilst in the human subject thorough mastication of food is essential to sound digestion, such is not the case in the dog.

In man, the cutting and grinding action of the teeth reduces bulky portions taken into the mouth to a state of fine division and at the same time brings about an admixture of the saliva, which is a highly active digestive fluid, in so far as it is capable of converting starchy matters into sugar. In addition to its digestive action, the saliva functions also in a mechanical way by lubricating the passages to the stomach. In the dog, little, if any, mastication is performed, and well-meaning persons are sometimes alarmed at the apparent disregard by their pets of nature's requirements, which have been drummed into themselves since childhood.

But physiologists have found that the dog's saliva is almost inert, and that it cannot, therefore, have any value as a digestive factor. Hence his saliva need only be regarded as a lubricant and at times an active agent for the dissemination of rabies.

It is a simple matter to ascertain the digestive capacity of any given saliva by adding a little of the same to a solution of starch, and shortly after making a chemical test for sugar, when if the saliva be active, sugar will be found to be present.

To reduce his food to a size just possible to swallow, the dog tears it into fragments and crunches it once or twice with his teeth, but compared to the particles we find it most convenient to take into the stomach his are of rather large dimensions, which, however, is quite proper, his gullet being far more distensible than ours.

Those who are interested in thoroughbred dogs and can look back twenty years and see the class of dogs that was then owned throughout the country, and at the same time remember the class of men who were known as dog breeders, cannot but notice the great improvement, both in the dogs and the men.

"Twenty years ago in Northern, Eastern and Central New York the only dog or breed of dogs that approached being pure bred was the Fox Hound," wrote a contributor to one of our Eastern contemporaries. There were a few "apologies" for breeds or varieties. None of any sort with a pedigree.

The people would look sorrowfully at the man who would keep or shelter more than one dog in those days, more particularly out in country districts. In a suit brought for damages done a flock of sheep by dogs, we remember hearing one of the lawyers say: "A man moderately poor always kept one dog; a really poor man two dogs, and a d—d poor man three to six."

Men of brains, men who understand human nature, men who loved dogs, and, in a way, understood them, began to write favorably of our faithful friend. They made him the hero or the companion of the hero of their stories, in papers, poems and hooks, and our ignorant country cousins became interested and enlightened. New friends began to spring up all around for the dog. Old friends who had kept their love for him smothered, for fear of wagging tongues, began to fan the flame, and as an excuse for keeping and breeding dogs, ordered a pair of thoroughbreds from abroad.

In this way and many other ways, the breeding and keeping of thoroughbred dogs has progressed. These solid men, men of repute, soon convinced the people



in general that the thoroughbred dog was of use, that there was a breed, bred expressly for any purpose for which they needed a dog. That there was honor in the ranks of dog breeders, and by combining and forming laws that not only protect themselves, but buyers also, they have to-day made the business a recognized business. Now there are many kinds of thoroughbred dogs, owned by men who are proud to be known as dog breeders.

The place of honor is always occupied in many dog shows by the stately Bloodhound, whose dignified demeanor seems to strike terror into the hearts of people uneducated in dog lore. Here are some true facts about him: He is the "sleuth-hound" of newspaper phraseology, although many writers who use the term may not know that sleuth is Saxon for "track of a deer." He has a peculiar scent which enables him to follow the trail for many miles of anybody bearing, or who has come into contact with, fresh-shed blood. But he does not track by intuitive instinct; he must be trained. It is a mistake to suppose that he can naturally track any evil-doer or human blood-shedder by taking him to the original spot where blood has been spilled. In himself he is a most gentle and docile creature, and is specially recommended for children.

The Mastiff is the oldest known breed in England. The ancient English breed was brindled yellow and black; he is now generally buff. Not more than a dozen kennels in Great Britain are now, it is claimed, interested in Mastiffs. "Peter Piper" at one time the most famous Mastiff in the world belonged to Mr. Royle, who refused 1000 guineas for him.

The Irish Wolfhound, the old historic dog of Ireland, which has been found an honorable place in the literature of that country and has been called the inseparable companion and guard of the harp of Brian Boru, and of Erin, has been saved from total extinction. The Irish Wolfhound Club was formed to resuscitate that line of dog whose original ancestor is believed to have romped about with the first man in Eden. Unquestionably, the true Irish Wolfhound is the representative of the most ancient of the dog creation. It is true that the Mastiff and the Greyhound are represented in the Assyrian sculptures in the British Museum, thus proving their antiquity, but the Irish Wolfhound has evolved from an earlier species still.

Otters are not looked upon in this State as animals that furnish any degree of sport. The trapper looks after them for the sake of their fur, but that is all there is to it. In England the sport of otter hunting is looked upon as something solid; and otters are preserved in the same way that foxes are—for the sake of the sport they afford in front of a pack of hounds. It takes but little to break a pack of hounds into hunting otters; some packs hunt foxes all winter, and otters during the summer. A start is made early in the day, sometimes 6 o'clock, in order that the "drag" or scent left by the otter on its midnight rambles may be fresh enough for the hounds to follow. The hounds are taken to the side of the stream, or shallow, swift-running river, and urged on by the huntsman, spread out along the banks of the river, hunting up stream or down, as decided upon by the master of hounds. The "field," that is, the people on foot who accompany the hounds, for no horsemen are allowed, walk along briskly, watching the hounds at work.

Perhaps an hour or two may be passed in this manner, four or five miles of the river being covered without a trace of an otter. On the other hand, sometimes a warm "drag" is struck at once, and then all is life. Where the otter has kept to the shore, or where it has cut off a corner by crossing an open field or wood, the pace is brisk enough to keep "the field" running. Then comes a check where the otter has taken to the water. Right here is where old otter hounds show their sagacity. Plunging into the stream, they swim out to isolated rocks that show their heads above the water, sniffing at each one, occasionally lifting their voices when they find a trace of where the otter has pulled himself from the water and rested for a moment or two. It is a beautiful sight to see the whole pack, perhaps twenty or twenty-five hounds, plunge into the water and "hark" to the cry of some old hound whom they know never lies.

Finally, the otter is traced to his den or "holt." A small fox-terrier is put in, and if the otter is at home, that fact is quickly made known by the terrier's baying when he has the otter cornered. Sometimes old otters, especially females with young put up a stiff fight and the terrier gets a good mauling; but generally there's more than one outlet to the den, and the otter slips quietly into the water. A view "halloa" proclaims he's gone away. Up the stream he swims, or may be down stream, the hounds true to his line as the bubbles that rise to the surface from his breath, like the "chain" from a muskrat, give off the scent of the otter. Sometimes the chase goes on for over an hour; sometimes for three or four hours, as the otter gets into other dens, is traced there, and bolted again. An otter hunt is most exciting sport, and when the *coup de grace* is given, the otter having been "talled" as he crossed some shallow place, men and hounds have generally had enough excitement for one hot day.

#### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Christmas number of *Man's Best Friend* is a good one—full of interesting matter and illustrated with handsome half tones. Its typographical style and appearance is a model to be followed.

An amusing story is told concerning the win of W. Feige's English Setter Buckwa over the Eastern dog Oakley Hill at the last May hench show in this city. Oakley Hill was listed in the catalogue at \$10,000. Buckwa, in an adjoining bench stall was listed at \$75. When the latter won over the \$10,000 crack, his young owner immediately placed a "For Sale" in Buckwa's kennel, announcing that he was for sale at the price of \$10,001.

Will Ryder says one of the best things that can be purchased in Oakland is a ticket for 'Frisco. Next to this good thing is the pair of Cocker Spaniels owned respectively by Ryder and Elvin G. Wixom; Ace of Spades and Duke W. Duke is a great swimmer and diver and can stay under water for 30 seconds. Ace, an eight months old puppy has been taught among other tricks, to jump up on a piano stool and pat the instrument with his fore feet. The dog seems to enjoy very much the variety of sounds he can knock out of the piano.

#### Calendars.

From Mr. Clarence A. Haight, the Coast agent of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., of Wilmington, Delaware, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has received a copy of their centennial calendar. The coming year will be the one hundredth anniversary of this great powder making firm's business. Enclosed around each calendar is an historical insert in which each quarter of a century is commemorated in an appropriate manner.

The mills began the issuing of powder on the Brandywine, near Wilmington, Del., January 1, 1802. In this historical insert is given a brief mention of the work accomplished with Dupont powder during the century that it has been issued. The first illustration on this insert refers to Perry's Victory on Lake Erie, which was so much of a historical event that the story was told on canvas that hangs in the capitol at Washington and in the Columbus (O.) State House, from which engravings have been made that appear on the \$100.00 National bank note.

The next illustration has reference to the period of civilization. The struggle with the Indians in the Middle, Western and Southern States. This formed a large part of the history of our country during the past century.

The next illustration is a primitive coal mine suggesting the great development of the coal and mineral interests of the country, which were promoted largely by the use of DuPont powder.

The smokeless powder feature is then taken up, and the growth in this since DuPont Smokeless was patented in 1893, is so far beyond expectations that during the past year, notwithstanding a heavy increase in the facilities for manufacture, the company was not able to fill their orders; however, the capacity has been greatly increased and in the future they expect to care for all the additional volume of trade that will come.

The unfortunate civil strife of '61 to '65 is not mentioned, the Company preferring to make no mention of this great national misfortune. They do, however, find the climax of their story for the century in the fact that at the battle of Santiago, when the Spanish fleet was destroyed, DuPont powder was exclusively burned in the guns, and furnished transportation to the shells which did such great work; perhaps this should be qualified slightly. Although the Company had equipped the Oregon before she left the Pacific Coast with her full quota of DuPont powder sent by trains from Wilmington, it is barely possible that she had aboard of her a remnant of powder made by the California Powder Company, which would not bear the name "DuPont" on the cases, and it is probable that none of this was used. Every other ship at Santiago carried DuPont powder exclusively. Not a pound of any other make was used.

This calendar and historical insert is sent to all sportsmen and dealers who desire a copy so long as the edition lasts, provided the parties enclose the amount of postage—three cents. The Company will have no extra copies for art and calendar collectors.

The Union Metallic Cartridge Company, we are informed by Mr. E. E. Drake, their Pacific Coast manager, will not issue a calendar for 1902. Already many inquiries and mail requests have been received, the company's many friends assuming that the customary issuance of the annual series of elegant calendars would not be discontinued this year.

#### County Game Laws in Force.

The present State Game and Fish Laws are in force and unchanged in the following counties:

Alameda,	Monterey,	Solano,
Colusa,	San Cruz,	San Joaquin,
Contra Costa,	San Benito,	Sonoma.
Merced,		

The following counties have adopted ordinances in regard to fish and game, and which are now in force as follows:

Fresno—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Marin—Male deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. Quail, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Shooting on county roads or in water is prohibited. The use of "pump" gun, repeating shotgun or any kind of magazine shotgun for hunting in the county is prohibited.

Monterey—Sea gulls and blue cranes, killing of prohibited. Use of guns of larger caliber than 10-gauge prohibited.

San Clara—Quail, Oct. 8 to Feb. 1.

San Mateo—Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. Shooting from boats at high tide prohibited.

A Dubuque, Ia., grocer was arrested for having more game birds in his possession than the law allows. The fine is \$10 for each bird in excess of the legal number, each bird over twenty-five constituting a separate count. The informer gets \$5 and the prosecuting officer \$5 on each count, so that if the law is enforced he will have a nice little hill to settle. Not a great while ago a man in the interior of the State paid a fine of \$700 for violation of the game law.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.

#### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

It has been estimated that during the two and one-half months open season for deer in New York State over seven thousand deer were killed.

The holiday number of *Shooting and Fishing* is a handsomely gotten up publication. The front cover illuminated design—a winter scene, the returning hunter with an immense bronze breasted wild turkey on his shoulder trudging back to camp o'er the snow-covered landscape—is a sportsman's ideal, indeed. The reading matter and illustrations are interesting and appropriate.

Representative Curtis, of Kansas, has introduced a bill in Congress which is destined, if passed, to provide for the preservation and propagation of the bison or American buffalo. This bill contemplates the establishment of a reservation of 100,000 acres of land to be leased for a period of twenty years. The location of the preserve will be in either Lincoln or Eddy counties, New Mexico. The bill empowers the Secretary of State to lease the preserve to some competent person, who shall take control of the range and superintend the breeding and raising of a herd of buffalo.

From late and authentic reports on the game of Alaska, it would appear that there is comparatively little animal life in the frozen north outside of the portions that abut on the seacoast. Game is reported as very scarce, while the hardships attending its pursuit often render the game not worth the candle. A few bears, a few wolves, scattering grouse and such like, are about all that are met with, unless a regular hunt is taken into the haunts of the caribou and moose. As a game country, Alaska seems to have been over-rated, and thousands of rifles that have gone into Alaska, particularly those that went with men bound for the region of the Klondike, will never have a chance of being tried at game. The gigantic Alaskan grizzly is an object worth hunting, but he is not found on every hillside.

Foxes as pets are not uncommon, but as a rule foxes never quite get over their constitutional fear of human beings, but are usually shy and treacherous. Still, it appears they can become accustomed to a domestic life, even to rearing a litter of cubs close to a human dwelling, as evidenced in the following anecdote: "A litter of four cubs (foxes) about six weeks old are in my garden. I can see them from my windows playing around the hole of their den early and late; sometimes in the daytime. My little boys are delighted with them, and are always on the watch to see their funny antics, tumbling and rolling over the old vixen. I must now tell you the origin of the litter. The vixen is quite tame, having been brought up by me since she was a cub. She is now three years old and quite a pet. It is most amusing to see her play with a young retriever dog, even now that she has a family—the first she has had. A year since she was flirting with a dog fox, and perhaps it was the same that found her out in the season time, as I often saw pad marks around my house." This interesting little anecdote is told in an English sporting paper, and shows that even foxes can become more semi-domesticated.

Can foxes climb trees? This is a question that has often been asked, and as often replied to in the affirmative. In Florida the foxes when pursued by hounds will tree nine times out of ten, scaling a young pine tree with the agility and ease with which a common house cat can do the trick, writes an Eastern correspondent. The reason is not far to seek. Water is quite near the surface over the whole of the peninsula, and consequently there is no sort of refuge in a deep underground den in such sandy soil. "Gophers," that is, land tortoises, do make shallow burrows in the soil, and occasionally a fox takes refuge temporarily in one of these gopher holes; the refuge is merely temporary, for he is easily dislodged. All the foxes in Florida are of the gray variety, and have long claws like a cat; these long claws are supposed to be due to the soft and sandy nature of the soil which prevents their being kept down to a proper length. The claws on dogs' feet, too, grow to an unconscionable length in Florida. Thus the foxes being armed with these long, almost prehensile claws, they find no difficulty in climbing any pine tree they can almost grasp around, even if there is no branch within thirty or forty feet of the ground. The "Crackers," who do a good deal of fox hunting, generally dislodge them from their perches with a well aimed pine knot, a good supply of which are to be found within easy reach all through the Florida pine woods.

The Southern fox-hunter looks down with a sort of pitying disdain on his Northern brother who shoots foxes on runways. To a Southerner, as to an Englishman, it seems like murder to shoot a fox. In Kentucky, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida there is no better sport than riding behind a fast pack. The country is negotiable on horseback, and the riding is good. But take it up in Maine or in Connecticut, what chance is there of riding to hounds? Dens in the rocks are always handy, and fast hounds soon "hole" their fox. But let a fox be roused from his bed by a slow trailing hound, the fox will not go to ground unless he is absolutely obliged to do so. He will, on the contrary, keep playing along a little ahead of the hound. The only way to get his pelt is to lie in wait for him and to let him have the contents of your shotgun or rifle. To be a successful foxhunter in the North you must have just as good but not as fast hounds as they have in the South, and you must know just as much about foxes and their ways and runways as the best man in the South. If more Southerners, recounts the same writer, would attend the annual trials of the Worcester Fur Club or the Brunswick Fur Club there would not be so much talk about the unsportsmanlike methods of Northerners in shooting foxes.



## 'Taint th' Same.

Guess my tackle is th' best—  
Rod o' steel an' fancy flies;  
Lines that stand th' toughest test—  
Reels enough for every size;  
Yet when I a-dishin' go  
An' recall th' early fame  
Of a boy I used to know,  
'Taint th' same.

Useter own a hickory rod—  
Hook, cork, sinker—nothin' more,  
Useter to turn th' garden sod  
After worms 'longside th' door.  
Useter angle in th' brook—  
Speckle trout aroun' me came,  
Seemed to hanker for my hook—  
'Taint th' same.

There I'd sit an' fish an' fish,  
Starin' at th' quiet pool;  
Sit an' watch, an' wait, an' wish—  
Quite forgettin' home an' school,  
Often caught a lickin', my!  
Dad was quick to place th' blame!  
Fishin' cost this youngster high—  
'Taint th' same.

Fishin', an' inventin' tales—  
Kind o' skatin' round the truth,  
Is a sport that never stales  
In th' golden days of youth.  
Got th' tackle that's th' best,  
Yet th' sport seems gettin' tame;  
What's th' tackle 'bout th' zest?  
'Taint th' same.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## When You Begin Trout Fishing.

Trout fishing is like the eating of olives in that a taste for it generally has to be acquired. The whys and wherefores of this fact were pretty well brought out the other evening when a club man, whom his friends address as the Judge, was informed that one of his fellows intended to go to the Truckee next season for his first experience in troutling while a guest of his brother, who is an expert of long standing. The Judge is an iconoclast, who takes a sledge hammer and goes at your most cherished idols with a vim that leaves them headless and armless. Generally you are offended at the time, but forgive later on, when you find out that the Judge was entirely right. His friends were not surprised, therefore, when he began:

"That brother's lying awake nights thinking just what he'll do to you. And he'll do every bit of it, too. You'll go to Verdi with a headful of nonsense you've learned out of books. You'll carry a revolver for possible bears, and you'll buy two new rods and every fly from the Benn's Martha to the brown hackle.

"Some morning that brother will waken you at 3:30. He'll feed you a small sandwich and march you across two miles of rocky trail for an early start. Then the glorious sport will begin.

"The bank is so badly fringed with brush that you will have to wade the stream. You'll find the water a little cold at first. That brother of yours will tell you that it will be warmer soon. Then you will find there are more than a million mosquitoes to every cubic yard of space. You can't see through their mass, and when it comes to holding your rod steady that's out of the question, with the little devils blackening your hands and face and neck. You try to hold your rod and slap mosquitoes at the same time, making a dismal failure of both undertakings, until your brother produces a bottle which he tells you contains "skeeterizer." You'll put some of this on your face and hands, and the insects will stay away for a little while. You'll wish you could stay, too. You'd be willing to undergo a transmigration and come to earth as a mosquito, just to get away from yourself and the odor of that liquid.

"Now, you and your brother start to wade down stream, fishing side by side. You begin to notice that the flies don't work so well here as they did in the hack yard, where you were practicing. In the first place the line is wet now and sticks in the guides. Then there is brush, and when you give your rod the backward swing that ought to straighten your line out behind you and prepare it for the forward shoot, you find it caught fast on a limb just a little higher than you are able to reach. You get it free in time and catch up with your brother, who has fished ahead and rounded the bend to a place where there is no brush.

"Here you let out your line for a long cast, feeling sure there will be no overhanging limbs in the way this time. You make a frightful throw, and find the line wrapped about the end of your rod in a tangle that would tempt a saint to profanity. You start to unravel it. The "skeeterizer" has evaporated and you swear you will not put on any more. But the insects are thick, and every move you make toward untangling the line ends in a slap.

"Now is the time you begin to suspect that if you ever get home again you will eschew troutling forever. At last, in sheer desperation, you cut off the end of the line and let the tangled part go down stream by itself.

"The sun is up now, and you can feel that the warmer water your brother told about is nearly due. Instead, it feels colder every minute. It has ceased being merely 'too cold,' and has a piercing sharpness which suggests that some one is cutting the muscles of

your legs with a very, very sharp knife. Your teeth chatter till you lose all control over them.

"You haven't caught a fish, of course. You've been too busy entangling your line for that. Your brother is pulling in a nice one every now and then, and you feel that you could stand the cold water and, maybe, the mosquitoes if you could get a few of the beautiful spotted fellows. Now you reach a nice, deep hole under an overhanging tree. You feel sure there are fish there. You let your flies drift under the tree top, and, sure enough, a beauty rises at the blue rail on the end of your leader. Then you, poor fool, strike so hard that your line comes clear out of the water and catches hard and fast in the tree. Your brother tells you that fisherman's etiquette demands that a man with a line so fastened shall stand still while his companion fishes out the hole. So you stand and fight mosquitoes while he takes the big fellow that rose to your fly and a couple of others.

"You don't want to lose those flies, so you wade in to get them out. The water comes up above your waist, and the pain as of sharp knives ascends to high water mark. Some way you are not perfectly happy. Troutling does not seem to be such a charming sport after all.

"When noon comes you are famished, but when you reach for the sandwich in your pocket you find it soaked into a liquid state. You want to go home, but you don't dare tell your brother. Cold, hungry, mosquito tortured, and, worst of all, disappointed, you vow you will never go to a stream again. When evening comes you would give anything for a horse and carriage to take you home but your brother has provided against that, and you have to tramp home over the stumps, logs, brush and rocks. Then you'll swear that the fellows who go after trout are a lot of faddists who pretend to like the sport to be in style.

The Judge stopped talking, and, not knowing anything better to say, I asked:

"Did you get such treatment when you began to fish?"

"Exactly," he answered; "except the bunco steerer who took me out capped the climax by slipping a bottle of white varnish in the pocket where my 'skeeterizer' was supposed to be. That varnish did not come off my face for three weeks. I'm sorry I didn't kill the villain that did it. Vowed I'd never fish again. But I did, just as you will, and I got to be a crank on the subject."

## Stocking Lakes With Fish.

BY J. MAYNE BALTIMORE.

Scattered through the northern part of Stevens county, Washington, are a number of small, picturesque lakes. Some of these bodies are so small as to scarcely merit the appellation of "lake." Really, they are only ponds, or mere reservoirs.

Nevertheless, they are not lacking in the elements of beauty. Without an exception these little sheets are romantic and attractive features of the country. In many respects the tarns are peculiar, if not remarkable.

Generally, they are located in the heart of mountains. All the environments are wild, rugged and titanic. Strange to say, some of the lakes are situated along the very crest of lofty mountain ranges, and enjoy an elevation of from 1000 to 2000 feet above the intervening valleys. Often the mountains on whose heads the lakes are located are isolated, and there are no higher points within a radius of miles. Here is presented a paradox. "Water will not rise higher than the head." This is an ancient and very true saying; but the puzzling question is, from whence comes the waters which supply these bodies?

There is one lake which lies on the very crest of a mountain overlooking the Kettle river. This beautiful little sheet is not less than 1800 feet above the valley. There are no other mountains within a radius of leagues which are as high. This lake is fed by hidden springs. The outlet is also concealed. Its waters are pure, fresh and cold. Other lakes are similarly located.

However, in many instances, small streams flow into and out from these bodies. The huge mountains are largely composed of rock, and, almost invariably, the lakes are hemmed about with solid and high banks of stone. For this reason some of the lakes cannot be reached without difficulty and some danger. The lakes are located in the north half of the Colville Indian reservation, and the country is sparsely settled by the whites.

There is another peculiarity about these lakes. A few of them contain small trout, but most of them are fishless. Indians affirm that those which contain no fish have always been so. Still, for this, there may be a good reason. All these mountains are full of minerals, copper, iron and lime predominating. The water of many of the streams and springs emptying into the lakes is strongly impregnated with these minerals. This, of course, is unwholesome for fish.

Opposite the town of Bosshurg and a few miles north of the Columbia river are located three pretty little lakes. They are probably 1500 feet above the river, and command a magnificent sweep of landscape. Into and out from these lovely hodies flow small brooks. The waters are clear and cold and free from any mineral impregnation.

Though the lakes are situated very near one another, there are no visible connections. Of course there may be subterranean connections.

So far as known the lakes have never contained any fish. Very recently an application was made to the proper department at Washington to have these three lakes stocked with trout. With this request the Government promptly complied. A few weeks ago about 8000 fish arrived at Bosshurg and were soon set at liberty in these pure lakes. The number of fish were divided as nearly equal as possible.

The trout came directly from some Government

hatchery in Colorado, and arrived in excellent condition. They were about an inch in length and very frisky little chaps. In a few years they will be large enough to grace a platter. However, the fish will be jealously guarded and protected by the game warden.

Efforts are being made to have the Government similarly stock a number of other lakes on the reservation. Some ten or twelve years ago the Government stocked a number of large lakes through middle-eastern Washington with trout, black bass, carp and perch. These lakes now contain almost countless numbers of the several species.

This State is not exempt from the "game hog," and the wardens have seen to it that the close season has been strictly observed. During open seasons there have been no "records broken." The same vigilance will be observed by the officials regarding the lakes in the Colville reservation.

From recent reports it is evident that a good run of steelhead is on now in Russian river and that angling for these game coast stream fish will remain excellent until the rain will cause the river to rise and allow the fish to get over the rifles and proceed up stream. There has not been a really good fall fishing season for the angler on the river for about four years. A number of local anglers are at Duncan's Mills and vicinity at present, this contingent will be augmented by the arrival of others next week.

In past seasons the knowing anglers generally awaited the advent at the river banks of Al Wilson, Manuel Cross and W. R. McFarland—these three exports are thoroughly familiar with the stream and the ways of the steelhead. Wilson was fishing there this week and landed a number of large fish. The Wilson spoons, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, the red fly and a piece of shrimp and the double hook baited with salmon roe are the lures used.

Striped bass fishing has been somewhat dormant for several weeks past, but few fishermen have been forth troling for the game and well flavored salt water fish. Bass are still to be caught however—last Sunday Al Cummings troling in Petaluma creek landed three well sized fish and a party of anglers in another boat hooked five bass.

Local sportsmen have, with but few exceptions, for the past two weeks enjoyed excellent duck shooting. Reports from particularly the club preserves indicate that the favorable weather conditions have enabled shooters to get many limit bags. Two weeks ago spoonbills were plentiful on the Suisun marshes. This week the hunters have dropped more tale than any other variety. At several shooting resorts on the Suisun, notably the Pringle and Stewart ponds, canvasback ducks are very plentiful. On the new ponds and water spigs are found in fairly large numbers. The best bay shore shooting has prevailed on the eastern shores and arms of San Pablo bay, where the hunters have bagged hundreds of canvasback and bluebills.

These two varieties of the duck family can be seen daily on the surface of San Pablo bay and Richardson's bay in swarms of countless thousands. It is not an exaggeration to state that flocks a mile or over in length are to be seen at any time on these waters. Along the Alameda marshes, inland, spoonbills, teal and a few widgeon are the birds most frequently found. Along the east bay shore these birds are supplemented by "cans" and bluebills. The ruddy duck, wirotail or spatty as they are called, are exceedingly plentiful, very easy to shoot, and strange to say looked upon by most hunters as just about one peg better than a mudhen. Years hence our shooters will be wiser.

English snipe are found in many patches and have lately afforded much sport.

Quail are still plentiful in many localities. Point Reyes and several other localities in Marin county, as well as the knolls and valleys in the vicinity of Niles canyon are still worth visiting for a day's quail shooting.

New York has a new law that California would do well to copy. It provides a penalty for the possession, for commercial purposes, of the skins or plumage of wild and song birds. The law would be still more commendable if it imposed a penalty for wearing bird plumage. As an evidence of the way American birds are being slaughtered for the adornment of hats, a writer in the *Scientific American* has this to say of the California vulture, a first cousin to the condor of the Andes:

That the bird is destined to extinction is evident from the fact that every collector or curiosity dealer has a standing offer for all the birds and eggs they can get. Thirty or forty years ago these birds were so common that it was not unusual for the Mexicans to catch them with a lariat, roping them after the vultures had gorged themselves with food.

Southern California today is undoubtedly the principal retreat for the great birds, which will be hunted in the winter from peak to valley, and from one live oak grove to another until they, too, have joined the majority.

The disappearance of this bird can be traced to different causes: First, the pot hunter, who goes forth to kill everything; second, the collectors, who sell their "game," from bluebirds to vultures, to curiosity dealers; third, poisoned meat set for coyotes and bears; and fourth, Mexican miners in Lower California, who, it is said, destroy the bird solely for the quills of their plumes in the hollow part of which they deposit gold dust.

The Boston Terrier bitch recently received by Woodlawn Kennels, whelped three puppies Thursday night, two dogs and a bitch. The little "heansters" are strong and robust and beautifully marked. The dam was sent here by Geo. Bell, of Toronto, and is a good one.

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# THE FARM.

## Final Results of the Pan-American Tests.

The final figures for the six months' test of dairy breeds at the Pan-American Exposition show that the profits above feed costs made by the herds of the different breeds were as follows:

Guernsey.....	\$230.10
Jersey.....	\$25.44
Ayrshire.....	\$17.68
Holstein.....	\$10.56
Red Polled.....	\$197.80
Brown Swiss.....	\$183.08
French Canadian.....	\$176.34
Shorthorn.....	\$172.84
Polled Jersey.....	\$169.44
Dutch Belted.....	\$116.94

There were five cows entered of each breed. The Polled Jerseys and Dutch Belted herds suffered under special disadvantages, so that the final results do these breeds some injustice.

Considered from the standpoint of the butter-producer the important point is the food cost per pound of the butter produced by each herd. This works out as follows:

Breed	Cents
Guernsey.....	9.3
Jersey.....	9.4
French Canadian.....	9.7
Ayrshire.....	9.8
Polled Jersey.....	9.8
Red Polled.....	10.0
Holstein.....	10.9
Brown Swiss.....	11.0
Shorthorn.....	12.1
Dutch Belted.....	13.2

There were great differences in the performance of the cows in some of the breeds. The best Guernsey ate \$29.16 worth of food and produced 354.26 pounds of butter. The poorest Guernsey ate \$24.90 worth of food and produced 214.87 pounds of butter. The Holstein cow that made the least butter of any cow of that breed ate more food than the best Holstein. The same thing was true in the Brown Swiss and Shorthorn herds. The Holstein cows ate the most and the Shorthorns came next, while the Polled Jerseys ate the least. The Holsteins made the most butter of any breed, and if the value of the whole milk is figured instead of the value of the butter they made the largest aggregate profit.

When the total value of butter, milk solids and grain in weight are all taken into account the amount of profit made by each herd is as follows:

Holstein.....	\$373.87
Ayrshires.....	\$342.52
Brown Swiss.....	\$313.63
Shorthorns.....	\$220.73
Guernseys.....	\$206.60
Red Polled.....	\$212.05
Jersey.....	\$207.19
French Canadian.....	\$191.40
Polled Jersey.....	\$153.63
Dutch Belted.....	\$154.94

As in the case of the butter, the real merit of each herd is determined, not by the aggregate profit made, but the relation the profit bears to the food consumed. Taking into account the value of all the milk solids, including butter, and the gain in weight, the percentage of profits made by each herd upon the cost of the food consumed runs as follows:

Ayrshire.....	173
French Canadian.....	168
Holstein.....	166
Red Polled.....	153
Guernseys.....	152
Jerseys.....	150
Brown Swiss.....	144
Shorthorn.....	141
Polled Jerseys.....	140
Dutch Belted.....	117

It will thus be seen that considered from the butter standpoint alone the Guernseys made the best showing; while taking everything into consideration, the Ayrshires came out ahead. From the standpoint of the dairyman who patronizes a creamery or cheese factory, the butter test is the one of principal importance. The test has been a notable demonstration of the superior value of the dairy breeds for dairy purposes. As economical butter-

producers the Guernseys, Jerseys and Ayrshires have held the position in the front rank long assigned them. Of the dairy breeds of less prominence the French Canadians and Red Polls have demonstrated their rights to a high rank. For the production of milk, without regard to butter, the Holsteins took first place, a position which has long been accorded them.

### A Satisfactory Silo.

I see a number of inquiries about cheap silo construction, of which the foundation seems to be a stumbling block. I have a silo which has been in use for eight years, and has always kept corn silage in good shape. The foundation was certainly no bother to me. It was made as follows: I started on a clay bottom having first scooped out the top soil, leaving the inside basin shaped then I put in ten good-sized white oak posts, putting them in the ground over three feet and let the top stick out three feet. On this foundation I put an eight-inch sill, spiking it firmly to posts. Then I took my 2x8 twenty-foot white oak studding and mortised them in the sill. The frame was 9x12½ feet on the inside, with square corners. I nailed rough boards on inside of studding, and on these put heavy tar roofing paper. (It cost \$1.25 per square.) Then finished the inside with hard pine flooring, and weatherboarded the outside, as silo was built outside of barn.

A few days ago I examined the posts and studding and found them as sound as the day they were put in, but owing to a tenant leaving some rotten silage in silo all summer, I had to put in a new lining for three feet up from the floor. The silage rotted on account of rats getting in and working on the bottom some, which I will remedy now by putting cement in bottom. The balance of lining is sound, and it has never had a coat of paint or anything else. Silage has kept well every year from top to bottom, corners included, except the instance I mentioned in regard to rats. The pressure on sides pushed them out of plumb about four or five inches owing to the long studding, and I was afraid several times it would burst, as I learned later that the studding should be put up in seven and eight-foot sections; but outside of this defect and absence of cement on bottom, would build another exactly the same way, for it is cheap, easy to erect and keeps silage in good shape — F. W. Wilson in N. P. Farmer.

### Plant Eucalyptus Trees.

Says the Williams Farmer: G. B. Harlan is preparing the ground to plant 300 eucalyptus trees on his place north of Williams. The eucalyptus is a very thrifty tree and will grow on any soil in the valley. They make an excellent wind break after a few years' growth, and when fully grown make the best of fuel wood. It is surprising that more of our farmers do not plant these trees, as they would greatly beautify the valley and enhance the value of every farm. In six years from now the question of wood will be a much more difficult and expensive problem than at the present time, and one or two acres planted to eucalyptus trees this winter would solve the question by providing an abundance of wood at the very door of the farmer.

Farmers, fruit growers, dairymen, and in fact all those interested in like pursuits, should receive the bulletins issued from time to time by the agricultural department of the State University. Write to the department at Berkeley, asking that your name be placed on the list, and the bulletins will be forwarded to you as fast as issued. There is much valuable information in these reports and as it is for the benefit of the farmers they should take advantage of this opportunity to keep informed.

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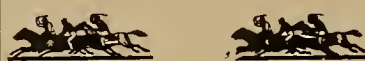
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cepted). ALLOWANCES—Non-winners of a race of the value of \$300 (selling race excepted, purse and stake) allowed 5 lbs.; maidens, 10 lbs. Five furlongs.

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### SCALE OF THIS RACE.

	Colts	Geld	Fillies
Those entitled to no allowance	122	119	117
Winner with weight up of one 3-year-old stake	123	120	118
Winner with weight up of two 3-year-old stakes	127	124	122
Beaten non-winners placed in 1902	117	114	112
Beaten non-winners unplaced in 1902	114	111	109
No-winners of a 2 or 3-year-old stake (selling excepted)	115	112	110
No-winners of a race of the value of \$400	110	107	105
Beaten Maidens	102	99	97

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Annie Thornton..... 14 1 1 2 2 2  
Hal McEwen..... 1 11 2 8 4dis  
Pussy Willow..... 8 3 11 3 3 ro  
George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro, Cohbett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 2 9 dis, Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Middleton 6 8 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1,500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct..... 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Freilmont..... 5 3 1 3 4  
Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 0:33—, 1:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 0:32, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:36, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Blue Hill Stake, \$3,000, at Readville.

Bonnie Direct..... 1 1 1  
Bonnie Hook..... 2 2 2  
Evolute..... 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton..... 4 4 3

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

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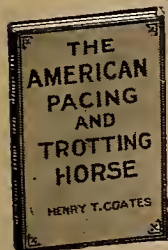
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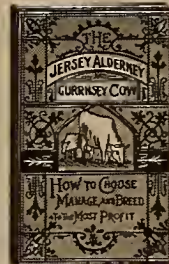
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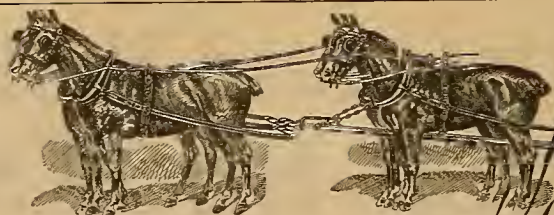
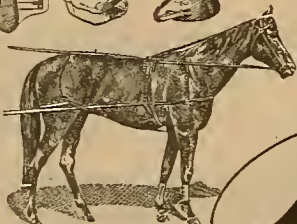
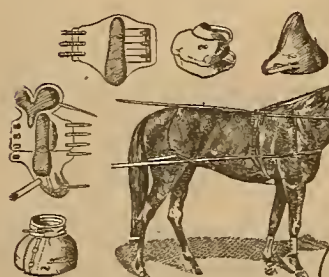
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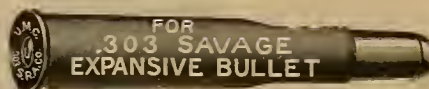
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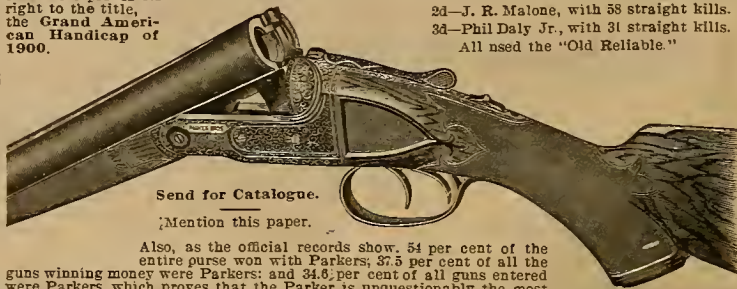
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### Holiday Racing at Redding.

The following delayed account of racing held at Redding, Shasta county, in this State, on the 23d, 24th and 25th of December, reached us this week:

**EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:**—The meeting held here during Christmas week was a decided success, both financially and otherwise. The racing was good, the betting lively and some of the races were hotly contested.

The first day, Monday, December 24th, the quarter-mile dash was won by Tom Lafoon's Frenchy Stone in 0:23½ and 0:24, and the same owner's mare Haidee won the half-mile dash in 0:49½. The trotting and pacing race for the 2:40 class was between Kinney Mac, owned by Douglas Cone, of Red Bluff, and E. C. Wilkes, owned and driven by James Cummings, of Redding. Kinney Mac won in straight heats in 2:40 and 2:41.

The second day there was a 2:30 trotting and pacing event between Kinney Mac and Billy Anderson, the latter entered and driven by William Brown, of Red Bluff. The race was won by Kinney Mac in 2:48 and 2:48½ without effort. As Billy Anderson was no match for Kinney Mac and all desired to see the latter horse extended, the racing committee asked the veteran driver L. E. Rowley to give them an exhibition mile. The colt is but four years old, and the track at Redding is very heavy and slow, but Mr. Rowley brought him out and Kinney Mac was sent off with a saddle horse to accompany him as a prompter. The saddle horse proved to be rather too slow to be of any benefit, but the colt stepped the mile in 2:21 very handily and at no time did he seem to be fully extended. He has no record faster than 2:40, which he made on the first day of this meeting, and the horse-men here all predict that if he is taken through the circuit this year he will prove himself a worthy son of the great McKinney. He is a beautiful brown, stands 15.2, weighs 1050 pounds and is the image of that great horse Zomhro 2:11 by the same sire.

Christmas Day being a general holiday and the last day of the races, the stores were all closed and Redding turned out en masse. The feature of the day was the free for all pacing and trotting race. There were three entries—Deacon, entered by William Brown, Ruby J., entered by F. N. Frany, and Kinney Mac, entered by L. E. Rowley, all of Red Bluff. Kinney Mac was drawn and the contest was between the other two. Deacon had been through the California circuit of 1901, and gained a record of 2:23. Ruby J. is an old lively mare eleven years old and was taken out of the livery stable only eight days before the race, so it was thought she stood no chance of winning, but the little mare showed she had speed and gameness still, as she won as she pleased in straight heats, the time being 2:27 and 2:22½. The first running race of the day was a five-eighths dash, between John L., Geraldine, Buckhorn and Haidee. Geraldine won in 1:03. The last race was a three-quarter mile dash in which but two horses started, Reason, owned by Smith of Red Bluff, and Sky Blue, owned by Harry Winsley of Redding. Reason won easily in 1:16. The racing was well conducted throughout and those who attended were greatly pleased.

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### Matinee Driving American Sport.

In a recent number of the *Cleveland Plaindealer*, H. K. Devereux writes the following:

"Brilliant as has been the success of our local driving the past seven years, the promise for 1902 is even for greater things. People have become educated to matinee racing and they like it. A Saturday afternoon in the spacious and cool grand stand at Glenville track with good music to listen to, good friends to talk to and exciting and interesting contests to watch, make up a summer afternoon's entertainment and pleasure that thousands of our good citizens have learned to anticipate. This free and delightful entertainment is made possible on account of the interest in the sport and love of the horse shown by so many of our prominent men of means, and their good sportsmanship and generosity. Cleveland, too, is peculiarly adapted to the success of such an enterprise as this driving club. We have always been what might be termed a horsey city and our particular pet has always been the very best American product in this line—the American trotter. This has resulted somewhat from the fact that Ohio has always stood in front as one of the States that has given much attention to breeding and raising good horses, and then, too, we are very near the blue grass country of Kentucky—the very center of the horse breeding industry. The fashion and love for driving a fast horse was made many years ago by the most prominent men of this then small city and we have followed in their footsteps. Driving a fast horse is a sport purely American, and no spot in the United States is more truly American in the habits and tastes of its residents than the Western Reserve. Our track has always been among the foremost in the

country; conceived and handled as it was and has been by the most prominent men of affairs in the city, it has always been well managed and patronized by the best element and Cleveland has always stood as a synonym among horsemen as a place for honest racing and sensational time.

"Our driving club built on such foundation is naturally successful. We started seven years ago to make world's records and we are still maintaining our position, though following our lead, competition by clubs in other cities is getting very keen. In this seven years there have sprung into existence perhaps 150 driving or matinee clubs that control probably nearly 5000 fast trotters and pacers. This means the interest of many thousand men as owners and thousands more men and women as interested spectators, and this is only the beginning. What this influence may grow to be is hardly conceivable. The 'horseless age' is a myth, the 'horsey age' a reality. Our local club, strong in numbers and quality of men, well supplied with fast horses, will make the coming season one of more interest than any past. One man I know of has commissions from seven or eight different men to buy them something good at prices ranging anywhere from \$2000 up to an unlimited amount. One of our members offered \$25,000 for a mare last season. A horse sold in New York recently for \$10,500 and the purchaser remarked that if he could bring the horse to Cleveland next fall and win the championship challenge trophy he would be satisfied if the horse then died. Another man on refusing an offer of \$10,000 for his horse remarked that his horse was for sale at no price, for he was to be prepared and pointed for an effort to win this challenge trophy and that he would consider it cheap if it cost him \$2000.

"It has been said that a man offered over \$50,000 for the great Cresceus last summer in order that he might win this cup. Already many men of Boston, New York, Chicago, Pittsburg and other cities are planning to come to Cleveland next September for that cup. They may take it away from Cleveland, but if fates are kind to us they will have to come with the best kind of tools, for they will get a horse race, and it looks as if the world's wagon record might take a tumble."

### Sacramento Driving Club.

[Record-Union, Jan. 2]

The matinees of the Sacramento Driving Club, the first of which for the season of 1902 will probably be given in April, will prove attractive for all lovers of speedy roadsters. The club, which was organized last fall, is in a healthy condition financially, and the best of feeling exists among the members, each of whom hopes to astonish the others with the speed of his favorite at the first meet. The Driving Club just now is resting. Many of the fast horses are out on grass, and no dues will be collected during the first three months of the new year.

The club will use its best efforts to induce the Supervisors, and especially Mr. Brooke, to oil the road from the County Hospital north to the Lake House, which would give a beautiful stretch of five miles. The road, the members of the club say, will be easily graded, and after the oil shall have been applied there will be plenty of space for an excellent speedway. With a compact, oiled track, heavy wagons will not take the speedway, and the buggies will keep to the sides. It is understood that a committee will wait on the Supervisors at the proper time and request that the improvement be made.

"Albert Elkus will likely come out in the spring with a new fast one," said a member of the club to a *Record-Union* reporter yesterday, "and Harry Beil may also be in line with a speedy one that nobody knows anything about. Hugh Casey, if reports are correct, has two good ones hidden away, and he may be able to catch some of the boys. In fact, every member of the club has his eyes about him with the hope of buying a good one that will show the bunch his heels.

"Vet Tryon, during his last trip East, bought a new bay pacer for George Clark. The colt has a record of 2:20, and the Mayor will have a place in the front rank.

"Frank Wright's Pearl Sinclair and Baby Button are turned out, and they ought to come up good in the spring. Wright is now driving J. E. Terry's mare Margaretta. The mare's record is 2:12½.

"Homer Buckman is now driving the sorrel stallion Fashion, owned by another member of the club, and C. W. Paine drives Peo, who is showing well and footing fast.

"Joe Bowers drives Silver Bee, and declines to take the dust of the best of them. Silver Bee, it is understood, is showing good form and may be expected to set a fast clip when the season matinees open.

"S. L. Upson's mare Regina F. is resting, and Billy Irwin's big sorrel horse is at Lodi in charge of Tom Holmes.

"Frank Wright has a promising colt out of Upson's

mare Regina F. by Knight, sire of Anaconda. He will bring the youngster out in the spring.

"John Batchelor's horse Captain Hackett is going very fast, and will make some of the good ones step out to head him.

"William Trust's Candy Joe is out on grass, and Dr. Weldon's Elevator is turned out at Galt. Frank Rustaller's Monroe B. and Hanrahan's Gray Ghost are both out for the winter."

### Facts About a Great Stallion.

Early speed is natural speed, and natural speed is inherited speed. The highest test of early race horse speed is ability to win the Kentucky Futurities. The best bred mares in the country are annually entered for these great yearly events, and the colt that wins must be of the highest class. The special cross that recurs with more frequency in the Kentucky Futurity winners than any other is that of Baron Wilkes.

His son, Oakland Baron 2:09½, won the three year Futurity in 1895.

China Silk 2:16½, out of his daughter, won the two year Futurity of 1896.

Fereno 2:10½, by a son, won the two year Futurity of 1899.

Extasy, his daughter won second money in the three year Futurity at the same meeting.

Fereno 2:10½, by a son, won the three year Futurity of 1900.

Peter Stirling 2:11½, by a son, won the three year Futurity of 1901.

Oxford Boy (2) 2:20, winner of the two year Futurity of 1901, has daughters of Baron Wilkes for both grandams.

At seven meetings the blood of Baron Wilkes is first six times, and second once when pitted against the greatest young trotters in the world. In the first, second and third generations, it is first to the wire against all comers. Can there be better evidence of its value in producing and reproducing early winning speed of the right kind than this?

Baron Wilkes has been recognized for years as the leading money-winning sire, and this fact is reflected in his 2:15 list. He and Onward lead with the same number of trotters and pacers that have records of 2:15 or faster. But no family has reproduced Futurity winners with the unerring certainty which distinguishes that of Baron Wilkes.

His fastest trotter and largest money winner is Oakland Baron 2:09½. This horse stands out prominently as his best racing son, for he was a winner in his two, three and five year old form. At two years he trotted to a record of 2:14½, extreme natural speed, and after this supreme effort stayed sound and good enough to win \$25,000 in races. What other stallion has done as well?

Oakland Baron is a brown horse, sixteen hands high, of the greatest stamina and of powerful muscular development. Its family is noted for its good bone, but he has the one grand requisite in a stock horse many of the family lack, and that is size. This probably comes to him through his dam, Lady Mackay, daughter of Fleetwing (dam of Stamboul 2:07½, Ruby 2:19½, etc.), a daughter of Hambletonian 10. Fleetwing's descendants run large, as a rule, and a cross to The Moor, through Lady Mackay and Silver Threads, has a tendency to maintain the size and speed both. Lady Mackay is bred much the same as Stamboul 2:07½, the great sire, race horse and show winner. Both are from the same dam, and by sons of The Moor. The pedigree of Oakland Baron is a fine example of what may be termed alternate line-breeding. Starting with his fourth dam by Abdallah, there is an outcross to George M. Patchen, brought in to Hambletonian, out again to Silver Threads and The Moor, then back to the original line through Baron Wilkes, three times to the Abdallah, and twice out to the Clay lines. It is a happy combination, keeping alive the size, speed and constitutional vigor of the families, and resulting in the highest type of harness race horse, as instanced by Oakland Baron. His stud career has started auspiciously, for from his early foals have already come Dreamer (3) 2:14½, Lucie May 2:22½ and Oakland Pilot 2:29.

Oakland Baron heads the Penn Valley dispersal sale at the midwinter January auction in Madison Square Garden, and it will be well for breeders who wish to raise stake winners and the best type of good sized, fast and fine looking, light harness horses to weigh well the claims of this stallion, and consider the facts that are here presented. No stallion lives or ever has lived of more prospective value.

### American Stallions in Russia.

In a letter to a friend in this country Frank Starr, who is training horses at St. Petersburg, says there are twenty-five American stallions in the stud in Russia. Among them are such well known trotters as Baron Rogers 2:09½, formerly owned by J. Malcolm Forbes; Bayreuth 2:20½ formerly driven on the road in New York by Thomas Lynch, Jr.; Nominee 2:17½, from the Empire City Stud of William Simpson; Edgar 2:16½; Alvin 2:11; Orlund L. 2:16½; Winterset 2:24½; Good Gift 2:28; Wilkesdale 2:29; Quarter Cousin 2:23½, and Harlo 2:23½.

A well bred stallion, full brother to Listerine 2:13½, is offered for sale by Geo. Warlow, of Fresno. This horse has two crosses to Onward, the most successful sire of 1902 as regards race winners. He is by Athadon, that held the yearling champion record of 2:27 in 1891, and is out of an Onward mare that has produced two fast performers. He is a three year old and very promising. See advertisement in this issue for full pedigree.



## A New Zealand Starting Machine.

Handicapping trotters and pacers is successfully done in Europe and Australia but has never yet been satisfactorily accomplished in this country, the home of the trotting horse and the cradle of harness racing. The reason is that the foreigners are willing to accept a start from a standstill, while American owners and trainers insist on their horses being in motion and "on their stride." A majority of the trotting races in New Zealand, where trotting is receiving much attention in recent years, are handicaps and the horses start on a time handicap. The horse considered the slowest is sent away first, the next horse a certain number of seconds later and so on. Horses handicapped in the same notch get the word together. The usual custom in that country has been to have the starter hold a watch and sound a gong for the horses to start by, positions having been drawn and the horses lined up with the horse to be first started at the pole. As the bell rings for each one he starts from a standstill, and the training of a trotter in New Zealand therefore includes teaching him to stand quietly and get away quickly and on a trot when called upon, which accounts for the large number of well-mannered horses seen on the tracks there. The New Zealanders are thoroughly up to date in racing affairs, and many devices that tend to make racing popular with the public have originated in that country.

On our first page to-day, a new machine for starting trotting and pacing races is shown. This is the invention of Mr. A. Commetti, of Petone, and was used for the first time at the Wellington meeting last November. As will be seen from the engraving the machine has something the appearance of the jockey boards in use on American tracks and contains in their proper order the numbers worn by the horses to start. It works by a clock device and can be set to start any number of horses that may be handicapped. When the horses are lined up, the machine is set going and the gong sounds for the first horse to get away. When the required number of seconds have elapsed another sound of the gong gives the signal for the second horse and after the proper interval the third horse is dispatched in a like manner and so on, the gong sounding automatically at absolutely correct intervals. It is said that the trial of the machine at Wellington was very successful.

## Agents Are Too Greedy.

The fact that the agents of the British Government are now making the rounds of the various running tracks buying up broken-down thoroughbreds gives some idea of the difficulty which these agents are having in securing the necessary horses for the prosecution of the war in South Africa.—*Exchange.*

The British agents and their sub-agents are not having as great difficulty in securing suitable horses as most people imagine. In the system of "graft" which prevails whenever supplies of any sort are to be purchased for the use of armies, a fair price for a fair horse is seldom paid to the breeder or horse owner. There are so many "cuts" to be taken out of the prices paid by the government before the money reaches the original owner that he is loth to part with his stock for the very small prices offered him. For horses which the British Government pays \$125, the original owners get about \$50 or perhaps not more than \$40, so that it is no wonder there is great difficulty experienced by the agents in securing a supply. Broken-down thoroughbreds (geldings, especially) can be purchased from \$10 to \$25 per head, and the foisting of these animals onto an army is ridiculous, as they are totally unsuited to the requirements of war, while their ailments are nearly always in the legs and feet, making them unfit to travel great distances or carry weight. The British Government could get all the horses necessary in the United States if its agents would pay a fair market price for good horses, but so long as they insist on making from one hundred to two hundred per cent. profit on every horse sold, the shortage will exist and the South African army will be mounted on broken-down horses or any old thing.

## Breed Draft Horses.

Draft horse breeding has a hold upon the farmers never before equaled. It has come to be the substantial business side of horse breeding, best adapted to the farm with the market demands greater than the supply and consequent advance in prices. There has never been such an opportunity for horse breeding. The whole world wants good draft horses. Exporters are unable to secure one half as many as they want, and despite automobiles and electric cars our great commercial prosperity is eager for more big draft horses with vim, beauty and action for which a big premium is paid above ordinary prices. This should encourage farmers to breed vigorously for the top. Secure the very best high grade and pure bred draft mares and breed to the very best sires then bend every energy to develop these colts by vigilant care and abundant feed.

## Occident and Stanford Stakes.

Secretary Geo. W. Jackson of the California State Agricultural Society sends us the following list of payments made on January 2d for the Occident and Stanford Stakes.

There are 29 third payments of \$10 in the Stanford Stake of 1902 against 23 third payments made in this stake of 1901.

The Occident Stake of 1902 has 32 payments of \$25 each against 25 in the stake of 1901.

The Occident Stake of 1903 has 66 second payments against 59 made in the stake of 1902.

These payments show a healthy increase in trotting horse interests in California. The payments made are as follows:

## THIRD PAYMENTS STANFORD STAKE, 1902—\$10 EACH.

J. D. Carr, ch e Larkin W. by Boodle Jr.  
Juan Gallegos, ch e Carita by Direct Prince.  
Alex Brown, b e by Nusbagak-Nosegay; b e by Nusbagak-Woodflower.  
F. D. McGregor, b f by Cock Robin-Mabel.  
B. Treffry, blk f by Zombro-Daisy.  
J. Doran, b f Oakland Maid by McKinney.  
Wm. Duncan, br f Honolulu Maid by Kentucky Baron.  
J. B. Iverson, blk e Prince Rio by Alta Rio; b f Ruble by Altamont.  
C. A. Durfee, b e Cuarte by McKinney.  
I. L. Borden, b f La Belle Altamont by Altamont.  
E. Gaylord, b f Conanza by James Madison.  
H. M. Ayer, blk f Yera by Clas Derby.  
L. H. Todhunter, b f Zombowette by Zombro.  
H. Williams, b f The Mascot by Iran Alto.  
T. W. Barstow, b f Maud J. by Wilkes Direct.  
A. G. Burnett, b f by St. Nicholas-Nellie Fairmont.  
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, br e Biscara Russell by L. W. Russell; blk f Flora Russell by L. W. Russell; ch f Lou Russell by L. W. Russell; ch e Pansy Dillon by Sidney Dillon.  
H. E. Burke, b e Harry B. by Geo. Washington.  
A. F. Hamilton, b e Grand Flaneur by Meridian.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow, b e Jubilee by Wilkes Direct.  
W. E. Meek, br f by Welcome-Hybla.  
Tuttle Bros, br e Suomi by Zombro.  
H. P. Moore, b f Etta Wood by Boxwood.  
W. F. Snyder, br f Martha Washington by Waldstein.

## THIRD PAYMENTS OCCIDENT STAKE, 1902—\$25 EACH.

Juan Gallegos, ch e Carita by Direct Prince.  
Thos Smith, ch e Gen'l Washington by Geo. Washington.  
Alex Brown, b f by Nusbagak-Woodflower; b e by Nusbagak-Nosegay.  
R. I. Mulbolland, ch f Maggie N. by Hambletonian Wilkes.  
J. D. Carr, ch e Larkin W. by Boodle Jr.  
Edw. Gaylord, b e Conanza by James Madison.  
H. M. Ayer, br f Yera by Clas Derby.  
W. F. Snyder, br f Martha Washington by Waldstein.  
H. W. Lumsden, b e McPherson by McKinney.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow, b e Jubilee by Wilkes Direct.  
Jas. W. McInture, br f Lisa by Ildrim.  
H. E. Burke, b e Harry B. by Geo. Washington.  
J. B. Iverson, br f Ruble by Altamont; blk e Prince Rio by Alta Rio.  
I. L. Borden, br f La Belle Altamont by Altamont.  
Chas. Durfee, b e Cuarte by McKinney.  
Tuttle Bros, br e Suomi by Zombro.  
J. Doran, b f Oakland Maid by McKinney.  
H. P. Moore, b f Etta Wood by Boxwood.  
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, br e Biscara Russell by L. W. Russell; blk f Flora Russell by L. W. Russell; ch e Pansy Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Pansy.  
L. H. Todhunter, b f Zombowette by Zombro.  
H. Williams, b e The Mascot by Iran Alto.  
A. F. Hamilton, b e Grand Flaneur by Meridian.  
H. W. Meek, b f by Welcome-Fenella; h f by Welcome-Ellenor; b f by Welcome-Dwina.  
F. D. McGregor, br f by Cock Robin-Mabel.  
F. L. Duncan, br f Honolulu Maid by Kentucky Baron.  
H. W. Meek, b or br f by Welcome-Hybla.

## SECOND PAYMENTS OCCIDENT STAKE 1903—\$15 EACH.

C. Masoero, b f Daphne McKinney.  
W. J. Irvine, b e April Fool.  
W. O. Bowers, ch f by Silver Bee-Sadie Benton.  
B. Erkenbreder, blk f by McKinney-Galette Wilkes.  
W. H. Lumsden, br f Indamont; b e Robin Stanley.  
Chas. A. Durfee, blk f Ragie; br e Greeko; br e Jim Rea.  
J. W. McInture, br f Imogen.  
L. E. Clawson, b e Keeley.  
I. L. Borden, blk f Alta Cresco; b f Sadie L.  
Juan Gallegos Jr, br f Soda McKinney.  
La Siesta Ranch, b e Moonlight.  
H. M. Ayer, b e William H. L.  
Wm. McCune, b e Star Mount.  
E. A. Gammon, blk f by Stam B-Cleo G.  
J. W. Gardner, ch e Tidal Wave.  
Geo. E. Shaw, blk e Cheobakako.  
Oakwood Stock Farm, br e Owyhee-Inex; b f by James Madison.  
Ituna; r e by James Madison-Steinola; b f by James Madison-Babe Marion; br f by McKinney-Electway.  
Mrs. E. W. Callendine, ch e Guyout.  
C. K. Book, b f Daphne Sidney; br e by Zombro-Leonora.  
P. J. Williams, blk f Mounty Belle.  
Tuttle Bros, b f by Nutwood Wilkes-Belle Medium; b f by Stam B-Laurel.  
G. W. Kingsbury, b e by Lyman-Daisy.  
H. E. Meek, b f by Welcome-Hybla.  
H. E. Meek, b f by Welcome-Leonora; b e by Wm. Harold-Fenella; b f by Welcome-Eldora.  
E. B. Smith, b e by Stam B-Swift Bird.  
Rosdale Stock Farm, b e by St. Whips-Dalia.  
S. W. Lockett, b f Loe Patchen.  
Mrs. S. V. Barstow, b e Star B.  
A. J. Hudson, b e Strabocna.  
F. Wright, b e Sir Knight.  
C. A. Owens, ch e Acme.  
Thos Smith, blk e by McKinney-Daisy S; b e by Mambrino Chief-Alumina.  
Alex Brown, b e by Arthur B-Nosegay; ch f by Nutwood Wilkes-Woodflower.  
Mrs. E. Williams, b f Matena Thorpe.  
L. H. Todhunter, br e The Jester.  
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br e Alta Vista.  
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, ch e by Sidney Dillon-Silver Eye; b e by L. W. Russell-Pactia; b f by Sidney Dillon-Pansy; b f by Sidney Dillon-Lilly Stanley; ch e Bounce.  
Ben Davis, blk f Dixie S.  
C. Canfield, br f Dixie W.  
Valencia Stock Farm, blk e Amado.  
Thos. Charlton & Sons, b e Sullivan.  
Geo. W. Ford, ch e by Neerut-Florence C.  
C. W. Main, b f by Zombro-Zomila.  
W. E. Rourke, b or br f Nino Bonita.  
A. O. Gott, ch e Alameda Wilkes.  
Zabner & Lamb, b f Redwood Maid.  
John Baker, b f Freckle Bird.  
D. Healey, b e Thomas Murphy.

## England's Lack of Horses.

An English paper, speaking of the lack of horses for army purposes in that country, says:

Not until the eleventh hour has our army in South Africa been horsed in a way to enable it to execute its work in an efficient manner. After the occupation of Bloemfontein, Lord Roberts paused perforce for nearly two months while his army was being rehorsed. Again, after he had driven the Boers before him to Pretoria, he had to wait from June 5th until the last week in July before he was in a position to advance on

Middelburg, and in the interval the Boers, gaining confidence, inflicted on us the disaster of Nitrals Nek, not to speak of their successive and too often successful swoops on our line of communications. But it is unnecessary to go through the whole list of "unfortunate incidents." The difficulties experienced in bringing about the end of the war are present in all our minds, and the same cause, the want of horses, is at the root of them all. The truth is, our establishment has always been starved. In peace, the "effective" of horses amounts to something short of 19,000, against the 45,000 of Italy, the 78,000 of Austria, the 125,000 of Germany, the 140,000 of Russia and the 143,000 of France. In times of war our South African experiences have demonstrated it to be an unknown quantity. Other European nations, on the other hand, have special means of ascertaining, and have made special provisions for similar emergencies. But the facts and figures may be left to speak for themselves.

In peace time our home army requires between 18,000 and 19,000 horses. We purchase about 1600 horses a year, and there are two remount departments at Woolwich and Dublin. By the National Defence Act of 1888, Government was empowered to purchase or hire animals required whenever an order for the embodiment of the militia should be in force. A system of registration which was introduced provides for the registration of between 14,000 and 15,000 reserve horses at a fee of 10s. a horse. Some 10,000 of these are draught horses; the rest are fitted for riding. And this is practically the only provision England makes for putting her mounted forces or her transport on a war footing. How we should hear the strain of a war in which we could not buy and import horses from other countries perhaps nobody would like to say.

## Working Up a Circuit.

There is no more enthusiastic admirer of the trotting horse as a pleasure animal than Mr. E. C. Peart, one of the leading merchants of Colusa in this State. Mr. Peart always takes an active interest in the local fairs and speed contests and owns quite a number of broodmares and promising colts. As one of the directors of the local district fair association, he is very anxious that a circuit should be formed by the associations north of Sacramento and a series of fairs and race meetings given this year. On the first of the year Mr. Peart addressed the following circular to the Secretaries and Directors of the different agricultural districts in that portion of the State:

COLUSA (Cal.), Jan. 2, 1902.

Dear Sir:—Does your association contemplate holding a district fair at ——— during this summer?

I believe your county has quite a State appropriation. Would it not be a good idea for each of the northern counties to call a meeting at some central point to discuss this subject and arrange dates, etc.?

If we expect to hold fairs the earlier we move in the matter the better and by co-operating we can have the same class races, same size purses, etc., at each place. This will be an inducement for horse owners to enter all along the line.

I would be pleased to hear from you at an early date.

Yours truly, E. C. PEART.

There would be no trouble in arranging three or four good circuits in California this year if there was one director in each district who had as much interest in the matter and half as much energy as Mr. Peart possesses. We hope he will get many responses to his suggestion and that the Northern California circuit will be organized and announcements made within a few weeks. The districts comprising it are among the richest farming and stock breeding portions of California.

## Electioneer and Wilkes.

There were eleven new additions to the 2:10 trotting list during the past season, and strangely enough five trace to George Wilkes and five to Electioneer, as follows:

WILKES.		ELECTIONEER.	
Obain Sbot.....	2:05½	Dolly Dillon.....	2:07
Onward Silver.....	2:08	Janice.....	2:08½
Dolly Bidwell.....	2:09½	Eleata (4).....	2:08¾
Cornelia Belle.....	2:10	Cornelia Belle.....	2:10
Dr. Book.....	2:12	Captor.....	2:09¼

The two that have neither Electioneer nor Wilkes are May Allen 2:09½ and All Right 2:09½.

The speed average of the Wilkes and Electioneer divisions are each under 2:09, with a fractional advantage to the former. The Electioneer is, however, the younger class, and neither Eleata nor Captor had any record prior to 1901.

All these trotters raced through the Grand Circuit. The total earnings of the Wilkes quintette were \$22,865, an average of \$4573, and of the Electioneers \$28,975, an average of \$5795 each. May Allen's earnings in the Grand Circuit were \$3750 and All Right's \$2120. Eleata, the youngest trotter in the lot, was the largest money winner of the year, having earned \$17,925 in seven races. She combines Kentucky Prince, Dexter and Electioneer blood.

The value of this table consists in showing the preponderance of extreme speed and money earning capacity to be in the two great lines of Electioneer and Wilkes, as against all the other strains of trotting blood.—*Exchange.*

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda



## Notes and News.

Secretaries:

Claim your dates,

Announce your programs,

Get ready for the meetings of 1902

The Los Angeles Driving Club will hold matinee racing on Saturday, January 25th.

Memphis will have a spring meeting that will equal in importance any of the big Western meets.

The last quarter of a mile which Cresceus trotted in 2:07½ at Dallas, Texas, on New Year's Day, was made in 29½ seconds.

John Sawyer is working ten head of trotters and pacers at the Seattle track which he pronounces one of the best in the country.

Will Hogoboom has about a dozen horses in his string at Walla Walla. His stallion Lynmont will make a good season there this year.

A Lexington horseman is in receipt of information that leads him to believe Peter Stirling 2:11½ will again be in J. B. Chandler's stable in 1902.

Boralma divides honors for the record for four year old trotting geldings, 2:08, with John Nolan, and for five year olds, 2:07, with Lord Derby.

Charles Marvin, the veteran trainer and driver, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend several weeks under treatment for rheumatism.

Captor is in a class by himself in one respect. He is the only 2:10 trotter that ever won a race in straight heats, with each trotted in precisely the same notch—2:09½.

Daniel Lamhart was the most successful broodmare sire that ever stood in New England. His daughters have produced close to 100 that have taken records of 2:30 or better.

Dr. Sphinx by Sphinx, out of Miss Dickey by Pilot Medium, is the sire of the colt Tullberprinz that recently won a stake of 10,000 francs for two year old trotters in Italy.

The inbred Cresceus yearling, owned by R. H. Plant and now at Walnut Hall Stock Farm, has been nicely broken to harness, and the caretakers say he trots most attractively.

Charley Doble is wintering a string of horses at Binghamton, New York. In the string are the California bred horses, Thompson 2:14 by Boudle and Connie 2:15½ by Ketchum.

The stallion Erosmont by Eros is in training at Lodi and will be given a record this year. He has taken to pacing and the third time he had the hobbles on paced a mile in 2:31½, last half in 1:14.

It is probable that Thornway will be trained and raced by the veteran Orrin A. Hickok this year. This colt is one of the fastest pacers in America to-day and with luck ought to be in the 2:04 list before fall.

Neva Simmons 2:11½ has been consigned to Woodard & Shanklin's February auction. She was a useful mare on the turf last season, and under the skillful handling of T. W. Price was among the best money winners of 1901.

Andy Welch is planning a \$10,000 race for trotters at the Grand Circuit meeting at Cincinnati this year. Mr. Welch has not as yet determined upon the class of the race, but will make it so as to bring to the post as large a number of high class trotters as possible.

Several of our Eastern exchanges are referring to the mare Sweet Marie, by McKinney, as a pacer. She is as square a trotter as ever wore harness and when she trotted two heats in a matinee race in 2:14, and in another walked over in 2:13½, she never lifted her head.

See the list of Palo Alto broodmares in our advertising columns that are to be sold at auction at the Occidental Horse Exchange January 30th. They are all grandly bred and in foal to some of the best stallions in California. This is a great opportunity for buyers.

The twelve year old mare Bell Bird 2:22, a daughter of Electioneer and the great Beautiful Bells is among the mares to be sold at the Palo Alto auction sale in this city on the 30th inst. She is in foal to Iran Alto 2:12½. What a great mare she should be to breed to a good Wilkes stallion. How much will she bring?

Santa Rosa Stock Farm reports the arrival last Tuesday of a bay filly by Iran Alto 2:12½ out of Yedra by Nutwood, therefore a full sister to Thos. R. 2:15, the champion four year old trotting gelding of 1901, and the largest money winner of the trotters that were campaigned in California last year. She is also a half sister to Lynda Oak 2:18½, the greatest producing daughter of Guy Wilkes. Yedra cost Messrs. Pierce Bros. but \$200 at the Vendome sale last month and it would be a good deal more than that to purchase this filly, as they are very proud of her.

John Phippen called on us last week prior to leaving for Dallas, Texas, where he is engaged in training the young Electrics on the farm of Major Exall. Mr. Phippen has just finished his annual visit to his family and relatives in California and expects to return next year to remain here.

It is announced that Geo. Spear will race Lord Derby next year for his new owner, E. E. Smathers of New York. Spear has now in hand for next season: Sphinx S. 2:08½, Ira Dee 2:12½, Coxey 2:13, Alice Barnes 2:11½, Queen Wilkes, trial, 2:15, and several other good green ones.

Harry Wilkes 2:13½, the fastest son of the great George Wilkes, is still living at the advanced age of twenty-five years, and is often driven by his owner, Senator W. J. Keyes, of New Jersey. The old hero is full of vim, looks as fine as silk, and is said to be able to display quite a bit of his old time speed.

Sandy Smith left town last Tuesday for the Aptos Stock Farm, where he will pull his coat for the first time since he got back from the Grand Circuit last fall and go to work on the horses to be sent to the Cleveland sale in May. Sandy was smiling when he left as if the idea of working was very pleasing to him.

C. W. Williams will again send his five great stallions to Lexington, Ky., in 1902. Allerton 2:09½ at fifteen years old has ninety-one standard performers to his credit, a showing never before equalled by a stallion of the same age. He has this year added eight performers to the 2:20 list, and is the sire of six with records of 2:10½ and better.

The Kentucky Stock Farm is in receipt of reliable information to the effect that Beauseant, brother to Boreal 2:15½, Terrace Queen 2:09½, Velvet Rose, Elegance and Nysa, owned by J. C. McKinney, Titusville, Pa., will be trained at Memphis, at which place they are expected to arrive about the first of February. Beauseant only started once the past season, but failed to get a mark. Lee Shaffer will train these horses.

Within the last two years a half dozen or more of New York's wealthy men have purchased farms near that city and stocked them with trotting bred horses. More attention is being paid to the American trotter now than ever, and although several big breeding farms have been discontinued owing to the death of owners or other causes, more breeding will be done this year than ever before and a much better class of horses will be bred.

The government has issued a proclamation directing the exclusion of horses and cattle from the Philippine islands. Agents of the bureau of animal industry have found after careful investigation that the horses of those islands are afflicted with surra, a disease contracted by our army horses sent to China from those of the Indian regiment serving in that campaign in the British army. The cattle have the rinderpest, which is considered the worst of all diseases among ruminants.

Perhaps 2:08, known to Californians as the ringer Walter K., is showing all his old time speed over the New York speedway. He is forever barred from appearing in races again, and is now owned by a gentleman who only cares to use him as a pleasure horse. It is said he can show quarters in 30 seconds to wagon and that he holds his own when just right with the best of the many high priced trotters and pacers that are driven over New York's famous drive.

W. D. Althouse of Phoenixville, Pa., who owns William Penn 2:07½, and who has quite an extensive breeding establishment, has bought to cross his fillies by William Penn the royally bred colt, Pearl Finder by Directum 2:05½, dam Rose Croix 2:11½ by Jay Bird. Both the sire and dam of Pearl Finder were crack three year olds. Directum being the champion racing colt of that age and Rose Croix won the Kentucky Futurity in 1896. If breeding counts, the Pennsylvania breeder has got a great young horse.

Scott Hudson will campaign a great string of trotters and pacers in 1902. Auduhon Boy 2:06, Don Riley 2:10½ and Hawthorne (3) 2:13 will of course be included. Kanawa Star 2:14½, a pacing son of Earl Medium, will be with this stable next season. Baron Bell 2:18½ by Baron Wilkes has also been added to the string. Other members of the stable are The Grazer 2:10; Grace Arlington, trial 2:13½; Cash Jr. 2:20, trial 2:14; Tertimin (3), trial 2:08; Orin B., trial 2:08½; Bonnie Baron, trial 2:27½, by Baron Rogers, and several others.

The price actually offered by W. L. Snow, the Hornellville, New York, trainer, for Zolock 2:10½ while in this State, was \$10,000, and it was made after Mr. Davies, owner of Zolock, had refused a previous offer of \$7500. Mr. Snow was acting for Mr. A. H. Miller, a capitalist of Buffalo, New York, who is a relative of C. A. Winship of Los Angeles. Mr. Miller owns Gazelle 2:11½, the dam of Zolock. It is Mr. Davies' intention to campaign his stallion through the Grand Circuit this year and he states to all parties who ask for a price on the horse that he is not for sale.

Notice has been given by the proper authorities that there will be no suppressing of time this year at Overland Park, Denver. Heretofore horsemen have on a few occasions requested the time-keepers at Denver to add on a few seconds if very fast time was made in order to keep the horse in slower classes than the speed shown justified, and the requests have often been granted. Denver is not the only place this is done, as those who follow the races know. This year, the management of the Denver association propose that every horse shall get the record he actually makes and if he trots or paces in 2:10 flat no fractions will be put on to keep him in the next slower class. There will be a fair field but no favors.

If the Orloff trotters improve as much in speed in the next five years as they have in the past five, the American trotter is likely to have a competitor in Europe. An American trainer in Russia says that the Orloffs are breaking the record at every Russian meeting, and that the championship mark is now down to 2:14½.—Chicago Horseman.

There are three year olds and three year olds, but there have never been many Ferenos. Her fastest heat in the Futurity was won in 2:10½, and the handy manner in which she accomplished the task stamped her as a very great filly. Her equal was not out in 1901. Peter Stirling being the nearest approach to one of her quality. Before going into winter quarters this year Ferenó trotted a trial mile better than 2:10, and is to-day as sound as she was before she had ever raced. Nobody need be surprised if she trots to Fantasy's record before retiring permanently from the turf. She and Walnut Hall will be in Benyon's string next season along with a bunch of good ones believed to possess stake qualities.—Ky. Stock Farm.

Lilly Mack 2:24½, a mare bred by P. M. Rush, of Novato, in this State, and sold to A. N. Burrill, of Bangor, Maine, about ten years ago, is the dam of a pacer in the 2:20 list. Lilly Mack was by Auctioneer Johnny out of a mare called Old Sue, whose pedigree was never traced. After she was taken to Maine she trotted to her present record in 1893, when she was nine years old, but was very erratic and for that reason was put into the breeding ranks. She was bred to Donum 2:16½, a son of the Maine champion Nelson 2:09 and produced a bay colt that was named Salinas that took a record last year of 2:22 and has reduced it this year to 2:17½. It is said that Salinas is very fast, but rather uncertain like his dam, being one of the over anxious sort. He has never won hobbles, and it is predicted he can get a mark of 2:10 if the Indiana pajamas are put on him.

At the recent Chicago Horse Show, in a class for road pairs, there were shown two trotters, hooked together, that excited no particular interest among the spectators yet did arouse a lot of comment among the horsemen present who knew about the affairs of the harness turf. The horses were Captor 2:09½ and Dr. Buck 2:10, both creditable performers on the Grand Circuit the season just past. They were placed third, just about where those who knew them expected they would land. The reason was plain. Neither has ever had any schooling for the show ring. While both acted like perfect gentlemen and while they were well driven they failed to show the vim and buoyancy that is demanded. They could step at what is a mere jog for them and fairly run over the winners, even when the latter were hustled along, and they showed budding ability at team work. But inexperience and low class were against them. One of these days, if all goes well, they will be apt to make all other trotting teams "go way back and sit down." They are the fastest trotters, by the records, ever shown as a pair in any show ring.—Coach and Saddle.

The recent death, by the burning of a stable, of the mare Ella T. 2:08½, daughter of the old stallion Altamont, solves the mystery of the gray ghost that went round the New England half-mile tracks last year and the year before winning an occasional race and appearing under a new name as occasion required. Ella T. and her owner, J. B. Hall, were expelled for ringing two seasons ago. A year ago turfmen attending the New England half-mile circuit races remember a gray pacing mare at first entered in the 2:24 pacing races and later in the 2:19 and 2:20 classes. She was entered under the name of Maggie B. by Brockton, and was said to be a mare that J. J. Quinn of Worcester bought at a sale there a year before and afterward sold and lost track of. The mare went the round of the half mile tracks, occasionally taking the money. She was looked upon with suspicion during the time that she was raced, and was protested, with a request that her identification be made. When Mr. Quinn made affidavit that he had purchased the animal at a sale the matter was cleared up for a time. After her ringing career, a year ago, Maggie B. was taken into Vermont and bred to Alexander, and a few weeks ago was shipped to Clinton, where she was caught in the fire.

Joe Smith has taken up a half dozen or so young trotters and pacers and is jogging them into shape at the Vallejo track, which is one of the best winter tracks in the State. He has two three year olds by Geo. Washington 2:16½ that are large, fine looking colts of much promise. Both are entered in the Occident Stake this year. He also has a two year old Washington entered in the Occident for 1903 that is already showing well. It was a great pity that the sire of these colts died so young, as the progeny left by him are in every instance big, strong, well boned and muscular, with extra good looks and speed. Mr. Smith has a two year old by McKinney 2:11½ that is a full brother to the fast colt Tom Smith, and is as promising a young trotter. He was sold a few weeks ago to James A. Smith of Vallejo for \$500 and will be trained. Another of Joe Smith's string is a two year old by Mambrio Chief Jr. The mare Trilby 2:23½ by Mambrio Chief Jr. that he campaigned last year is in foal to Baywood 2:10½, but will be trained again this year in all probability. She got her record when quite heavy with foal and after but eight weeks' work, and is one of the most promising trotters in California. Another prospective trotter that will be worked this year is a six year old gelding by Geo. Washington out of Economy by Echo. He was bred by the late By Holly and purchased from his estate recently by Mr. Thos. Smith, who believes he will be a fast horse. Vallejo will give a fair trial this year and will very likely select a date either just before or just after the Napa meeting.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



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Forks of Mares bred in 1900.  
\* designates substitution.

NOMINATOR.		ENTRY.		SIRE.		DAM.		NOMINATOR.		ENTRY.		SIRE.		DAM.	
Book K.	b c	McKinney	Leonora	Mastin Walter.	b c	Marvin Wilkes.	Don Marvin.	Nora S.							
*Boone Harvey	b c	H. Gobert's Sbl Wilkes		Meek H. W.	b c	Welcome	Welcome	Crieke							
Bruger A. W.	ch f	May Wilder.	Stanout Wilkes	Lou				Carmelita							
Beckers Geo T.	b k c		Siam B.	Whisper	*Meek H. W.	ch f	Wm Harold.	Pansy							
Baldwin E. J.	b k c		Neerut	Sulta B	*Meek H. W.	b f	Welcome	Directress							
Barstow T. W.	b c	Breeder and Sportsman.	Wilkes Direct.	Princess Arlie	Meek H. W.	b f	McKinney	Finella							
Barstow T. W.	b f	True Heart.	Wilkes Direct	Amma	Meek H. W.	b f	Welcome	Cyrus							
Bonner R. H.	s c	Hijo.	Diablo	Cigarette	*Coker T. A.	ch f	Easter Alone.	Allie Waggoner							
Boone Harvey	b f.		Stranger.	Juna	Nutwood Stock Farm.	ch f	Nutwood Wilkes	Brown Eyes							
Borden I. L.	b c		Nutwood Wilkes	Allie Cresco	Nutwood Stock Farm.	b c	Nutwood Wilkes	Black Line							
Borden I. L.	b c		Hambletonian Wilkes.	Allie Belle	Nutwood Stock Farm.	ch f	Katawab.	Queen C							
*Burstow Mrs S. V.	b f	Sweet Alice	Wilkes Direct.	Camallie	Nutwood Stock Farm.	h f	T. C.	Basile							
Bryan J.	ch f	Myet J.	Wilkes	R. J. Basler	b c	My Direct.	Direct	Bella II							
*Brown & Brandon	b c	Longitude.	Meridian	Media	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b f	Direct	Cella Derby							
Brown Alex	b c		McKinney	Francisca	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b f	Direct	Nazoma							
Brown Alex	b c		Prince Ansel	Nos-gay	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b c	Direct	Brilliant Shine							
Carr J. D.	hr f	Esperanza	Boodle Jr.	Flossie	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b f.	Direct	Adelle Asb							
Carr J. D.	s f	McKenzie	Dictatus	Nina B	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b f.	Chas Derby	Bertha							
Carr J. D.	b c	Kumtuku	Dictatus	Stella Marvin	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b c	Chas Derby	Essie Farley							
Cone D. S.	—		Kinney Mac.	Clara C	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	ch c	Chas Derby	Coquette							
Cohen A. H.	—		Advertiser.	Mae Gill	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b f.	Chas Derby	Chippier Simmons							
Clayton E. W.	—		McKinney	Gipsy Girl	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b f.	Chas Derby	Mambrino							
Desmond D. J.	b f	Geraldine.	Zombo	Roe McKinney	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b f.	Chas Derby	Nannie Smith							
Durfee C. A.	b c	Alma	Dictatus	Clara	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b c	Owyhee	Inex							
Durfee C. A.	b c	Johnnie McKenzie.	McKinney	Belle	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b c	Owyhee	Maggie McGregor							
Durfee W. G.	b c		McKinney	Bea	Oakwood Park Stock Farm.	b f.	Steinway	Berlinda							
Dudley E. D.	br f	Frikerina.	Baywater Wilkes	Babe	*Orme T. W.	b f	Ziska	Donna							
Dudley E. D.	br c	Eben Holden.	Baywater Wilkes	Anteroa	Owen C. A.	h f	Direct	Elmer Grand							
Davis Geo A.	br f	Directrix.	Rey Direct.	Sida	Grady	h f	Flora	Dinah							
Davis Geo A.	b c	Rey del Rio.	Rey Direct.	Mosevina	Peterson U. G.	b c	Arthalita	Topsy							
Davis Geo A.	h c	Odd Ends	Rey Direct	Mamie M	Peterson U. G.	s c	D. Finlaw	Lady Alice							
Davis Geo A.	b c	Directory.	Rey Direct	Missie Medium	Rancho Verde Co.	b c	Bullethead	Advocate							
Davis Geo A.	br c	Diamond.	Diablo	By Cupid	Rancho Verde Co.	b c	Indicator	Paty Almont							
*Davis Stock Farm	b c	Judge Biggs.	Kebl	Beatrice	Rodman H. B.	b c	Javalier	Paty Almont							
*Foster P. D.	b c	X-Ray.	Don Marvin	Busset Hook	Rodman H. B.	b c	Captin	Paty Almont							
*Foster P. D.	b c		Cupid	Belle	*Rodman H. B.	b f	The Nun	Paty Almont							
Elwert Robt.	b c		Welcome	Pearl G	*Rose Dale Stock Farm.	b f.	St Whips	Paty Almont							
Giles C. F.	b c	Frank G	Wilkes Direct.	Black Swan	Rose Dale Stock Farm.	b f.	St Whips	Paty Almont							
Gardner Jno W.	br f		McKinney	Bessie Wilkes	*Ramage George.	br f	Welcome	Paty Almont							
Gallejos Juan	—		McKinney	Ludale	Santa Rosa Stock Farm.	b c	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Gallejos Juan.	—		Nutwood Wilkes	Ruby	Santa Rosa Stock Farm.	b c	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Garnett A. G.	h f	Ruby McKinney.	McKinney	Alice G	Santa Rosa Stock Farm.	b c	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Garnett A. G.	s c.		Diablo	Alexandria	Santa Rosa Stock Farm.	b c	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Garnett A. G.	s c.		Diablo	Nellie Fairmont	Santa Rosa Stock Farm.	b f.	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Garnett A. G.	s f.		Nutwood Wilkes	Nellie	Santa Rosa Stock Farm.	b f.	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Humflre The Mrs W. V.	ch c	McKinney.	Nutwood Wilkes	Clara Belle	Santa Rosa Stock Farm.	b c	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Hoy S. H.	—		Baywater Wilkes	Honor	Santa Rosa Stock Farm.	b c	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Hoy S. H.	—		Baywater Wilkes	Honor	Santa Rosa Stock Farm.	b c	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Harris Mrs B. E.	c.		Mambrino Chief Jr.	Hannah	Santa Rosa Stock Farm.	b c	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Haile & Co J. W.	b f	Suisun	Demonio	Mamie Comet	Spreckels A. B.	ch c	Cupid	Paty Almont							
Haile & Co J. W.	b c	Buckles.	Demonio	Waldstein	Spreckels A. B.	h f.	Cupid	Paty Almont							
*Hogoboom S. H.	b c		Dagan	Waldstein	Spreckels A. B.	ch f	Cupid	Paty Almont							
Iverson J. B.	ch f.		Dictatus	Salinas Belle	Shae C. C.	b c	Wagon	Paty Almont							
Iverson J. B.	ch f.		Dictatus	Belle	*Shae L. E.	b c	Lugo	Paty Almont							
Iverson J. B.	ch f.		Dictatus	Wilbelmine	Spoor W. L.	b f.	Neerut	Paty Almont							
Iverson J. B.	ch f.		Dictatus	Nellie G	Smith Thos.	—	McKinney	Paty Almont							
*Kreitig W. C.	b c	Resolute.	Wilkes Direct	Cordie N	Smith Thos.	—	McKinney	Paty Almont							
Lower A.	h f	Light Star	Baywater Wilkes	Cordie N	Smith Thos.	—	McKinney	Paty Almont							
McGean G. S.	b c		McKinney	Miss Goldout	Smith H. B.	b f	Ayeress.	Paty Almont							
Lipson I. M.	b c	Bertholdi.	Zolock	Grace Conifer	Stanton A. B.	b f	Stanton	Paty Almont							
Lipson Mrs S. M.	b f	Daisy Zolock	Zolock	Wanda	Stevenson W. G.	s c	Capt John	Paty Almont							
La Siesta Ranch.	b f	Wanda II.	McKinney	Wanda	Sexton P. H.	br c	Welcome Wilkes.	Paty Almont							
Landers Wm J.	b f		Welcome	Floreta	Shaw Geo E.	br f	Altonia.	Paty Almont							
Magruder Geo H.	s c	Harold H.	Lyndon	Mollie Mac	Topham E.	br f	Cliff T.	Paty Almont							
Myers H. C.	b c	Spinnaker.	Gail Topsail	Rosemary	Tuttle Bros.	h c	Cliff T.	Paty Almont							
Meek W. E.	b f	Bonita	Welcome	Kate Hamilton	Unger J. S.	b c	Dusky Pilot.	Paty Almont							
Main C. W.	b f	Lady Lazelle.	Zombo	Algenie	*Ustar E. E.	b c	Diosma	Paty Almont							
Morris Geo H.	b c	The Oregon	Altamont.	Nellie K	Vance W. L.	b f.	Goldie.	Paty Almont							
Morgan Wm.	b f	Eva	Zombo.	Nellie K	Vanderhurst W.	b f	Goldie.	Paty Almont							
Murshall J. W.	b c	Baywater	Baywater Wilkes.	Marion B	Vendome Stock Farm.	b c	Marconi	Paty Almont							
Montgomery Sam.	b c	Bright Star	Baywater Wilkes.	Verona	Williams C. H.	b c	Nutwood Wilkes	Paty Almont							
Morgan Geo J.	b f	Neergueto.	Neerut	Carina	Williams J. H.	blk f	Zenu.	Paty Almont							
Mintum Jas W.	ch f	Phoebe Wood	Strathway.	Etta	Wills W. LeMoigne.	—	Conifer	Paty Almont							
Moore H. P.	ch c	Nonsense.	Boxwood.	Nettie Elwood	Wills W. LeMoigne.	—	Conifer	Paty Almont							
Moore H. P.	b c.		Boxwood.	Nettie Elwood	Wills W. LeMoigne.	—	Conifer	Paty Almont							
Moorehead J. M.	b c.		Hambletonian Wilkes.	Anna Belle	Wills W. LeMoigne.	—	Conifer	Paty Almont							
Main & Rourke.	b f	Ida King	Stam B.	Hazel Kinney	Wills W. LeMoigne.	—	Conifer	Paty Almont							

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Owner, and Mare Nominated.	Station Bred To.	Owner, and Mare Nominated.	Station Bred To.	Owner, and Mare Nominated.	Station Bred To.
Armstrong G. J. Gladys by Mambrino Chief.....	Meridian	Iverson J. B., Salinas Belle by Carr's Vermont.....	Boodle Jr	Roberts E. D. Colton Maid by Maxmillian.....	Zolock
Armstrong N. J. Edgar by Red Horse.....	Charles Derby	Iverson J. B., Lady by Kentucky Prince.....	Irish Alto	Roberts V. B. Lady Armstrong by Anteeo.....	McKinney
Arvidson C. N. Dolly Phelps by Waldstein.....	Suiter	Iverson J. B., Ironsby by Elmer.....	Nutwood Wilkes	Rogers C. E. Ruby by Selby Chief.....	Rex Gifford
Barstow T. W. Princess Arlee by Prince Arlee.....	Wilkes Direct	Iverson J. B. Ruby by Irvington Chief.....	Charles Derby	Roper S. I. Dolly by Redwood.....	Scott McKinney
Baumgartner F. A. Our Lady by Wilkes Direct.....	McKinney	Johnson J. W. Annie by Kilarney.....	Director Jr	Rosedale Stock Farm, Dalia by Daly.....	Wash McKinney
Beaver W. J. Baby by Conn's Billy.....	Zolock	Jones, J. A. Daisy Q Hill by Altamont.....	Zombro	Rosedale Stock Farm, Darian by Daly.....	Wash McKinney
Beckers G. T. Whisper by Almost Lightning.....	Stam B	Kanagah Edw, Dolcien by Mambrino Chief Jr.....	Gaff Topsail	Rosenbaum H. A. Emma R by Electioneer.....	Bonnie Direct
Bemmerly Sam, Belle Bontour by Alex Button.....	Diablo	King C. H. Dolly G by Clarence Wilkes.....	Diawood	Rounds F. Lady Thorn by Billy.....	Thornhill
Bishop H. Boelen by Happy Prince.....	Zolock	King, Flora by Marie.....	Thornhill	Rumsey J. J. Jossess by Dexter Prince.....	Mendocino
Hobon Jos H. Happy Belle by Happy Prince.....	Zolock	Laugenour C. F. Alexandra Bdy Alex der Button.....	Diablo	Rumsey Mrs Sol, Dextress by Dexter Prince.....	Exioneer
Jorden I. L. Allie Cresco by Cresco.....	Rohit I	La Siesta Rancia, Wanda by Eros.....	McKinney	Rumyon Mrs Sol, Altwood by Altivo.....	Azmoor
Jorden I. L. Allie Belle by Washington.....	Rohit I	Lasell L. M. Belle Caprice by Steiway.....	Silver Bow	Rutherford G. Jr. Retta by Director.....	Neill W
Brierly S. Hattie W by Alaska.....	Nushagak	Lipson Mrs M. Miss Goldunt by Goldunt.....	Native State	Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Bye Bye by Nutwood.....	Sidney Dillon
Brown Alex, Nosegay by Langton.....	Nushagak	Lipson, Mrs M. Linda Mae by McKinney.....	Neerunt	Santa Rosa S. F. Lilly Stanley by Whippleton.....	Sidney Dillon
Brown R. S. Mary Queen by Secretary.....	Meridian	Lipson, Mrs M. Linda Mae by McKinney.....	Neerunt	Santa Rosa S. F. Lilly Stanley by Whippleton.....	Sidney Dillon
Brown & Brandon, Media by Anteeo.....	Meridian	Lumsden W. M. Myrtle by Anteeo.....	Bonnie Direct	Santa Rosa S. F. Carlotta Wilkes by Chas Wilkes.....	Sidney Dillon
Brown & Brandon, Miss B. by Ed Wilkes.....	Meridian	Lumsden W. M. Myrtle by Anteeo.....	Bonnie Direct	Santa Rosa S. F. By Guy by Guy Wilkes.....	Sidney Dillon
Bryne J. F. Rosewood by Silkwood.....	Zolock	Lumsden W. M. Myrtle by Anteeo.....	Bonnie Direct	Santa Rosa S. F. Adioo by Guy Wilkes.....	Sidney Dillon
Carr J. D. Flossie by Carr's Mambrino.....	Boodle Jr	McAlone O. Eva Wilkes by Adrian Wilkes.....	McKinney	Santa Rosa S. F. Gueyara by Guy Wilkes.....	Sidney Dillon
Carr J. D. Nancy by Mambrino Jr.....	Boodle Jr	McCune Wm, Lou Star by Brigadier.....	Bonnie Direct	Santa Rosa S. F. Nordica.....	Exioneer
Carr J. D. Nancy by Mambrino Jr.....	Boodle Jr	McKee E. H. Rebolludo by Wildunt.....	Azmoor	Santa Rosa S. F. Nordica.....	Exioneer
Carter Martin, Little Witte by Director.....	Nutwood Wilkes	McKenney S. G. L. Hattie Red by Red Wilkes.....	McKinney	Scott S. G. Dolly Phillips, sire unknown.....	Illustrious
Carter Martin, Ingar by Director.....	Nutwood Wilkes	Mabon W. Hattie by Electioneer.....	Boone	Scott Wm V. Fandango by Boswell Jr.....	Scott McKinney
Carter Martin, Zetta Carter by Director.....	Nutwood Wilkes	Makham A. Lady Bulger by Don.....	Wash McKinney	Sexton P. H. Hera by Mambrino Wilkes.....	Monterey
Carter Martin, Bessie C. by Cal Nutwood.....	Nutwood Wilkes	Marshall J. W. Miss Glenn by Algona.....	McKinney	Sherman G. C. Flirt by Hart Boswell.....	Neill W
Carter Martin, Lew G. by Albert W.....	T	Martin D. A. H. Boydella by Boydell.....	Nushagak	Shaw Geo E. Nellie Nutwood by Brown Jug.....	Benton Boy
Carter Martin, George B. by Nutwood Wilkes.....	Zombro	Martin S. F. Mountain Maid by Cresco.....	McKinney	Saw L. E. Baby Mason by Rob M. by Jr.....	McKinney
Chiles J. F. Little Martin by Ross S.....	Bayswater Wilkes	Masero Dr. C. La Muscovita by Guy Wilkes.....	McKinney	Shaw L. E. Baby Mason by Rob M. by Jr.....	McKinney
Chiles J. F. Lill by Whippleton.....	Bayswater Wilkes	Mead W. W. by Moorey by Guy Wilkes.....	McKinney	Shaw L. E. Baby Mason by Rob M. by Jr.....	McKinney
Clayton E. W. Mae Gill by Sidney.....	McKinney	Merced E. S. Angelina by Silver Bow.....	Dadallon	Smith Thos, Daisy S. by McDonald Chief.....	McKinney
Cohen A. H. Alfredda by Steiway.....	McKinney	Merced E. S. Kitty Vernon by Mount Vernon.....	Silver Bow	Smith Thos, Maud Washington by Geo Wash- ington.....	Capt Jones
Conisto S. Hazen by Waldstein.....	McKinney	Meek H. W. Cricket by Steiway.....	Nutwood Wilkes	Smith Wm V. Lady Clara by Altamont.....	Vinmont
Crozier T. G. Patrie Parks by Cupid.....	Boydello	Meek H. W. Fenella by Fallis.....	McKinney	Smith Chas A. Pansy A by Sidney Arnold.....	Sky Pointer, Jr
Curtis W. S. Siren by Gen Wilkes.....	Zolock	Meek H. W. Edwin by Sydney.....	Welcome	Solano Alfred, Etta Wilkes by Billy Sayre.....	Sky Pointer, Jr
Davidson A. H. Delinette by Boydell.....	Zolock	Meek H. W. Pansy by Nutwood Wilkes.....	Wm Harold	Solano Alfred, Etta Mac by Electricity.....	McKinney
Davies B. Gipsy by Gen Boob.....	Zolock	Meek H. W. Pansy by Nutwood Wilkes.....	Wm Harold	Solano Alfred, Vista by Electricity.....	McKinney
Davies B. Ione by McKinney.....	Nutwood Wilkes	Minturn Jas W. Perfection.....	Ilderim	Spor W. L. Mabel McKinney by McKinney.....	Neerunt
Davis W. F. Tule by Dexter Prince.....	Meridian	Minturn Jas W. Carma by Mt Hood.....	Strathway	Sprengle L. B. Lizzie Elly by Illustrious.....	Stam B
Dawley E. D. Bee by Sterling.....	Bayswater Wilkes	Minturn Jas W. Edna W. by Lynwood.....	Teheran	Spenson D. B. Victoria by Baron Wilkes.....	Monterey Direct
Dudley E. D. Babe by Dwalight.....	Capt Jones	Minturn Jas W. Ramona by Alonzo Hayward.....	Zombro	Stickle G. E. Alaska Filly by Silver Bow.....	Dadallon
Durfee C. A. Rose McKinney by McKinney.....	Mendocino	Minturn Jas W. Ramona by Alonzo Hayward.....	Zombro	Stickle G. E. Cornelia by Cornelius.....	Silver Bow
Durfee C. A. Miss Jessie by Gossiper.....	McKinney	Montgomery S. Hattie B. by Alex Button.....	Bayswater Wilkes	Streining M. J. Maud P. by Idaho Patchen.....	Wash McKinney
Edmonds J. A. Lydia Payne by Cris S.....	Neerunt	Montgomery J. E. Nancy H. by Upstart.....	Bayswater Wilkes	Streining M. J. Dnorah by Dexter Prince.....	Wash McKinney
Elanbrecker, Hattie B. Wilkes by Jud Wilkes.....	Neerunt	Morris Geo H. Algenie by Algona.....	Bayswater Wilkes	Strong N. M. Mary Kinney by Silkwood.....	Zolock
Erlander Edw. Flir by Pasha.....	Strathway	Moore H. P. Etta by Naubue.....	Boxwood	Thayer C. H. Growell by Del Sur.....	Rex Gifford
Farrar C. W. Emaline by Electioneer.....	Monbells	Moore H. P. Nettie Elwood by Adrian.....	Boxwood	Thisher R. F. Hilda Rose by Dawn.....	Nushagak
Felt R. Rill Ray by Ira.....	Mustapha	Morgan Wm, Grace McK by McKinney.....	Neerunt	Thomas W. F. Sallie by Pleasantant.....	Nutwood Wilkes
Felt R. Pense by Grand Moor.....	Waldstein	Morgan Wm, Una K. by McKinney.....	Neerunt	Thomas W. F. Russet by Rustie.....	McKinney
Freeman A. C. Lady, st h by Inca.....	Neerunt	Morgan Wm, Nellie K. by Gen Grant Jr.....	Newton Direct	Thornquest C. O. Miss Peacock by Stablefield's Patchen.....	McKinney
Freeman A. C. Huldah by Arthron.....	Neerunt	Moriarty B. D. Kate Kearney by Speculation.....	Scott McKinney	Toadhurst L. H. Stella Bell by Silver Bow.....	Zombro
Freeman C. A. Lady Raymond by Raymond.....	Neerunt	Mosher I. C. Abaleene by Ceard d'Alene.....	Zombro	Toadhurst L. H. Stella by Sydney.....	Zombro
Gannon Dennis, Katie G S by Grover Gaff.....	Nutwood Wilkes	Mosher I. C. Cakaka by Cakaka.....	McKinney	Topham E. Electionista by Albert W.....	Billy Thornhill
Gardner Jno W. Miracle by McKinney.....	Wilkes Direct	Murphy Jos C. Electress Wilk by N tw d Wilk's.....	McKinney	Tittle Bros, Laurel by Nephew.....	Stam B
Gardner Jno W. Black Swan by Alta Vela.....	Wilkes Direct	Murphy M. A. Alaska by Woolsey.....	McKinney	Truesdell E. C. Gift by Alhan.....	Zolock
Gommet F. Mammie Wilkes by Guy Wilkes.....	McKinney	Newman R. O. Dawdorp Basler by Robt Basler.....	Zombro	Truesdell E. C. Zenaida by Piedmont.....	Neerunt
Gott A. O. Nancy by Engineer.....	McKinney	Nicholls Geo V. Betty by Pilot Prince.....	Nutwood Wilkes	Tittle Dr J. Maizie by Planter.....	Zombro
Grealey R. P. W. by Gen Wilkes.....	McKinney	Oakwood Park S. F. Princess by Administrator.....	Chas Derby	Tittle Dr J. Maizie by Planter.....	Zombro
Griffith C. L. Bon Bon by Simmonds.....	McKinney	Oakwood Park S. F. Ione by E. Grant.....	Chas Derby	Tittle Dr J. Maizie by Planter.....	Zombro
Griffith C. L. Petrina by Pie mont.....	Bonnie Direct	O'k'w' P. K. S. F. Chipper Simmons by Mamb Boy.....	Chas Derby	Thomas W. F. Sallie by Pleasantant.....	Nutwood Wilkes
Griffith C. L. Alta Nola by Altamont.....	Bonnie Direct	O'k'w' P. K. S. F. Susie Mambrino by Mamb Boy.....	Chas Derby	Thomas W. F. Russet by Rustie.....	McKinney
Grissim W. H. Queen by Whippleton.....	Delphi	Oakwood Park S. F. Nantakha by Balkan.....	Chas Derby	Thornquest C. O. Miss Peacock by Stablefield's Patchen.....	McKinney
Haggerty Geo J. Calista by Golden Dawn.....	Stam B	Oakwood Park S. F. Pippa by Silleeo.....	Owyhee	Toadhurst L. H. Stella Bell by Silver Bow.....	Zombro
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**DIRECTORS OF THE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION** will meet at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN during the week of January 20th, and at that meeting a date for the Summer meeting of the association will be selected and some big early closing purses announced for the slow classes. This will be good news for harness horse owners and trainers, and will start the harness racing season of 1902 in California off in good shape. Many district associations are getting ready to announce dates and purses also by February 1st. Horsemen can make calculations on plenty of barns races for good purses this year.

**IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE** that the District Boards of Agriculture intending to give a race meeting this year should make a public announcement to that effect at the earliest possible date. The reason that there were so few horses on the circuit last year was because the Associations in California waited too long before declaring their intentions of giving meetings, and many owners, being in doubt as to whether or not they would have racing enough to warrant the expense, did not train their horses. Others, who would have preferred to have raced here, having no positive assurance of a circuit in California, were compelled, if they wanted to race, to make entries in the eastern stakes, the entries to the important ones closing while the prospect here looked very dubious. The result was that the best horses and many of the best known trainers, whose presence would have added greatly to the interest and success of our district meetings, were most conspicuous by their absence. The management of some of the meetings on the circuit, while intending to have a fair and race meeting, did not announce it and declare their dates for fear they would not get as large a bonus subscribed by their local business men as they could by whipping them into line through telling them that if they did not pay up liberally they would get no fair. A very mistaken policy, as by getting out early and taking a date and enthusiastically booming their meeting the receipts from other sources would have made up many fold what little difference they could scare out of a few grasping townspeople, who would be benefited by a meeting, into giving more than could be wheedled out of them through threats of "no money, no races." Other things conspired to make last year a bad one for the circuit. One was that a number of Districts left their appropriation from the State for that year so as to draw it for two years and give a larger fair in 1902. All that is needed to make this the most successful year for the fairs and race meetings that we have had on this Coast since the heyday of the good old times is the immediate and concerted action of our District Boards in the formation of circuits, harmonious selection of dates, amounts to be given in purses and premiums and the return to a betting system where the public makes the odds and the stake holder is not interested in the result. The latter is considered by every one to be of vital importance and by many to be the leading cause of the loss of attendance and interest in our trotting meetings. It is true that the hook-maker has been able to pay big prices for betting privileges and that a stated sum of large magnitude and cash in advance has been most seductive to Boards of Directors with a prospect of having to go down into their individual pockets to make up a deficit. But to those who have studied the situation it looks like the proposition of the penny on the end of the nose obscuring the dollar within arm's reach. A return to the auction and mutual pools will be a return of confidence and large attendance, big money from the gate, larger receipts for entrance to races and for other privileges. It has been most conclusively demonstrated

that the kind of hookmaking we have had at our District meetings is had for the fairs and sometimes bad for the books. The bettors do not like the odds and look with suspicion on the hooks; consequently many do not attend the meeting and the hookmakers are forced in some instances to pay such large amounts for the privilege that they are compelled to make cinch books to play even. There is a general demand for the return of the old system of auctions and mutuels particularly on harness races. The horsemen want it, claiming that the hooks refuse to take their money if they stand a show to win and the man who wants to make a bet larger than \$2 or \$5 frequently finds it difficult to place his money under the present system of syndicate hookmaking at any reasonable odds.

**ALL THE HORSES**, mares, colts and fillies of the Sonoma Stock Farm, the property of the late J. B. Chase, Esq., are to be sold at auction in this city on Tuesday, February 4th. This is an absolute dispersal sale as every hoof on the place is to be sold. Many famous thoroughbreds have been bred on this well known farm. From the Chase paddocks have come Hidalgo, who won many memorable races both at the East and in California; Gilead, winner of the Thornton and other stakes and conqueror of Rey El Santa Anita, Hawthorne, etc.; DeBracey, who beat the best three year olds in the Middle West and California and ran a mile in 1:40; Monterey, one of the crack two year olds of 1894, sired by Hidalgo; Marigold, who ran a mile in 1:41, two miles in 3:30 and four miles in 7:20; the world's race record for mares; Centella, winner of twelve races and \$9265; Kildare, winner of more than twenty races; Morven, a heavy winner on the flat and over the sticks; Del Norte, who broke the Coast record at a mile and a sixteenth; Top Gallant, winner of fourteen races and "in the money" on fifty-three occasions; Horatio, a good two and three year old; Phoebe Ann, a winner East and West; Mischief, a stake winner and producer; Glen Ellen, a winner and phenomenal producer; Mystery, who won three Derbys and took the measure of Geraldine and Acclaim; Manzanillo, who won two races at Sacramento in 1898 and defeated the famous Lighthouse; Rebecca, a winner and one of the most wonderful producers alive; Marian, her sister, a good winner and the mother of Sir John, Sykeston, Lady Marian, etc., and Modwena, a stake winner and many others. The sale will be held at the old Killup & Co. salesyard, 1732 Market street in this city. Mr. W. H. Hord will conduct the sale.

**THE BROODMARES** that will be sent to the auction ring in this city on the 30th instant by Palo Alto Stock Farm are a grand lot. There are but twenty five mares and three stallions catalogued and it should not take an auctioneer more than half an hour to sell them at good prices, if the horse breeders of this State are wise, as there will be a bargain in every mare sold. The list is not long, but what it lacks in quantity it makes up in quality and that is the principal thing necessary in horse breeding. Among the producing mares to be sold are Anselma 2:29 by Ansel, Elsie (dam of five in the list by General Benton), Lady Agnes by Electioneer, Ladywell 2:16 by Electioneer, Morning Glory by Electioneer, Nellie Benton by General Benton and Wildmay by Electioneer. There are several young mares that are elegantly bred and splendid individuals. The three stallions to be sold are Azmoor 2:20, Altower and Menzie. Azmoor is a son of Electioneer and the thoroughbred mare Mamie C. that produced two standard trotters. He is the sire of Betonica 2:10, one of the handiest stallions in America, of Azmon 2:13, Rowena 2:17, Bonrihel 2:17 and several others with fast records. Altower is a four year old by Altivo 2:18, brother to Palo Alto, and Menzie is a three year old by Mendocino 2:19 out of Lizzie by Wildidle, second dam Lizzie Miller by St. Clair 656, third dam by St. Clair 16,675. The dam of Menzie has produced three in the list. This sale will take place at the Occidental Horse Exchange on Thursday, January 30th, beginning at 11 A. M.

**IT MAY INTEREST CALIFORNIANS** who are interested in the future of our district fairs and harness racing to know that there is a movement among the thoroughbred horse breeders of New York and vicinity to have laws passed by the Legislature of that State which will prohibit bookmaking and confine the betting on running races there to Paris mutuels. One of the prominent racing dailies has taken the matter up, though none of the later advocates of the plan have presented the arguments and points that have been advanced by that excellent journal, the *Rider and Driver*, which has advocated the change for some time. Every person who studies the racing situation from the standpoint of those who are interested in breeding and racing for true sport is aware of the fact that bookmaking is injuring this great sport and bringing it into disrepute.

**THE YEAR BOOK** of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland has been issued and our thanks are due the club for a copy. This is volume 5 of the series and is not only a very beautifully printed volume but is handsomely and profusely illustrated. The book is compiled by George A. Schneider, who has done his work very carefully and creditably. There are descriptions and complete summaries of all the matinees of 1901, and alphabetical lists of all the members of the club and the horses owned by them with their records. The club's trotting record is now 2:06½, this remarkable performance having been accomplished by the peerless wagon trotter, John A. McKerron, the California bred son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. This is also the world's best record of a trotter to a wagon driven by an amateur. This horse has also earned for the club the honor of winning the Boston Challenge Trophy two years in succession, defeating the crack wagon trotters of the country. The Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland has done and is doing a great work in making matinee racing the greatest of American sports as they absolutely divorce it from all gambling features.

**READ THE LIST** of high class horses to be sold at the Fasig-Tipton Midwinter Horse Auction which is to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York from January 27th to February 1st. California breeders who desire to get new and fashionable blood for their farms should send for catalogues and pick out some of the good things to be offered, as it is easy to send on a commission to purchase, and it costs comparatively little to bring horses to California. The great young stallion Oakland Baron 2:09½ by Baron Wilkes is in the consignment; Delmare 2:11½ by Hambrino out of a mare by Geo. Wilkes is also to be sold; Castleton 2:10½ by Wilton, Advertiser 2:15½, Astello 2:15 and other grandly bred stallions and trotters are catalogued. There are roadsters and race horses and many of the best bred mares in America in the list. Now is the time to buy the best that is offered at the sales. Values are on the rise and the demand cannot be supplied for years to come. California needs new eastern blood. We are getting some but we need more. The Fasig-Tipton sales offer the opportunity to get it.

**AN IMPROVEMENT** has been made in the appearance of that excellent journal, the *Rural Spirit* of Portland, Oregon. In beginning a new volume on the first of the year it donned a new heading, which is not only neat and artistic, but a great improvement over the old one which has become so familiar to the readers of the paper. Under the editorship of Mr. M. D. Wisdom the *Rural Spirit* has become one of the best papers devoted to live stock and horse news published in this country.

**THE AMERICAN DERBY**, \$20,000 ADDED, with many other rich stakes offered by the Washington Park Club of Chicago will close on Wednesday next, January 15th. Don't let the date go by without making entries in these stakes. They are among the most valuable in America. A complete list, with conditions, etc., will be found in our advertising columns.

**W. M. G. LAYNG**, the well known horseman, has selected and will ship to Japan on the City of Pekin to-day the following thoroughbred stallions: Imp. Mistral II., imp. Prospector and Alkoran by imp. Duncombe. These stallions are royally bred and absolutely sound, and a finer trio were never shipped to the Orient.

## Correction in Futurity Stakes Payments.

In the lists of payments in the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes, printed on the 5th page of this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, there is an error.

In the stake for mares bred in 1901, W. W. Smith's second payment should have been credited to the mare Maggie by Altamont, bred to Vinmont instead of Lady Clara bred to the same horse. Mr. Smith had both mares entered, and made second payment on Maggie. In making up the list this payment was wrongfully credited to Lady Clara.

*Spirit of the West*, an excellent journal devoted to horse interests will issue a Blue Ribbon Holiday Edition January 15th. It will be sent to any address for 15 cents, or the holiday edition and a copy of the paper will be sent for one year for one dollar. See advertisement.

Two fine Percheron stallions are offered for sale by H. B. Goeken, the well known hay and grain merchant of this city whose place of business is at 535 Fourth street. See advertisement in this issue.

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### Jockey Taral on the Weight Question.

The subject of raising the weights in all races has been dilated upon to some extent, showing the benefits that would surely arise if secretaries would only make it a rule to live closer to the regulation scale than they have done in the past.

In a conversation held by Ed Cole with Fred Taral on the matter, the jockey claims, and justly too, that many races are not truly run through interferences caused by bits of pin headed boys who know enough only to sit on horses and nothing about the art of race riding. He is very decided in his opinion that if the example set by Austria and California were followed here, where the jockeys are thorough horsemen, with few exceptions, there would be less accidents and that horses would run truer and more satisfactory to the public eye and pleasing to the officials.

In illustrating his argument, Taral says: "Take any race at a mile or a mile and a sixteenth on a circular track and watch the jumble and mixing up that takes place at the first turn. There is so much crowding and jostling that I have seen horses literally carried off their feet and held in the air for thirty or forty yards.

"The little bits of boys know nothing but racing to the front and in doing so let go of the heads of their mounts and they naturally work toward the rail. The result is crowding that is not only dangerous to horses and riders, but causes horses to be frozen out of position which cannot be recovered, hence inconsistency in running horses which is looked upon with suspicion by the officials and public.

"No good rider will make a bid for a position on the first turn in a big field unless he gets away in the first three, especially if he has a rail position at the post, for he is sure to be shut off by some inexperienced rider, and it is much better to wait for clear railing than be compelled to pull up a horse or have him cut down.

"The same state of affairs also exists in other parts of a race. I have seen a pin-head boy race his horse around his field on the backstretch and hit a half dozen horses as he brushes by them. On the far turn, too, these little boys frequently cut too short, which will throw the inside horses back. Older and experienced jockeys never do this unless it is intentional, as they know the danger of such a proceeding.

"There is nothing more disappointing for the public to see horses in which they are interested shut off, and to this the defeat of many horses that should win can be attributed. In Austria there is no crowding. Should a horse accidentally swerve toward another his rider will immediately apologize and pull away as soon as possible. Accidents are of very rare occurrence and when every care is taken of a horse by a rider the chances of having his mount cut down is reduced to a minimum. All this is due to the strict rules in regard to crowding and the gentlemanly conduct of the jockeys.

"Then in this country all the older riders have respect for each other. Whenever I rode with Garrison, Turner, Daggett, Littlefield and those in the older division we would always avoid crowding as much as possible.

"With the weights raised there would be many more proficient horsemen riding and better racing would result. The lightweight custom in this country is not beneficial to the sport. It throws the entire proceedings into an atmosphere of luck. As I said before, I think the sport would be more satisfactory from a public standpoint if jockeys were given more opportunities to ride after they had become thoroughly accomplished horsemen."

In looking over the past records of riders, some of whom might be riding to-day had they been offered inducements to keep within a limit of 120 pounds, there appears such competent men as Garrison, J. McLaughlin, "Monk" Overton, H. Lewis, Clayton, H. Griffin, F. Littlefield, L. Reiff, W. Simms, R. Williams, C. Weber, in fact, many others who have dropped out of sight because they were not given sufficient opportunity to follow the calling with profit.

Next season there will be just about a half dozen boys who might be called good riders, Turner, Burns, O'Connor, Cochrane, Wonderly, Shaw, Woods and Spencer. Of these Turner and Shaw only can be considered as really proficient horsemen to be depended upon. No matter what horses they ride it influences the quotations of bettors, which is the greatest proof to offer of their standing in the jockey world.

Riders that will soon be forgotten are Odom, Mounce, Cochrane, Bullman, Turner, H. Lewis and Williams, among others who have to injure their constitutions to keep down anywhere near riding weight. All these are good horsemen and could be retained in the field if given a chance to earn sufficient to keep body and soul together. It is the scarcity of such riders that causes the fabulous prices to be paid for the services of a good jockey.

The idea of an eighty-pound boy being paid \$18,000 for a retaining fee, and the sum J. R. Keene is to pay Shaw is simply fabulous when it is considered that \$25,000 was offered for his services by another party.

Supposing some of the old timers were riding now, America could boast of a collection of riding talent unequaled in the world, including Garrison, McLaughlin, Griffin, Overton, Taral, Clayton, L. Reiff, R. Williams, Lewis, Turner, Burns, O'Connor, Shaw, Wonderly, Odom, Bullman, Spencer, Woods, Mounce, Cochrane, Daggett and others.

Just think this over, gentlemen of the Jockey Club.

### Monterey Colt Stakes.

The horse breeders of Monterey county do not seem to have bred many pacers during the last few years, as of the four stakes for trotting and pacing colts offered by the district association, only those for the trotters filled. The two year old trotting stake has eight entries and the three year old stake six entries. The two year old pace had but two colts entered while there was one lone entry for the three year old pacing stake. Following are the entries for the stakes filled:

#### TWO YEAR OLD TROTTING STAKE.

J. D. Carr's s c Red Rogue by Dictatus, dam Eunique by Mambrino (Carr's) 1789.  
J. D. Carr's s f Kitty S. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Flossie by Mambrino 1789.  
J. D. Carr's s f Queen Mab by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Nina B. by Electioneer.  
J. D. Carr's b c Gold Coin by Boodle Jr., dam Isabella by —.  
J. B. Iverson's b f Amy J. by Diablo, dam Amy Fay by Anteco.  
Wm. Vanderhurst's b c Dover by Dictatus, dam Lilly V. by Junio.  
Wm. Vanderhurst's b c Sidney V. by Dictatus, dam Eugenia V. by Eugeneer.  
George E. Shaw's blk c Cheechaka by Alta Rio, dam Nellie Nutwood by Brown Jug.

#### THREE YEAR OLD TROTTING STAKE.

J. D. Carr's ch g Larkin W. by Boodle Jr., dam Isabella by —.  
J. B. Iverson's b f Ruble by Altamont, dam Ruby by Irvington Chief.  
C. Z. Hebert's b c by Alta Rio, dam Dolly by Ajax.  
C. Z. Hebert's b c by Alto Rio, dam Altoonita by Altoona.  
Worthington Parsons's f May Queen by Eugeneer, dam Gypsy by Erwin Davis.  
R. P. Latbrop's b c Airlie Wilkes by Prince Airlie, dam Susie Hunter.

### To Revise Harness Rules.

A joint committee, consisting of Major P. P. Johnston, President of the National Trotting Association, and W. P. Ijams, President of the American, will meet in New York this month to discuss amendments to the rules, so that so far as it is possible the codes of the two associations shall be alike. The presidents will in all probability be accompanied by their respective secretaries, W. H. Gocher and J. H. Steiner.

The American Association was formed in 1887 by a convention consisting of 70 representatives of associations which had been affiliated with the National, but had become dissatisfied with the executive management at that time; that they had no fault to find with the National's code of law was proved when the convention adopted them bodily. Later on, however, the congress of each association made changes which became confusing to the ordinary horseman who raced his stable under both set of rules, and it was finally decided that the presidents of the two associations, prior to a meeting of a congress, should meet and exchange views, so that if not the letter, the spirit of any new legislation by the two associations should be in harmony. It is well understood that the settlement of the status of the amateur records will be the principal subject of discussion.—*American Sportsman.*

### Good Horses For Sale.

Rose Dale Stock Farm, at Santa Rosa, has fifteen or twenty young horses, broken single and double, for sale. They are by the farm's stallions Daly 2:15 and St. Whips, son of Whips, the sire of Azote 2:04½. These horses are all good individuals, natural trotters, and there are some excellent speed prospects among them, as well as extra good roadsters. A few well bred broodmares by Daly are also for sale. Daly, it must be remembered, is by Gen. Benton, the best broodmare sire ever at Palo Alto, and is out of Dolly, the dam of Dolly Dillon 2:07, by Electioneer.

### A Doctor's Endorsement.

Dr. Wm. H. Fuller of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes as follows: "My trainer has been using Quinn's Ointment, and I must say it has given entire satisfaction. It is truly a wonderful remedy. This is one more clincher for Quinn's Ointment, which is being used by the leading breeders and horsemen from Maine to California. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunce-like no substitute. If you cannot obtain from your druggist, it will be sent by mail or express, prepaid, for one dollar. Address W. B. Enny & Co., Whitehall, N. Y."

### Nutwood as a Broodmare Sire.

While the information relating to the blood lines of the dams of the new 2:30 trotters and pacers is as yet very incomplete—in fact, remains so up to the date of publication of the official year book—yet enough information is now at hand to give an intelligent idea of the blood lines that have shown up to the best advantage through the female line, writes Palmer W. Clark. The following list gives the horses that have sired the dams of five or more new 2:30 performers during the season of 1901:

Nutwood 2:18½ by Belmont.....	23
Onward 2:35¼ by George Wilkes 2:32.....	16
Red Wilkes 2:40 by George Wilkes 2:32.....	12
Dictator by Hambletonian.....	9
Strathmore by Hambletonian.....	9
Kentucky Prince by Clark Chief.....	8
Robert McGregor 2:17¼ by Major Edsall 2:39.....	8
Belmont by Abdallah 15.....	7
Blue Bull by Pruden's Blue Bull.....	7
Egbert by Hambletonian.....	7
Happy Medium 2:23 by Hambletonian.....	7
Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼ by George Wilkes 2:32.....	6
Electioneer by Hambletonian.....	6
Piedmont 2:17¼ by Belmont.....	5
Obimes 2:30½ by Electioneer.....	5
Director 2:17 by Dictator.....	5
Harold by Hambletonian.....	5
Pilot Medium by Happy Medium.....	5

It will be seen that Nutwood, as he did last year, heads the list of sires of producing dams. This now gives him a total of 177 standard performers that have been produced by his daughters and places him so far ahead of his nearest competitor as to be in a class by himself. In days gone by it used to be considered that the Hambletonian blood was all right in the male line, but the female line should be either Mambrino, Pilot Jr., Clay, American Star, or other lines that "nicked" successfully with the blood of Hambletonian. An examination of this list, however, shows the Hambletonian blood almost exclusively. Of the eighteen sires enumerated six of them, or one-third, are sons of Hambletonian; eight more were sired by his sons; two were his grandsons, leaving just two to represent outside families—a remarkable showing indeed.

Superintendent Geo. W. Berry reports the first thoroughbred foal of the year—at Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Napa Stock Farm. It is a filly by Libertine (holder of the world's record of 1:38½ on a circular track from 1894 to 1900) out of Grace S., a daughter of imp. Cyrus out of imp. Getaway. The new arrival is a handsome looking and well proportioned little miss. Libertine has filled out and is one of the handsomest horses in America to-day. When his get are put on the market they should bring good prices, as there are no better bred stallions than he.

St. Aronicus, a four year old stallion by the unbeaten St. Simon, which was purchased by Cbas. L. Fair recently in England, will arrive in a few days and be sent to Mr. Fair's ranch in Lake county. The colt cost a large sum, as St. Simon is the highest priced stallion and, at present, the most fashionable in the world.

Gents' driving mare, by Nushagak, fast trotter and thoroughly broken, is offered for sale. See advertisement.

A Waldstein mare, six years old and very gentle, is offered for sale by an advertiser in this issue.

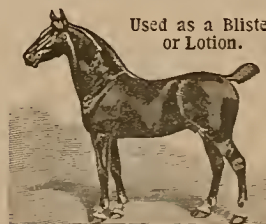
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### Coming Events.

#### Bench Shows.

Jan. 8, 9, 10, 11—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Bench show. Sol O. Brandt, Secretary, Logansport, Ind.  
Feb. 4, 5, 6—Rhode Island Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Providence, R. I. George D. Miller, Secretary.  
Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14—Westminster Kennel Club. James Mortimer Superintendent, New York City.  
Feb. 25-March 1—Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pennsylvania. F. S. Stedman, Secretary, Pittsburg, Pa.

#### Field Trials.

Dec. 11—Kentucky Field Trial Club. 2nd annual trials. Glasgow, Ky. Dr. F. W. Samuel, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.  
Dec. —Wisconsin State Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. —, Wis. O. W. Gohlke, Secretary, Grand Rapids, Wis.  
Jan. 13—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. 19th annual trials Santa Maria, Cal. A. Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg., S. F., Cal.  
Jan. 20—United States Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. S. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.  
Feb. 3—Alabama Field Trial Club. Fifth annual trials. Madison, Ala. T. H. Spencer, Secretary-treasurer.  
Feb. 8—Continental Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. Theo. Sturges, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.

### Diseases in Dogs Which Are Transmissible to Man.

[BY DR. CECIL FRENCH]

The question is often asked: "What diseases can human beings catch from dogs?" This is a question which it does not take long to answer, for they are very few and can practically be counted on the fingers of one hand.

First and most important and most to be dreaded is rabies. I am aware that a few persons are skeptical of the existence in and transmission of this disease from the lower animals to man. In the wilds of Africa there are also many persons skeptical of the existence of the machine known as the steam engine. It is safe to say that neither body of beings has witnessed the condition or object in the existence of which they have no faith. They simply don't and won't believe, and this in spite of the teachings of scientific men who are familiar with either or both.

There comes a day when the African is shown the steam engine, whereupon he usually makes himself scarce. If the skeptics could only be placed in the near presence of a rabid dog, it is safe to say there would soon be a scarcity of skepticism.

Rabies is unfortunately a common disease amongst Southern canines. It is spread largely by roving and tramp ownerless mongrels, not that a mongrel is any more susceptible than his brother of higher breeding, but because the latter can usually look to an owner whose constant watchfulness and control over his friend and pet reduces the risk of contagion considerably. The disease in such an animal is nipped in the bud by destruction of the sufferer before he has an opportunity to infect others. It is a mistake to suppose that rabies is only prevalent during the summer months. The records of the District of Columbia health office show that the cooler months of the year and even winter have their share.

Some persons purchase their pets from the municipal pounds, or they may even harbor stray dogs. This is a practice which cannot be too strongly condemned, unless the animals in question are kept closely quarantined for a few weeks. The disease may be in latency, undergoing its period of incubation, only to burst forth unexpectedly some days hence.

Next in importance is the so-called Hydatid disease of man. This malady does not exist as such in the dog, but it occurs in the latter animal as the Hydatid Tapeworm (*Taenia Echinococcus*). This parasite, and consequently the resultant disease in man, is apparently quite rare in the United States, though isolated cases of hydatid disease are known to occur, some of which, however, have been found among immigrating foreigners. Out of 100 cases of the disease in man reported by the Bureau of Animal Industry, in the year 1895-96, occurring throughout the United States, 4 came from the District of Columbia, 2 from Virginia, 10 from Pennsylvania, 33 from New York, none from Maryland, and in smaller numbers from other contiguous States.

The worm in the dog is very small, about one-eighth of an inch in length, and attaches itself to the wall of the bowel. The eggs of this worm are passed, and since they are microscopic in size, can find their way into the human stomach by adhering to the foodstuffs, such as lettuce and other articles which are not subjected to cooking. These eggs then undergo partial development and may find their way into almost any part of the body, lodging most frequently in the liver or lungs, and becoming the larval or intermediate cystic form of the adult tapeworm of this variety. Fifty per cent. of cases in the human subject are fatal.

This parasite also infests other animals in the same manner, and dogs acquire the mature worm by devouring the organs of such animals containing the larval form. Hence dogs should not be allowed access to slaughtering places, nor should they be fed on uncooked meat which has not been subjected to close scrutiny.

I intimated above that Hydatid Disease of man is comparatively rare in this country, but in other countries where canine flesh is used for food it is a good deal more prevalent. In Belgium it has been found necessary to provide a regulation prohibiting the

offering for sale of the stomach and intestines of the dog.

Probably the next most important disease in relation to its contagiousness to human beings is tuberculosis or consumption. It used to be generally thought, and still is by some, that this disease could not be acquired by the dog, but the truth is that it is by no means uncommon among these animals. [In this respect we note the case of Byron Erkenbrecher's Fox Terrier, Warren Clerk, which died in Los Angeles last year. The autopsy showed tuberculosis in an advanced stage, although this disease was not the actual cause of the dog's death. The dog's prior owner, who muchly petted him, was the late H. G. Hummelright, who succumbed last year to consumption.—ED.]

They no doubt contract it through their association with mankind by breathing germ-laden atmosphere, as well as by eating and drinking diseased meat and milk. Some two years ago I had a case of probable contagion from a human being in a little Black and Tan Terrier. Its mistress had been sent to Washington from Boston, her physician hoping the more southern climate would be beneficial to her, she suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. She had not been careful about expectorating, and there is no doubt in my mind that her dog acquired the disease from her, probably by ingestion of food, which, through his habit of carrying the latter from the plate to the floor, had become contaminated with germs lying there. Anyhow, the little dog died in a few months of tuberculosis of the liver. There are many other recorded instances of dogs acquiring the disease from their masters, and while at the present moment instances of reversed conditions do not occur to my mind, there is no doubt whatever that a dog suffering from tuberculosis becomes a menace to human health.

One other disease to be regarded as at all important is Ringworm. Dogs acquire this from children and vice versa, consequently any symptoms suggestive of this parasitic disease should call for prompt isolation of the sufferer.

Anthrax, or, as it is termed when attacking human beings, "Malignant Carbuncle," can be contracted by man from dogs, which, in turn, have acquired it by eating the flesh of animals dead of that disease, but it is so extremely rare that it need hardly be considered.

It is often asked if real parasitic mange of the dog is catching to human beings. In a measure it is, but in the animal kingdom it is found that each species of animals has its own particular parasites, which seldom are able to thrive on the bodies of other species, and this is true of the mange parasite of the dog. When placed on the human skin, it will cause some slight degree of irritation, but speedily ceases to thrive and soon dies before propagating its kind.

Fleas, if one may regard infestation by them as a disease, need no remarks. Everyone is supposed to be familiar with that little parasite.

This comprises about the whole of the diseases which we are liable to contract from our friend, certainly not a very formidable list.

#### A DANGEROUS INTESTINAL WORM.

Dog owners are all more or less experienced with the symptoms produced by the intestinal worms which infest their charges, and the wiser amongst them generally submit their puppies to a course of treatment for the eradication of these parasites before either is far advanced in development.

The varieties of worms commonly known are the round and the tape forms. The so-called mawworm is not a separate species, but merely an expelled segment or chain of segments from a tapeworm. It is capable of self-movement, and for this reason has been thought by some to be a distinct and separate form.

It is not generally known, however, that in Maryland, Ohio and Virginia (in naming these three States it is because I have found it present there, but it is to be presumed that it occurs also farther South) there exists another, and by far the most dangerous, form of intestinal worm. No account of this one is to be found in any but the technical works on zoology, which is a matter of some surprise, since it occurs not at all infrequently, is almost ineradicable when it has once infested a dog, and produces such profound effects on the whole organism that the name of "Pernicious Anaemia of Dogs" has been given to this disease.

Here, then, is to some a probably unknown source of danger to the inmates of their kennels, a danger that is insidious in its advent. A well known stud Skye, Barnaby Rudge, the property of Mrs. E. M. Williams, three years ago succumbed to its effects, and numerous other instances have come to my notice in the past few years.

The parasite in question is known technically as the Ucinaria, or Doehimus. It is about one-quarter of an inch in length and about as thick as a fine needle. Attached to its head are several curved teeth surrounding a sucker-like mouth. By means of this arrangement it sucks and bores its head deep into the inner lining of the wall of the bowel, where it thrives on the blood of the animal. From this it will be easily understood that in addition to its leech-like drain on the blood of its host it also sets up an intense local inflammation which involves the absorptive and digestive glands. It is by means of these glands lining the wall of the bowel that the nutriment is partly digested and taken into the system. If, then, the glands become inflamed and tumefied, as occurs, they will fail to perform their natural function and the animal must literally starve.

And so we find that when an animal becomes infested with this parasite, and though the appetite may not become markedly changed, yet there is a continual wasting and general anemic condition produced.

Sometimes severe bleeding from the nose takes place.

From the chronic inflammation produced by the burrowing and biting of the worm we naturally look for an abnormal condition of the fecal excretions. Diarrhoea, often foul-smelling and accompanied with more or less hemorrhage, is a constant symptom. In the latter stages ulcers and gangrenous sores appear on any part of the body. The disease may last from three or four months to a year. As to treatment, that is a difficult matter. The reason is that the head and mouth of the worm being buried deep into the wall of the bowel no drugs we can give are likely to reach the vital parts of the parasite, and are consequently ineffectual.

The mode of propagation of the worm is as follows: Slight development from the egg stage takes place in the oviduct of the female worm, whilst it is in the intestine of the dog. As soon as the embryo passes out of the bowel with the excrement and reaches water (gutters, pools, etc.) a larval form develops, provided the right temperature exists. The larval form is then imbibed by the dog along with the water he drinks if he should satisfy his thirst at such places.

And the moral of all this is, never to allow a dog to drink any but the purest water.

### Fractures of the Legs.

If your dog breaks his leg, there need be no great rush to have it attended to, provided he has not sustained what is known as a compound fracture, i. e., where the ends of the broken bones are protruding through a wound. In the latter case there is no need to chloroform the sufferer, but competent advice from a medical expert should at once be sought, as such a wound needs careful and regular dressing and special setting.

If it be a simple fracture, it will, shortly afterwards, begin to swell at the seat of the break, and this swelling should be allowed to subside before any attempt at placing the leg in a splint is made. If this is done sooner, the pressure of the swelling on the surrounding hard, unyielding splint is liable to stop the flow of blood and may cause the leg to die from want of nutrition and to slough off. Therefore, when your dog breaks his leg, wait (maybe 48 hours) until the swelling subsides, and then have your veterinarian or doctor put the limb in a plaster cast. It will be less painful to the dog then, and there is no danger of cutting off the circulation.

It is remarkable that though it is always best to assist nature by applying a bandage that will hold the fractured ends in position to insure a perfect reunion, nature endeavors to do precisely the same thing in the tissues concerned. When a bone breaks, the ends do not unite first, but a temporary bandage of bone-salts is thrown out all around to enclose the two or more broken ends. After this is solid enough to hold the parts together, the knitting together of the end commences, and when this is finally accomplished, nature thereupon removes by absorption the temporary bandage of bone that was first thrown out round the break.

### Some Popular and Effective Remedies For Dog Ailments.

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The sign manual of sterling merit of the "Imperial" remedies has been shown in a systematic and constantly increasing volume of business. With the enlargement of business naturally came the need of an assistant. The right man has been found in the selection of Dr. French, who has for years past been Dr. Glover's right bower.

Dr. French's views on various matters pertaining to the dog in health and disease have been given time and again in the kennel pages of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN; the personal assurances of many of our readers have been an endorsement of the Doctor's professional skill and wisdom which we are here pleased to publish.

The Coast agency of the Imperial Dog Remedies is conducted by the well known firm of Clabrough, Golcher & Co., 538 Market street.

If any of our readers have not yet procured a copy of Dr. Glover's book on "Dog Diseases and How to Feed," a request for the same mailed to the above named firm or to Dr. Glover, 1278 Broadway, N. Y., will receive prompt response, free by return mail.

Dr. Glover's dog medicines and remedies we can personally endorse through our own experience and observation in very many cases where they have been used with excellent results.

The Christmas edition of the *English Stock-Keeper* is before us this week. To describe its many excellencies would be indeed a task. An interesting feature of the illustrated supplement is the collection of portraits of the Kennel Club Council of Representatives. The whole edition is full of interesting reading matter and embellished with a large number of excellent half tones of high class dogs of many breeds.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.



## To the Coyote.

(Canis Latrans)

J. MAYNE BALTIMORE.

Shaggy skulker of the field,  
Tawny thief of brush and fell;  
Sharp of nose and keen of scent,  
Restless eye—listening ear.  
Ever on the quick cut vive,  
Watching for some toothsome prey.  
A lion bold, when danger's far,  
Coward, sneak, when peril's near.  
Gaunt and lean, and ever hungry;  
Always on the quiet prowl,  
Searching slyly for a meal

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The New Jersey Kennel Association will hold its first dog show in Newark, N. J., February 26th, 27th and 28th and March 1st.

Peter Wettaran of Grass Valley has two promising Pointer bitch puppies which are just ready for their first field work. They are by Young Rip Rap out of Jingo's Lass.

Wallace Moore has a bitch Fox Terrier puppy he received this week from E. deB. Lopez, owner of the Merriwa Kennels. The young one is two months old and a likely looking puppy. She is by Ch. Aldon Swag'er out of Snip (Oriole Bluffer-Creole).

Woodcote Chinosol, the champion Bulldog of England, died recently. He was by Bapton Monarch out of Doctor Janet and was a grand and all over sound dog. Mr. W. J. Pegg had received numerous offers for him from American fanciers, one offer going as high as \$5000, but he always refused, believing that the dog was good enough to keep.

## Bull Terrier Kennels Sold.

Champion Woodcote Wonder is now owned by L. A. Klein. Mr. O. O. Heydenfeldt, the owner of the Gainsborough Kennels, has disposed of all of his dogs and will probably abandon all active participation in affairs of the fancy. Along with Wonder went the bitch American Belle (formerly Bayview Sabatia) and Dot and four Bull Terrier puppies. Woodcote Wonder will be in stud at Mr. Klein's kennels, 2570 Geary street, which is to-day announced in our kennel advertisements.

Mr. Klein purchased all of Gainsborough Kennels Bull Terriers. The puppies are good ones, by Bayview Brigadier out of American Belle.

## FISH LINES.

Striped bass fishing these cold days is somewhat dormant. What the fish do and where they go is an unsolved problem for the present. Many of the experts claim that in warm, pleasant weather the fish can still be caught in Raccoon straits and vicinity just as plentifully as was the case two months ago.

Salt water angling in and around San Francisco bay is good at present, but only indulged in to any extent during pleasant weather, which has not been apparent to a great degree for several weeks past. The prevailing cold north wind has kept most of the fishermen away from the fishing resorts.

Piscatorial affairs in southern waters are laid in more congenial lines, as will be noted in the following taken from the Los Angeles Express:

"Late last week a report reached town that the yellow fins had been biting well at Ocean Park, but owing to the lateness of the season the piscatorial fraternity in general doubted the truth of the story. It appears, however, that it was under the truth rather than an exaggeration.

Simon Spier and Will Stearns fished at Ocean Park yesterday and caught upward of fifty fish between them, all being surf, croakers and yellowfins in the order named. During the day the bottom seemed to be covered with fish of these varieties, and they began biting fiercely about noon.

Most of the fishing contingent at Ocean Park were rigged for mackerel and smelt, but those who were out for surf got them, and they were good ones.

The run at this time of year is unprecedented, and Capt. J. Addison Smith, who probably is better posted on fishing matters than any other man in Santa Monica, says that he is at a loss to account for the present run. Captain Smith further says that the deep water fish are biting quite as fiercely as the surf, and his party, out Saturday in the launch Donahue, could have caught a ton of fish instead of a few hundred pounds had they desired. Whitefish, bass, rock cod and all the other marine varieties were abundant on the banks, and during the day immense schools of mackerel were seen. Captain Smith tells a graphic story of the discovery of the mackerel. Says he:

"We were standing in the boat attending to our fishing when I heard a sound like the rushing of wind over the sea, and looked back thinking we might be encountering a squall, but it was not the wind that caused the noise. An immense school of mackerel rushed past the boat and continued in sight for some time. When they had passed, the cause of their hurry was to be seen. A school of bonita was pursuing the mackerel. The terrified fish ran against our boat constantly and many of them must have been killed by the shock."

There will be a big delegation of fishermen New Year's Day, if the weather be fair. Whether the present run will continue that long is somewhat problematical, but many will take the chance."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Steelhead Fishing in Russian River.

What promised to be one of the best winter angling seasons in years for steelhead in the tide waters of Russian river for the past two weeks has resulted but indifferently for the many anglers who have recently visited the stream hoping to take advantage of apparently favorable fishing conditions. The desires of the enthusiastic anglers have not materialized as was anticipated and with a number the pleasant angling prospect has been disrupted. The causes for this, to be regretted, state of affairs are twofold. Firstly, the few fish that have been landed, although fresh run and seemingly in splendid condition, have come to gaff with the pugnacity of a dish rag—one fish weighing seventeen and one-half pounds, caught by C. B. Hollywood on Sunday and the largest steelhead trout taken out of the river this season, the angler said: "Had no more life in it than a beefsteak on the spoon." This is to be deplored no doubt, but the worst feature of affairs found on the river and which spoiled and shortened the fishing trip of a number of anglers was the illegal practice of using set nets and drawing seines in the waters of Sonoma county. In one pool on Saturday over eighty fine fish were netted. This exasperating custom of some of the residents in the vicinity of Duncan's Mills and below has, it is claimed, been in vogue since the present run of fish from the ocean. A number of fish hooked recently have shown the marks of the gill net. The money spent in that section by the sportsmen is many hundred times more than the amounts received by the poachers for marketing their fish. We remember one season when the net scavengers got but four cents a pound for their catches.

The depletion of the river by the net men should be looked after by both the county authorities and the Board of Fish Commissioners.

Among the anglers on the river Sunday and last week were Alex T. Vogelsang, T. W. Brotherton, John Gallagher, M. J. Geary, J. A. Pariser, Capt. Green Watson, C. B. Gould, John Butler, Al Wilson, John P. Babcock, C. B. Hollywood, W. A. Cooper, George Matson and others.

The fish for some reason or other were very indifferent to the trolling spoons, double hooks baited with salmon roe or the red fly and shrimp lure. The angler would see many signs of fish about him in the water, but try as he would the fish did not to any great extent notice the tackle trolling for their particular benefit. These conditions, however, were patiently observed by many of the expert fishermen, who, knowing the ways of the fish, were prepared to meet a change at any time when the big trout would go for the shrimp, trolling spoons or the mushy spawn dangling on the keen barbed hooks and change the placid order of events by showing the appetite and fighting spirit that causes the nerves of the true angler to tingle with the excitement of keen enjoyment and health giving recreation.

The river is not too low, the water, in fact, is fairly up and fish have been seen as far up stream as Hopfield. The stream has been as clear as crystal—these conditions will prevail until the rains come and raise the river to a boiling, roily current that will put the quietus for the time being on exploits with rod and reel.

The fish that have been caught were apparently not playing favorites with any particular lure, as they were hooked with each kind of trolling tackle used. Among those who were successful were Matson with a catch of three or four a day; Butler, two on Saturday and a fourteen pounder on Monday. Gallagher, one large fellow; Babcock, eight on Friday and Saturday; Wilson, eight on Friday; a sixteen and eight pound fish were on exhibition Monday in Skinner & Company's show windows. Cooper and Geary also hooked two fish each. Pariser had quite a lively experience. Whilst ashore he had stuck his rod in the sand and Mr. Hollywood in going out on the river again in the boat, took his line out and dropped it into the water. In a very short while it was evident that there was a fish on the line. Other anglers who were within observing distance vouch that the quick time made by Pariser in getting to his rod was a picturesque sprint never equalled in the history of many amusing incidents which are recounted as having transpired at Russian river. In handling the fish Pariser demonstrated some fundamental principles in steelhead fishing that were comparatively new but effective.

A nice catch of striped bass was taken one day last week by Fred H. Bushnell and Al M. Cumming. The two anglers trolled San Antonio slough, this trip being Bushnell's initial one after striped bass. Cumming landed five fish weighing in the aggregate nearly twenty-five pounds. Bushnell hooked three fish, the largest scaled six and one-half pounds. Bushnell was fast to a very large fish for some time before the bass broke away. The two fishermen were apparently just at the beginning of making a big catch when they were compelled to desist in order to take the train back to the city. The fish were caught at just about low water.

Experiments conducted for ascertaining the height a salmon will leap in clearing a waterfall have shown that the fish will go to a distance of twenty feet in the air in the effort to pass over the obstruction to its passage up stream. It was further observed that when a fish failed to clear the fall at one jump, it remained in the falling water and then with a rapid twist of the body would make another spring which was generally successful. These experiments were recently undertaken by one of the directors of the Norwegian fisheries.

Two striped bass, weighing sixteen and eight pounds respectively, were taken out of Flaherty's hole on Russian river, near Duncan's, one day last week.

## An Oregon Rabbit Battue.

In this State cottontails and jack rabbits are so plentiful that many sportsmen care but little to shoot them. Being infested at certain times of the year with both intestinal and tissue parasites the "jacks" are particularly objectionable on this account. The cottontails which frequent rocky places are generally, however, in better edible condition than the brush rabbits. In the vicinity of this city, near San Pedro, San Mateo county, for instance, a day's shooting can be had on cottontails very often. The hills and valleys back of Berkeley, across the bay, have long been good rabbit hunting ground. The best jack rabbit district for local sportsmen can be found in Sonoma county, particularly on the reclaimed marsh lands. Here every Sunday many leashmen resort to give their hounds a run on jacks. The longears are also hunted by many shooters, men and boys, hailing principally from the Latin quarter. In other portions of the State, notably the San Joaquin plains jack rabbits are at times so numerous as to become a pest. At such times on an appointed day there will be a meeting of the people from a particular district and a "rabbit drive" will take place for the purpose of thinning out the rodents. In other Pacific Coast States the same conditions often prevail and rabbit drives are then in order.

The methods of conducting a "drive" are practically the same, excepting of course some features, which are local only, and more or less intense according to the experience of those participating. The description of a recent drive near Pendleton, Oregon, seems to indicate that the damage done to the farmers and ranchers by the rabbits was so great that the drive was a huge shambles resulting from a bloodthirsty saturnalia and the people participating for the time being forgot to a great extent that they were human beings as will appear from the following:

"Three thousand five hundred jack rabbits were killed in an immense slaughter pen in the Butter creek county, thirty-three miles west of Pendleton, Or., on Sunday, December 29th. It was the greatest drive in the history of this section. Eight hundred men and boys participated in the massacre, cheered on by many women.

An immense corral of wire netting had been built on the sagebrush prairie, with arms extending a quarter of a mile on each side. In the center was a circular pen 100 feet in diameter and ten feet high. Two special trains brought clubbers from Pendleton and Heppner, while from smaller towns the drivers came on foot and in wagons. The drivers were lined up and in a line two miles long, brandishing clubs, they started toward the corral, the rabbits being driven from cover at every step until the corral was full to overflowing.

Then began the slaughter. Excited by the scene men grew reckless and struck right and left until maimed and dead were piled up on all sides, the wounded moaning in misery until some more humane person returned to finish the work. Six hundred were taken alive and the balance were piled in five great heaps."

In many sections where rabbit hunting is a distinct and highly enjoyed sport in the winter the above will no doubt excite much adverse comment. Conditions are various in different places; a custom in vogue in one place may not be countenanced in another locality.

Another rabbit story is at hand that, to many, will seem almost incredible. We cannot vouch for its truth, but will give it as told in a recent press dispatch from Tacoma:

"The sudden multiplication of rabbits along the Klondike creeks has caused those small animals to become a nuisance. Thousands of them are being killed off, and still they seem to increase. Stewed rabbits and rabbit pot pie have become as familiar on the Klondike bills of fare as corned beef hash and baked beans are in other mining regions.

If the Klondike was as short of provisions this year as it was four years ago there would be no cause for alarm, for the number of rabbits available is sufficient to supply the demand for fresh meat. The rabbits find their chief delight in burrowing into and devouring the caches of provisions belonging to miners. To abate this evil Klondike dogs have been taught to catch all the rabbits they can eat. Many of them are fed on nothing else and still are sleek and healthy."

## Spare the Swans.

The Colusa Herald recounts the story of two city hunters who went out shooting recently with C. C. Epperson, a Sutter City sportsman, familiarly known as "Uncle Bud." The young men were somewhat boastful and volunteered to show the veteran how to shoot. They were somewhat surprised that they were not getting any the best of him, but were still confident, when along came two beautiful swans. The city sportsmen became rattled and allowed "Uncle Bud" to bag both birds. They were magnificent specimens, measuring over seven feet from tip to tip.

It is pleasing to know that the veteran sportsman still is with the gun. It is to be regretted, however, that the two swans had to be sacrificed to show his shooting skill. These graceful, harmless birds are not any too plentiful, and as a table bird have a reputation for toughness second to none. Swans should be spared, there is plenty of other game for the hunter.

Sacramento sportsmen fared good, bad and indifferent last Sunday. The luck of the hunters ranged from limit bags to nil. At the Canvasback Club poor shooting conditions ensued, the members getting small bags of ducks only. At the Del Paso and other clubs the results were passably good. On the Yolo side many birds were killed, principally mallards.



## An Enterprising Journal.

We will here remind the publisher of a weekly advertising paper which is known to fame and also a limited number of subscribers, under the title of *Pastime* that the article entitled "English Snipe" and signed "O. E.," which was printed in its columns last week had been prepared by the editor of this department for *The Bulletin* and was published in the sporting news columns of that evening journal several weeks ago.

As the weekly above referred to is heralded as the champion of the apostles of game protection (and all that implies, so far as anything can be made out of it) and has also been offered for purchase to a syndicate of wealthy gentlemen, who are identified with field trials and other sports, at a bed rock price of \$5000 cash and a conditional provision that \$5000 more be put up as a sinking fund (permanent investment rather) to carry on the good work, we would suggest that the custom of appropriating reading matter absolutely, or of publishing articles and gingerly giving credit for them in a manner that would lead a reader to believe the matter was originally contributed, as has been the practice, is in as much bad taste, to put it mildly, as the practice of running the same borrowed cuts and half tones over and over again at regular intervals.

Sportsmen who are willing to invest \$5000 for the good of the cause, would be hard to convince that an equivalent for that amount of money could be found in a weekly paper devoted to a rebash of current events (thoroughly thrashed out during the week by the daily papers) and seasoned with complimentary trade notices.

## Hunting Notes.

Local sportsman, have, for the last week, enjoyed one of the best duck shooting periods noted for many years past. The absence of rain and the prevailing north winds have dried up many interior feeding grounds, the ducks in consequence have taken to the feeding grounds of the tule districts in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and also the many baited and fresh water ponds to be found in the bay shore marshes.

Last Sunday, for instance, teal ducks were to be seen by the thousands on the Suisun marshes and as a consequence many hunters procured limit bags. Two of the prettiest strings of birds we have seen this season were brought down Sunday night by James Maynard, Jr., and Dr. E. N. Ayers from the Canvasback Gun Club preserve. Of the 100 teal ducks on the straws 75 of them were drakes. The whole bunch were fat and in splendid condition. The morning was rather pleasant with but little wind blowing and the birds pitched into the ponds in a continuous line of whirling ducks. They were so plentiful that the two hunters took their time and deliberately picked out their birds singly and without recourse to "lap" or flock shots.

Hunters at Sears Point and near McGills had a splendid day's duck shooting also. At the Point oilskins were taken out to the blinds in the morning, the weather looking as if rain would drop. Bay shore shooting was out of the question by reason of a heavy sea on the shallow shores.

The combined bag for eleven shooters at the Field and Tule Club amounted to 259 birds. F. H. Busbnell and A. M. Cumming bagged a number of sprig and teal at the club ponds on Wednesday.

Similar conditions prevailed at the Stewart ponds near Denverton, where Otto Feudner, with Ben L. Owen and G. R. Field were shooting. The shores of the ponds were literally packed with the birds. In adjacent ponds and shallow water they were so thick that the feeding horses and cattle would almost walk over them before they would get out of the way. Chicken bawks hovering about on the edge of the high grasses and tules were paid strict attention to by the teal, which frequently during the morning would take refuge from the prowling birds of the air in the depths of the dense vegetation surrounding the water. At this spot the morning was cold and frosty, the kind of a morning when birds bunch together, a time at which the market hunter delights to bring his fare into play. The combined bag of the party was made up mostly of teal, with a sprinkling of spoonneys, mallards and canvasback. Feudner shot the limit on English snipe in the forenoon, the day being almost an ideal one for snipe shooting.

Bay shore shooting from blinds near Sohrante, San Pablo, Steiger and along the west side has been excellent. Canvasback and blue bill ducks are in that portion of San Pablo bay in immense numbers.

On the Alameda marshes from San Leandro down to Alviso most hunters had fair shooting. Near Mount Eden most of the birds shot were spoonbills.

Duck shooting in the marsh near Point Reyes has been of sufficient importance to attract a number of hunters for several Sundays past.

Quail shooting conditions have been different in various locations. Last Sunday in some sections the birds would work splendidly, in others again, the birds when flushed would whirr quickly to heavy cover and then do some running that would be creditable in a quarter horse but is exasperating to the sportsman and is a source of irritation to his dog.

The Sncad and Millar dairy tuledistrict about twelve miles southeast of Dixon is at present fairly infested with countless numbers of mallard. The Dixon Gun Club members who shoot on the Blithe tract in the Yolo bay have had choice shooting ever since the season opened.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Fly-Casters' Banquet to John P. Babcock.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members and guests on Thursday evening convened around the banquet table, the occasion being a complimentary dinner tendered to John P. Babcock, a genial sportsman and esteemed member of the club who has been on a brief visit to this city and who is now located at Victoria, British Columbia, and holds the responsible position of Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia. Mr. Babcock, three months ago, tendered his resignation as Chief Deputy Fish Commissioner of the State Board of Fish Commissioners to accept an offer from the British Columbia authorities which has opened to him a field of labor and research that will eventually lead to the achievement of his laudable ambition to be known as the salmon authority of the Pacific Coast.

President Walter D. Mansfield presided as toastmaster and the company was entertained by speeches from John P. Babcock, who briefly outlined the immense importance of the salmon fisheries of the northern province and sketched a plan for the establishment of a fish hatchery at a desirable location on the headwaters of the Fraser river. Aside from the practical views outlined by the speaker he voiced a fraternal and sportsmanlike sentiment in picturing, in a felicitous manner, the congenial badpiness and satisfaction the appearance of his fellow anglers and friends, from time to time at his hospitable board, located at the outlet to Lake Seton and within the shadows of stupendous picturesque cliffs, would afford him.

Ex-Commissioner Alex. T. Vogelsang, John A. Hosmer, Joseph Kirk, Judge John Hunt, Jr., P. J. Tormey, and others addressed the assembly. Mr. Tormey, a new member, suggested a plan whereby the formation of a national league of fly-casters might be brought about.

A letter of inquiry from a Chicago fly-caster was the subject of a discussion that culminated in the adoption of a resolution to hold a tournament at Stow lake in August. This competition will be open to the world and will possibly have representative rod wielders here from Chicago, Grand Rapids, New York, Milwaukee and other points. The President announced that by the time mentioned a fund of \$1000 would be available to make the tournament a successful one.

The absence of Secretary Horace Smyth, by reason of illness, was touchingly commented on by Mr. Vogelsang, and a resolution was passed *viva voce*, tendering condolence and regret to the afflicted secretary and evincing the sincere wishes of his friends for his early recovery.

Songs and recitations were rendered by Lloyd Spencer, W. W. Brackett and Elton Lambert.

Among those present were: Dr. W. D. Mansfield, John P. Babcock, W. E. Brooks, H. Battu, T. W. Broberton, W. F. Bogart, John Benn, A. S. Carman, A. L. Coombs, Joseph Blewett, F. E. Daveikosen, A. B. Finch, Judge John Hunt, R. Isenbruck, J. C. Kierulff, George H. T. Jackson, W. J. Kierulff, John A. Hosmer, Charles F. Kewell, Joseph Kirk, H. F. Muller, F. P. McLeed, A. Muller, J. Peltier, W. W. Richards, F. H. Reed, S. Rosenbeim, John F. Siebe, F. G. Sanborn, S. B. Folger, C. F. Stone, Alfred Sutro, H. E. Skinner, J. S. Turner, P. J. Tormey, Alexander T. Vogelsang, C. M. Walker, Charles S. Wheeler, C. G. Young, W. H. McNaughton, R. A. Smyth, J. X. De Witt, Lloyd Spencer, Elton Lambert and W. W. Brackett.

## Deer Hunting in the East.

Hunters of big game will soon turn their attention to Newfoundland. Eastern sportsman who make shooting trips to Canada find caribou and other large game becoming scarcer every year. In Newfoundland caribou, in particular, are very plentiful. A report last year from St. Johns stated that the local markets were then blocked with venison, the meat being quoted as low as three cents a pound. There it is prohibited to kill deer between February 1st and July 15th or from October 9th until October 20th in each year. Hunting parties are organized by the fishermen and poorer class of settlers, who secure not only enough venison for their own consumption, but also send large quantities to St. Johns for sale. Notwithstanding the immense numbers slaughtered each year there has not yet been apparent any perceptible diminution of the herds. Of course, such wholesale slaughter must soon have the effect of exterminating the species. Sportsmen are allowed to kill and take three stags and two does, and as this latter class only hunt during the late summer and autumn months, and hunt then for "beads," they do not affect the herds very much. These deer are all killed near the water line, so that the immense deer parks in the interior of the island fortunately remains untrampled. Last year the steamer Virginia Lake went up to White Bay after venison, and 600 carcasses were brought on board. Never before have so many caribou been seen or heard of in that direction; by day they can be described browsing like cattle on the hills, while one can go a mile in from the sea, and cross herds of hundreds. The winter had been very severe in the interior, and these are driven to the coast in quest of food. From Connaigre Bay to Fortune Bay herds of thousands have been seen, and only about eight or ten miles inside Burgeo whatever number are required can be killed with ease. In the bottom of the bays they have come to the very winter tilt doors, and one man is reported to have shot a large stag while it was looking in his door. Under such circumstances the people are not short of fresh meat and the 600 carcasses brought in made venison a cheap article for the next fortnight."

## Pacific Coast Field Trials.

A big delegation of sportsmen left today for Santa Maria to attend the trials commencing on Monday. Judge Balmer arrived yesterday from Seattle and was taken in charge by T. J. A. Tiedeman and Albert Betz. The attendance at the trials promises to be a large one—many sportsmen from Los Angeles and other southern points will be present. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be represented at the trials by Mr. Albert Betz.

## Ducks Tarred and Tethered.

The slush and crude oil refuse washed overboard in cleansing an oil vessel at one of the docks in the Oakland estuary was the means of bringing death and destruction to thousands of wild ducks a few days since. The tarry and oily stuff floated on the surface of the water with the tide and when distributed about the bay, off the shores of Bay Farm island particularly, was the cause of the death and capture of an immense number of ducks by hunters and others who soon discovered the plight of the poor birds. The ducks by coming in contact with the floating material were soon as helpless as though swimming into bird lime.

Many pot hunters and boys who usually get but a small number of ducks returned to the city with big hunches of tarry ducks, so soiled and sticky that the variety could hardly be determined. Disabled ducks were in evidence for several days in the vicinity of San Lorenzo and San Leandro. A number of live ducks were captured and brought to town.

Ducks smothered with the sticky substance were shot on Sunday on the Suisun ponds and at various other duck shooting resorts.

## CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Geese are plentiful now on the Solano plains. Hunting in the vicinity of Maine Prairie is reported to be first class.

Recent reports from Los Angeles chronicle fair duck shooting for the southern sportsmen. The best sport is found, however, on the preserves of the Centinella, Alamitos, Alla and Cerritos clubs. Mallard, sprigtail, teal and a few cans are the principal birds secured. Blue bills are now due down south and beginning to come in.

English snipe shooting conditions are given by a Los Angeles correspondent in the following style: Snipe shooting below Artesia in some of the flat, muddy ground, is said to be good at present. Usually snipe will be found in that vicinity by those who care to go that far after them, they are not molested much by local shooters who usually are able to get the limit on their club preserve when they care to take the tramp.

Quail are still somewhat of an inducement for a journey after them, limit bags however, are becoming infrequent. If the coming season is a dry one, as now looks likely, the birds may not breed this spring and summer.

A singular feature about the personal appearance of nine out of every ten crack shots is one that is very seldom noticed, and seems never to have been put into print. It is a fact, however, that nine out of every ten of the best shots in the country are either blue-eyed or have eyes of a grayish tint. Light-colored eyes seem to be a sine qua non if a man hopes to be a good shot, for men with brown or dark-colored eyes are seldom good shots, and still more seldom regular and consistent performers at the traps. Perhaps some specialist in the study of eyes may be able to give some explanation of this peculiarity, for peculiarity it seems to be. Why should a blue-eyed man be a better shot than a man with brown eyes? Or perhaps, to put the question a little better: Why should there be so many good shots with light-colored eyes, and so few with dark-colored eyes? In talking over this point one day last year at a tournament, an examination was made of the eyes of all the best shots on the ground; the result was 19 to 1 in favor of light eyes, the majority of the light-colored eyes being strongly tinged with bright blue.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The Anaconda Gun Club held a trap shoot on December 30th. The scores made were as follows: R. Emmons 21, 22, 19; Cairns 12, 4, 18, 12; L. G. Smith 14, 17, 16; B. D. Maban 16, 15; Nell 19, 17, 15, 17; R. de B. Smith 8, 7, 8; Quane 16; McGivern 12; Strachan 12, 17; Turner 17; Twohy 16, 14; McKenzie 15, 17.

Santa Ana shooters are planning a trap shoot to take place the latter part of this month or early in February at the Orange County Fair. J. E. Vaughan and several other sportsmen have the matter in charge and will endeavor to offer inducements that will bring together at Santa Ana crack trap shots from all over the State.

At the blue rock shoot for turkeys held on the Lincoln Gun Club grounds four events were on the card, the first at 10 targets was won by T. Sheard of Tacoma, with 10 straight breaks, the other scores were, Nauman 9, Price 9, Parker 9, "Slade" 8, Forster 8, Hoyt 5, Mrs. Sheard 5. Mr. Sheard on straight score at 15 birds in the second race won another turkey. In the third event W. Price captured the turkey in a 25 target handicap race. The other scores were: Nauman (scratch) 22, Sheard (scratch) 21, Forster (scratch) 18; Dr. Derby 18 out of 28, Mrs. Sheard 17 out of 30. The last race, a distance handicap at 15 targets was won by Sheard who shot from the 18-yard mark and broke 14, the other scores made were the following: Forster 18 yards, 13 breaks, Nauman 18-12, Hoyt 16-12, Dr. Derby 16-9, Price 16-9, Mrs. Sheard 14-9.



# THE FARM.

## Marketing Wool.

F. P. Bennett of Boston, was one of the speakers at the fifth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, at Chicago recently. His subject was "The Proper Methods of Marketing Wool." A portion of his remarks was as follows:

"In a word the wool grower should sell their own wool through an agency established by themselves. Almost as I was writing these words a large Oregon grower told me his experience in marketing 360,000 pounds of wool in Boston. He had been offered 9½ cents per pound for his wool at The Dalles, but decided to have it graded out and haled on his own account at a cost of 25 cents per bale. The freight on baled wool from The Dalles is but 1¼ cents, while from Pendleton it is 2.21 cents. The Oregon sheepman brought his family to Boston on a visit, and had the wool shipped there at the same time. He arranged for storage in a public warehouse in Boston at the low rate of 3 cents per bale for the first month, and showed samples of the wool to manufacturers, who promptly bought it of him for 13 cents per pound, while most of the holders of similar wool in Boston were holding for 14 cents. The total cost of freight, baling, storing and insurance on this wool was \$1.83 per 1000 pounds. Consequently the owners netted over 11 cents at home for the wool for which they had been offered 9½ cents, and the manufacturers in Boston bought for 13 cents what would otherwise have cost them 14 cents. Both parties made money, because the entire cost of moving the wool from the grower to the manufacturer was less than 2 cents per pound instead of 6 cents per pound under the speculative method of 1899 above explained. What was accomplished by this Oregon shipper can be achieved in some measure by growers throughout the United States, if they will organize and establish their own selling agencies in Boston and elsewhere.

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Never in our life have we met a farmer who was the owner of a good cow but that the owner was loud in praise of the animal and proud that he was her owner, says *Dairy Age*. The farmer who owns a good cow knows that the cow is a money maker and knows that a herd of cows as good would be a profitable undertaking on any farm. But farmers are slow to catch on to the fact that a good herd can be reared in a few years if the work is set about in a proper manner. What a most delighted set of farmers the West would have if each one would some morning wake up and find in his lot a herd of cows as good milkers as the best one he now owns! A herd of good milkers is worthy of any man's admiration. The farmer who has perseverance and intelligence enough to get together a good dairy herd has reason to be proud of his achievements.

## A Modern Poultry Farm.

Our remarks concerning the growth of the chicken business, a few weeks ago, called attention to the success attained in this line by Mr. R. E. Bryant and which success can be duplicated by any one who will devote the same energy and attention to the business. Mr. Bryant is located upon a five acre tract southwest of town. One acre of this is planted to alfalfa which is cut and fed to the poultry. A flock of eleven hundred hens is maintained, divided into six different pens. The houses are large and roomy, the sides hung on hinges. Each morning these sides are raised full height so that the sun and wind can thoroughly ventilate, fumi-

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G. A. Anderson this year raised from 122 acres of land near the Spreckels' factory 2482 tons of sugar beets, an average of a fraction over 20 tons to the acre. Deducting one-fourth, which went to the Spreckels Company for rent of the land, Mr. Anderson had 1861½ tons of beets left for himself, which, at \$4 50 per ton, brought him \$8374. After paying all expenses Mr. Anderson easily cleared \$6001 for his season's work.—*Salinas Index*.

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ch m.	1885.	Anselma 2:39½	Ansel 2:30	Elaine 2:20	Monbells 2:23½
b m.	1896.	Asombrosa	Azmoor 2:20½	Ahwaga	Mendocino 2:19½
br m.	1899.	Bell Bird 2:32	Electioneer	Beautiful Bells 2:29½	Iran Alto 2:12½
b m.	1898.	Cecino	Mendocino 2:19½	Cecil	Exioneer
b m.	1887.	Clarion 2:25½	Ansel 2:20	Consolation	Mendocino 2:19½
br m.	1896.	Clarionette	Dexter Prince	Clarion 2:25½	Mendocino 2:19½
b m.	1897.	Coralla	Boodle 2:12½	Coral 2:18½	Monbells 2:23½
b m.	1892.	Corsica	Dexter Prince	by Corsican	Exioneer
b m.	1884.	Ella 2:23	Electioneer	Lady Ellen 2:29½	Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½
b m.	1892.	Elsie	General Benton	Elaine 2:30	McKinney 2:11½
bl m.	1895.	Giacinta	Guy Wilkes 2:15½	Sprule	Azmoor 2:30½
b m.	1884.	Lady Agnes	Electioneer	Lady Lowell	Exioneer
b m.	1880.	Lady Nutwood 2:34½	Nutwood 2:18½	Lady Mae	Mendocino 2:19½
bl m.	1898.	Ladywell 2:16½	Electioneer	Lady Lowell	Monbells 2:23½
cb m.	1883.	Laura Drew	Arthurton	Molly Drew 2:27	Mendocino 2:19½
ch m.	1887.	Lena	Dexter Prince	Lena R.	Mendocino 2:19½
bl m.	1888.	Lilly Thorn	Electioneer	Lady Thora Jr.	Exioneer
b m.	1881.	Morning Glory	Electioneer	Marti	Exioneer
b m.	1880.	Nellie Benton 2:30	General Benton	Norma	Monbells 2:23½
b m.	1898.	Ororese	Guy Wilkes 2:11	Melrose	Mendocino 2:19½
bl m.	1892.	Sabing	Ouy Wilkes 2:15½	Sable	Iran Alto 2:12½
gr m.	1885.	Sonoma 2:28	Electioneer	Sonag Mohawk	Exioneer
ch m.	1894.	Sylla Barnes	Whips 2:27½	Zarnes	Monbells 2:23½
b m.	1887.	Wildmay 2:30	Electioneer	May	Nazote 2:28½
bl m.	1897.	Zorilla	Dexter Prince	Lilly Thorn	Exioneer

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Bonnie Direct..... 9 5 8 1 1 1  
Annie Thornton..... 14 1 1 2 2 2  
Hal McEwen..... 1 11 2 8 4ds  
Pussy Willow..... 8 3 11 3 3 ro  
George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro, Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 2 9 dr, Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Middleton 6 8 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.  
Time—2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1,500, at Columbus.  
Bonnie Direct..... 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Freilmont..... 5 3 1 3 4  
Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:33—, 1:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:33, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:36, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Blue Hill Stake, \$3,000, at Readville.

Bonnie Direct..... 1 1 1  
Sallie Hook..... 2 2 8  
Evolute..... 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton..... 4 3 8

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, F. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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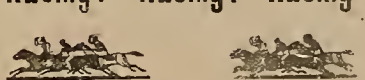
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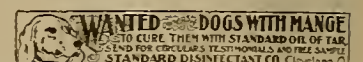
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MOSUL	2:09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	PERHAPS	2:08
LOUISE MAC	2:09 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	KINGMOND	2:09
DAISY J.	2:08 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	JASPER AYRES	2:09
CASTLETON	2:10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	AGITATO	2:09
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COAST BOY	2:10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	WHO IS IT	2:10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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GRACIE ONWARD	2:12	DARNETTE	2:12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
EQUITY	2:12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	MZEUS	2:13
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QUEEN ALFRED	2:12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	MEDIUMWOOD	2:13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
ALBERTA	2:12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	JOHN TAYLOR	2:14
ED WINTERS	2:12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	BELLE CANNON	2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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BESSIE WILKES	2:20	COLLINS S.	2:17
WOOD (3)	2:20	ADARIA (4)	2:17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
WILKES	2:20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	VALENTINE	2:18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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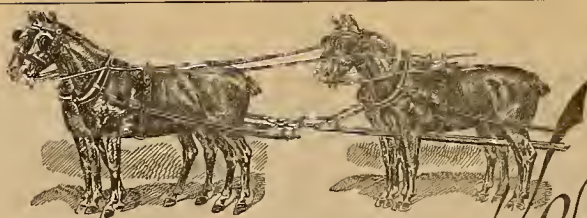
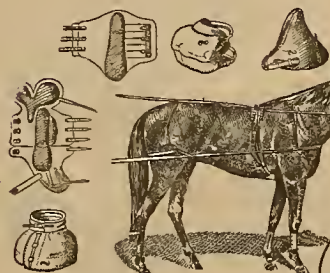
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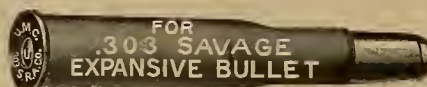
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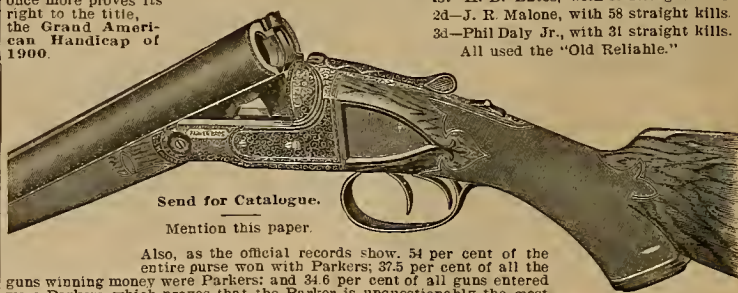
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## Harness Horse News From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Mr. Geo. A. Davis of Rancho Del Valle has added some stars to the light harness horses at our track. His stallion Rey Direct with four of his colts arrived here last Friday in charge of Ed Parker.

Rey Direct is in the pink of condition and it will keep a horse expert busy to find fault with him, either in a point of conformation, soundness or speed and as a producer of foals that have size, color, conformation, good bones, sound legs and the best of feet. For equine babies they can show as much speed as any ever foaled, age for age. Mr. Davis should be able to make a profitable season with his horse in Los Angeles.

We have Neernut 2:12½, the great son of Albert W., here and his performance speaks for itself. His colts that are being worked by Mr. Jonas are certainly good lookers and have plenty of speed.

Walter Maben is training a large stable of colts and aged ones. The star of Mr. Maben's colts is a beautiful sorrel by P. J. Williams' first class race horse Monterey 2:09½, and this colt does not belie his speedy trotting sire in either good looks or speed. Mr. Maben's great filly Italia is looking fit to race for a kingdom.

Mr. Hodges is training some good prospects: the two colts by the king of racing stallions Directum 2:05½ are certainly trotters. The black one shows the most speed and the best gait, but Hodges states that the bay will out trot him. Hodges is also training a full brother to the fast Dictatus gelding Funston that Sandy Smith took East last season. This one has not been asked to step any yet. Hodges is very sweet on him and looks for a fast pacer. It looks as though Dictatus will become a valuable sire.

Mr. Kent, who trained for M. M. Potter, looks lone-some with one Sweetheart to train and it is to be hoped that he will soon have a lot of fast ones as he certainly gave the Potter Stables a good administration.

Mr. Will Durfee of Dr. Book and Charley Mack fame is the husy man. His stable is gaining both in quality and quantity and Mr. Durfee will certainly keep his fellow knights of the sulky guessing the coming season. He is an up to date, energetic man at his business and should have success. He has several of the get of the great McKinney that look and act like real race horses.

Mr. Ward is training McKenna, one of the best bred and best looking McKinneys ever foaled, and his racing of last year stamped him as a reliable race horse. Mr. Ward has several good green ones in his stable and the star is a bay gelding by Neernut that can show speed enough to satisfy the most exacting horse man.

Mr. Williams, formerly with Mr. Wilson, of Cynthia, Ky., is here and training several good ones. Coeur de Leon is his star and a pretty fast pacer. Mr. Williams is preparing a few good ones for Dr. Le Moyne Wills.

Robt. Hackney has several green ones that are worth watching. Mr. Hackney is a very energetic trainer and expects to turn out some Grand Circuit performers this spring.

Sam Washington is training a green pacing gelding by Advertiser. Sam has had him ninety days. He stepped him two miles in 2:18 each a few days ago and it looked easy. He is a big chestnut and wears nothing but his harness. He was bred at Palo Alto and was bought at a sale here. The star of Sam's stable is Stipulator by Titus, that Millard Sanders tried to buy. Sam is a painstaking trainer and has the reputation of being a first class speed maker.

I. C. Mosier, the veteran from Oregon, is here with his stallion Coeur d'Alene, the horse that held the North Pacific record for trotting two year olds. The writer saw him trot and shut out the cream of Oregon and Washington. Mr. Mosier has put several of his get in the list at early age, which stamps Coeur d'Alene as a sire of early and extreme speed. Mr. Mosier has three two year olds by his horse here and they all show speed enough to satisfy most any critic. He also has Scappoose 2:14½, pacing mare by Roy Wilkes 2:06½. This mare through her sire inherits extreme speed and gameness. She is not only a good looker, but is ready right now to step a quarter in 30 seconds. Mr. Mosier is a newcomer. He is a reliable man and deserves success.

Our driving club contemplates giving a first class matinee on Washington's Birthday.

James Thompson, the trainer whose eloquence of tongue far outshines that of William Jennings Bryan, must intend locating in Los Angeles; he has shipped his outfit here in the writer's care. It is to be hoped that Mr. Thompson will get a good stable; in any case he can always make a success as a lecturer before the Board of Review at any place or on any occasion. He has hosts of friends here and they will all welcome his coming.

Our track is now in fine condition and every horse coming here can be sure of good stalls, good track

and good treatment and the finest climate on earth.

John Donnelly is training Billy Green, a green trotter, by McKinney out of an Echo mare. This big gelding is a very fast one, having already shown his ability to trot a mile in 2:22. Mr. Donnelly expects to make an M. & M. candidate of him and barring accidents his wish will be fulfilled. He is owned by Mr. Bruener, who also owns Stanton Wilkes, one of the fastest unsexed sons of that crack sire Nutwood Wilkes. Stanton Wilkes will be in the stud here this season; he should be kept busy.

Horsemen here will be pleased to learn that the California track managers intend to give good liberal purses the coming season. Good racing material is plentiful and it is to be hoped that our best ones can get a chance to earn good money without going East in 1902.

Yours respectfully,

C. A. HARRISON.

## Neernut 2:12 1-4 at Los Angeles.

During the month of February, owners of trotting bred mares in and around Los Angeles are to have the opportunity of breeding to that grand individual, fast race horse and royally bred stallion Neernut 2:12½, owned by Mr. Geo. W. Ford of Santa Ana. It is in response to numerous earnest requests that Mr. Ford has consented to leave the horse at Los Angeles during the rest of January and the entire month of February, and after that time Neernut's time will be divided between Los Angeles and his Santa Ana home.

When at the matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club last Christmas day Mr. Ford mounted the sulky for the first time in three years and drove Neernut to victory in straight heats, defeating easily three of the crack free for all trotters of Southern California, so many owners of well bred mares requested Mr. Ford to leave Neernut there until March 1st that he could not decline. Mr. P. D. Jones has charge of the horse and also five of his colts, taken out of pasture since Christmas—the whole lot good racing prospects and for sale so that work can be commenced on the now coming three year olds which have not yet been broken to harness.

Neernut never served any outside mares until four years ago this coming season so that there are none of his get over three years old except the few bred by Mr. Ford. Not one of Neernut's coming three year olds owned by outside parties can be bought for less than \$500 and up to \$1000, so that there is certainly a profit in breeding to him.

Mr. Ford started in with five mares of short breeding and got five colts the same year—Neeretta 2:09½ (sold to European parties and one of the biggest winners across the pond this year), Dido, public mile at a matinee in 2:17, half in 1:05; Neerbell, public mile in 2:16. The other two sold for road purposes and never saw a track. The next crop was four foals, Neeretta's dam having missed. Of the four Neerana worked in public at Joliet, Illinois, on the 31st of last July last three heats in 2:14, 2:14 and 2:13. Mr. Crump, her owner, writes that he is holding her for next summer's racing, and when she starts there will be another 2:10 performer for Neernut. Toughnut worked at Los Angeles last winter in 2:18 pacing and 2:23 trotting. Neerdell, a full sister to Neerbell, paced a mile in 2:25, and Jimmy, a road horse sold to a Riverside party, has trotted a mile in 2:26. Toughnut and Neerdell are in Mr. Jones' charge now at the Los Angeles track and with the three young ones he has are going fast. It is a fact well known in Southern California that there has never been one of Neernut's get put on the track but showed lots of speed, and all prove fine road horses.

The breeding of Neernut is hard to beat in any country. His sire is Albert W. 2:20, son of Electioneer, out of Sister by John Nelson. The dam of Neernut is Clytie If. by Nutwood and second dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. Electioneer has more descendants in the 2:10 list than any other horse, and Nutwood is the greatest producer of 2:30 performers and the greatest sire of dams of 2:30 performers. Whipple's Hambletonian was a great sire for his opportunities and sired the dam of the great Azote 2:04½. The Electioneer-Nutwood cross produced Arion 2:07½, whose two year old record of 2:10½ to high wheels has not been approached since the speed accelerating bike has come into use. Arion is the only 2:10 trotter that has produced a 2:10 trotter, so that the combination of Electioneer and Nutwood blood is proving to be remarkable in many directions. The Los Angeles are indeed fortunate to have a stallion like Neernut within reach and that they will appreciate the opportunity is certain.

Purchase one of the broodmares at the Sonoma Stock Farm's (estate of J. B. Chase) dispersal sale February 4th, breed her to a good stallion each year, give the foal plenty of feed and care and raise a stake winner. There are some great producers to be sold. Read the advertisement in this issue and send for a catalogue.

## A Famous Broodmare.

Jessie Pepper, daughter of Mambrino Chief, has founded a family of her own that is second to none on the score of prepotency and extreme speed. She produced:

Iona 2:17½ and Alpha 2:23½, both dams of 2:20 trotters. Wenonah, dam of two standard performers and one producing son and grandam of Pistol 28,884, Lady Geraldine 2:11½ (M. & M. winner), Wilask 2:11½, Alkalone 2:14½, Aristocrat 2:25½, Governor B. 2:26½, Leone 2:28½, Ortolan 2:28½ and Stanmore 2:29½.

Gossip, dam of Don Wilkes 2:24½ (a 2:12½ sire), grandam of Baron Rogers 2:09½ and third dam of Battlesign 2:13½.

Metella, dam of Metallas 2:11.

Starling 2:33½, dam of Greystone (a 2:08½ sire) and grandam of Early Reaper 2:09½.

Le Grande, a 2:18 sire.

Iola, a great broodmare.

Almont Archy, 2:30 sire.

Omega, a 2:30 sire.

Astrione, grandam of Clesintay 2:17½.

Annabel, dam of Dolly Withers 2:29½ and Almont Wilkes, a 2:15 sire, and grandam of eight standard performers, including Heir at Law, trotting record 2:12, pacing record 2:05½, without hopples at either gait. Almont Wilkes is grandsire of Pat L. 2:09½.

This is a great array of fast ones and producers to descend from one mare in three generations. Jessie Pepper is the great grandam of Mr. B. S. Krehe's young stallion Pistol, that is to make the season of 1902 at San Jose. Her blood in any pedigree is priceless. Pistol is bred very much like Heir at Law on his dam's side, as the dams of both horses are by Alcantara out of daughters of Jessie Pepper.

## Eureka 2:15 1-4 as a Pole Horse.

The laurels gained by Frank Bower's celebrated trotting team, King Harry and John P. Stewart, during the past two seasons, has caused a split of rivalry among Philadelphia and nearby horsemen. Several well known drivers are out for Bower's scalp, so to speak, and among the latest to enter the difficult competition of mating a pair that can step with the pony crackerjacks is Dr. H. W. Lobb, of Belmont Driving Club. Some time ago, on the advice of John Splan, Lobb purchased the chestnut gelding Eureka 2:15½ by Ira, a son of Piedmont. Ira's dam was Irene, the dam of Stanford 2:26½ by Mohawk Chief. Eureka's dam was a celebrated road mare by Nutwood. Eureka was brought from California by the late Tom Keating and considered a world beater and is one of the hand-somest geldings in Philadelphia—15 hands 3 inches high, a deep chestnut in color, with the coronet white. After considerable search for a mate to Eureka, Lobb through John E. Madden, has secured a perfect match in a seven year old mare, recently named Belladonna by Charles H. Page, secretary of the Turf Club. Belladonna is by Don Wilkes, son of Red Wilkes, dam by Pickett, a son of Aberdeen. Don Wilkes is by Red Wilkes, dam Princess by Mambrino Pet, a son of Mambrino Patchen. Belladonna has no record, but has shown a trial over the State Fair track at Trenton-N. J., in 2:20. The team is perfectly matched, go together well on the walk or trot and can speed a 2:20 clip. They will be conditioned for next season's matinees, and, with the good luck that should go with their names, the Doctor thinks he can beat any team in Philadelphia.—*Trotter and Pacer.*

## Chicago's Great Stock Yards.

The stupendous magnitude of the business done at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, is shown by last year's official reports, which gives for the twelve months a total of 16,200,000 head of live stock at cash sales amounting to \$200,000,000. The horse market was established in 1866, and that year a total of 1553 horses were received. An idea can be formed of how this branch of the business has grown, by the fact that on May 25th last, more horses were received on that one day than were received the entire first year. The total for 1901 for 109,390 horses and mules, the sales amounting to \$13,128,000. The largest number for one day was 1697, and the largest number for one month 13,288—the month of March. The outlook for the coming year is brighter and will no doubt break all previous records.

## Cresceus Earns More Than \$70,000.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 10.—George H. Ketcham, the owner and driver of Cresceus, announced today that during the year he received more than \$70,000 in purses and as money for exhibitions given in various parts of the country by Cresceus. The horse was today taken to the Ketcham farm, where he will remain during the winter.



### The Abbot, Lord Derby and Boralma.

Two match races were made in New York last Wednesday that will result in great races during the coming season. The matches were the outgrowth of the following hanter made by Thos. W. Lawson of Boston and published in the *American Horse Breeder* of that city January 7th:

"If there is any one who has an idea at the present time he owns a horse the equal of Boralma, and thinks so strongly enough to make a match now for anything from \$5000 to \$20,000, best three in five, twenty-five per cent forfeit to be deposited now, twenty-five per cent June 1, and the balance the night before the race, Lord Derby, The Abbot or Cresceus preferred, let him speak up, and if his voice sounds pleasant, I think we can come to an interesting agreement; or better still, if the owners of Cresceus, Lord Derby and The Abbot will get together, I will race one at Hartford for \$5000 a side, one at Readville for the same amount, and the third one at Lexington for the same amount, and if the three combined can win a majority of the three races I to pay them \$10,000; if not, they to pay me \$10,000, one half of the gate receipts of each of the three races to go to local charities to be named by the winner or the track association."

When this deft of Mr. Lawson's was published, Mr. Scannell, owner of The Abbot 2:03½, and Mr. Smathers, owner of Lord Derby 2:06½, went to the office of the *New York Journal* and deposited \$5000 each, and on Tuesday night of this week Mr. Lawson telegraphed two checks of \$5000 each to bind the matches. As Mr. Ketcham has repeatedly announced that Cresceus is to be retired permanently to the stud at the end of his exhibition tour, and has already hooked many mares to him, it is not likely that he will pay any

### Shorter Races and Shorter Distance.

When the Biennial Congress of the National and American Trotting Associations meets next month at New York, an effort will be made to have the distance shortened in all races. President Ijams, of the American Association, would like to see the distance shortened to 40 yards, but if it is made less than the present 80 yards there will probably be a compromise on 70 in races where less than eight horses start and 90 where eight or more are lined up. At the preliminary meeting of representatives of the two associations held in New York last week there was considerable discussion as to this and other proposed reforms, and reported as follows in the *New York Sun*:

Beyond a doubt associations will not hail with delight the shortening of the distance ground, and it was argued in the corridors that just as they did with the hoppers associations in announcing their race conditions, they could reserve the right to go by the old rule. However, if the measure be adopted, it is hard to see just how meetings can be conducted with such violation in any one clause. With the hoppers it was far different, the parent associations leaving it optional on the part of members as to whether hoppers were or were not to be tolerated. It was significant, this general desire to see races shortened and the methods of the running turf somewhat adopted, and not a few who chatted on the subject expressed the opinion that from now on the races must end with the fifth heat.

Few drivers took interest in this conference and so could not be interviewed. As a rule they favor the

on a board where they can see it plain as can be.

"Another thing. The shorter the races the better is the betting always you will find. You just get the horses together in a dash race, two in three or that Brighton Beach plan and I'll give 50 per cent more everywhere for their betting privileges. They can't get the races too short to suit the bettors. I know for I've watched it closely."

### Mary by Flaxtail.

In volume 3 of the *American Trotting Register*, on page 428, among the mares there registered is the following:

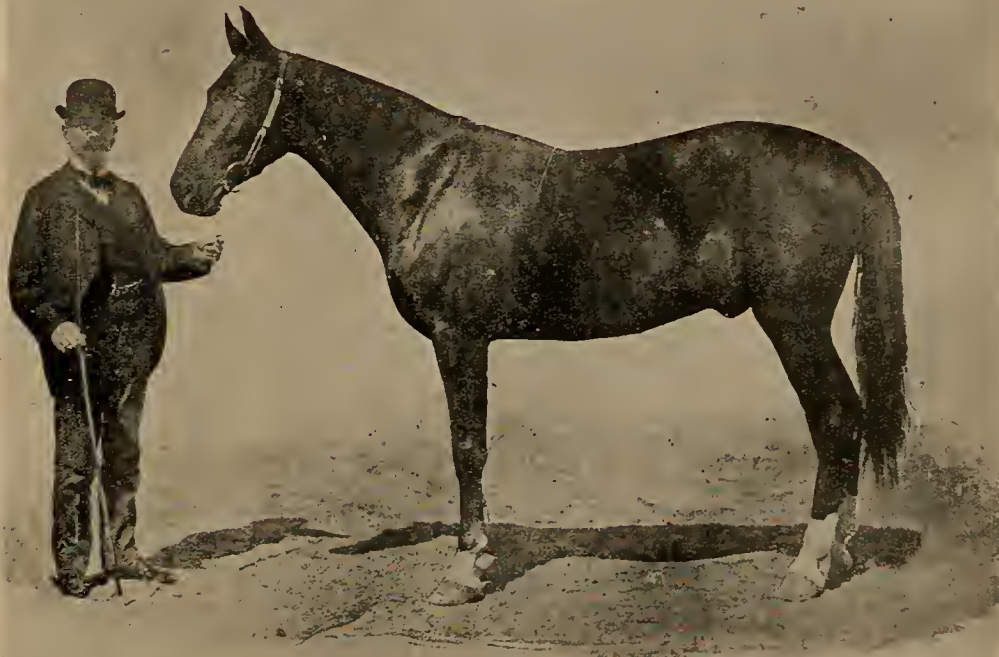
Mary, b m foaled 1866, got by Flaxtail (pacer); dam by a horse called Bright Eyes. Bred by Geo. Lieurance, Mahaska county, Iowa; owned by M. W. Hicks, Keokuk, Iowa.

Old Mary and her owner, Dr. Hicks, have both passed away, but the old mare's produce is breeding on and by their performances fulfilling all and more than all the predictions made for them by her owner.

Of Mary's foals, but one, Apex 2:26, has a standard record, but in the second, third and fourth generations the blood of old Mary is marching on. Mary herself had a record of 2:42 and a public trial of 2:25.

Bred to Prompter, she produced Apex that took a trotting record of 2:26 at Santa Rosa in 1886, when high wheel sulkies were in vogue.

Bred to Egmont she produced Sterling 6223, that sired Acrobat 2:18½, Charivari 2:20½, Argent 2:24½, Rattle Bones 2:28 and the stallion Brilliant that produced Brilliantine 2:17½, a mare that has paced a half



BORALMA 2:07.

attention to the Lawson challenge.

There will be a world of talk and speculation as to the result of the two races. Each horse has its friends and reasons will be offered in profusion why it should beat the other. Boralma has the hardest task to perform, as he will be expected to beat both horses. On form The Abbot should be the favorite. He has a record more than three seconds faster than Lord Derby and 3½ faster than Boralma. That he can trot a mile in 2:05 anytime when in perfect condition is pretty certain, while neither of the other two has demonstrated that he is that fast. Lord Derby trotted the last half of the mile in 1:02½ when making his record and is thought by some to be the coming champion. He defeated Boralma handily last year.

The breeding of these three geldings is noteworthy: The Abbot 2:03½ is by Chimes, son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells, out of Nettie King 2:20½; by Mambrino King; second dam Nettie Murphy by Hamlin's Patchen.

Lord Derby 2:06½ is by Mambrino King, son of Mambrino Patchen and Belle Thornton by Edwin Forrest, out of Claribel by Almont Jr.; second dam Coraline by Almonarch.

Boralma 2:07 is by Boreal, son of Bow Bells (brother to Chimes); his dam is Earalma by Earl, second dam Amal by Clay.

Mr. J. B. Haggin now owns five thousand acres of blue grass land in Kentucky and is ready to buy more from adjoining owners whenever the price is right. He has sixteen stallions and three hundred mares at Elmendorf.

Brighton Beach plan, but do not believe in too vigorous measures to prevent laying up of heats. Nor do they favor a shorter distance flag. Mr. Ijams argues that it is a part of the trainer's vocation to so balance and educate his horses as to prevent these standstill breaks and consequent distancing.

"I breed horses, have had a trainer for years, race my own horses at times, have acted many times as starting judge, and I tell you we must advance, not stand still and do things thus and so just because our predecessors were so inclined," he said. "Racing today is a great public amusement, and all should lend a hand to the end that our racegoing assemblages see actual contests—every heat scheduled for decision."

Andy Welch said: "I think I hit the right idea by giving every heat winner in the Charter Oak \$10,000 stake \$1,000 regardless of where he finished in the other heats. Make it an object to win extra money and the drivers are alert to get there by the shortest route. Records today count but little. It's no longer 'wait till I get him just to an edge, then a killing,' for by the time they are ready to move what is the consequence? Why they start favorite always."

"You can't cheat nowadays with a horse as you could a few years ago. No chance on earth to work and race horses 'under cover' like the old fellows did years ago. No, sir. I believe in big stake races: dashes above a mile and practically three moneys; then let the public make the odds on any proposed system following the plan of the old mutual system—each horse at \$5 and the number of tickets sold posted

in less than one minute.

Sent to the court of Wayland Forrest Mary produced Lettie, that is the dam of the pacer Welcome 2:10½ and the trotters Wayland W. 2:12½ and Maud Singleton 2:28½. Of these Welcome is the sire of Iloilo 2:29½, his first colt to start; Wayland W. is the sire of Arthur W. 2:11½ and John A. 2:12½, while Maud Singleton is the dam of Silver Ring 2:14½.

Mary was bred to Buccaneer and produced Grace, that is the dam of Daedalion 2:11, Eagle 2:19½ and Creole 2:15, and Grace has a four and a five year old by Silver Bow that will take low records at the trot just as certain as they are raced. Creole is the sire of Javelin 2:08½.

To the cover of Prompter Grace produced Ripple, that bred to Durfee produced Effie Logan, dam of the great race horse Sir Albert S. 2:08½.

Another foal of Mary's by Buccaneer was Gazelle, that was the dam of Algenie and Algenie is the dam of Kelly Briggs 2:10½.

Let us recapitulate:

Mary by Flaxtail, dam of Apex 2:26.

Sons produced 4 from 2:18½ to 2:28.

Grandson produced 1 in 2:17½.

Daughters produced 6 from 2:10½ to 2:19½.

Sons of daughters produced 3 from 2:08½ to 2:12½.

Granddaughters produced 3 from 2:08½ to 2:14½.

Great granddaughter produced 1 in 2:08½.

This is quite a record for one mare.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda



## Notes and News.

Begin right now.

To advertise your stallion

Breeding will begin next month.

The Rochester, N. Y., amateur driving club has five hundred members.

Two pacing sons of Onward have each sired a trotter that took a record better than 2:10.

Board of Directors of Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will meet next week.

James Thompson has gone to Los Angeles with a string of horses to train over the track there.

William Mac 2:05½ established eleven track records and four State records during the season just closed.

Secretary Sidney W. Giles claims the week beginning July 28th, for the Grand Circuit meeting at Cleveland.

W. O. Bowers of Sacramento, claims the name Betsy Bee for a chestnut filly by Silver Bee 2:27½ out of Sadie Benton.

Neva Simmons 2:11½, it is said, was fed and raised with a bottle, her dam going dry when the filly was but a month old.

No books on harness races at the State Fair will meet the endorsement of all the harness horse owners in California without exception.

Your weanling is now a yearling, your yearling a two year old and your two year old is three. This is all because a new year has arrived.

Geo. W. Ford, the well known nurseryman of Santa Ana, has sold the Santa Ana race track which he purchased last year at a foreclosure sale.

Rose Leyburn 2:15½ by Onward is fifteen years old. She has six living foals and five of them have records of 2:30 or better. The sixth is a yearling.

C. W. Williams' five stallions covered 330 mares in 1901, an average of about seventy for each. The stallions will be taken to Kentucky again in 1902.

At the next meeting of the Los Angeles Driving Club it is proposed to have half mile pacing and trotting races to saddle if it is possible to secure sufficient entries.

The fastest pair of horses driven by any person as a team is owned by C. T. Chapin of Rochester, New York. They are the pacers Connor 2:03½ and Darlel 2:05½.

W. P. Ijames of Terre Haute has secured the services of Joe Bruce as trainer, and he now has at the famous four-cornered track sixteen head of two and three year olds by Axtell.

The *National Educator* says that the best drivers talk to their animals, and the journal might truthfully have added that many of the poorest drivers talk to the owners and do lots of it.

One of the early foals of the year made its appearance at Geo. W. Ford's farm at Santa Ana on January 4th. It is a handsome filly by Neernut 2:12½ out of Alcola by Mambrino Wilkes.

Online 2:04 pacing and Directum 2:05½ trotting, are now occupying adjoining stalls on the International Stock Farm in Minnesota. They hold the four year old record at their respective gaits.

The Stallion Stake inaugurated by the California State Agricultural Society should be one of the largest stakes for trotting and pacing three year olds in America. It will be if owners will nominate their stallions.

The census of the eastern and middle states shows a great falling off in the number of young horses. In Maine for instance in 1891 there were 27,370 horses three years old or younger, while in 1901 there were but 8,670.

Thos. M. Lawson says over his own signature that it is true that he offered the Hamlins \$25,000 for Dare Devil, which offer was refused, and adds that he stands ready right now to pay \$30,000 for the son of Mambrino King and Mercedes by Chimes.

G. W. Baum of Pittsburg has consigned the trotting mare Neva Simmons 2:11½ by Simmons, dam Neva, to the Woodard & Shanklin sale, at Lexington, Ky., in February. The mare has been one of the biggest money winners on the Grand Circuit.

Peter Duryear, who secured Shadow Chimes 2:06½ at the Madison Square Garden sale with a bid of \$5100, says: "I intended to send the horse to Mr. West, of Edinburgh, Scotland, but John J. Scannell, fire commissioner of New York, and owner of The Abbot 2:03½, wanted the great pacer so much that I let him have him. Shadow Chimes will remain in Geer's stable, but the reinsman does not own a cent in him."

Third payment of \$10 each has been made on 156 foals named for the First Pacific Breeders Futurity, that has a guaranteed value of \$6000. This stake is for foals of 1901.

Second payment was made on 231 of the original 299 mares named in the Second Pacific Breeders Futurity for the foals of mares bred in 1901. This is a great showing and gives promise that the stake may exceed the \$6000 guaranteed.

A daughter of Buccaneer will be offered at the sale of horses from the Sonoma Stock Farm at the old Killip & Co. salesyard, corner Market and Van Ness avenue, February 4th. Buccaneer sired Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:11 and Creole 2:15.

Brown Bess, a mare by Antevolo out of Black Bess by Venture, is among the broodmares to be sold at the closing out of the stock belonging to the estate of J. B. Chase, deceased, which will take place at the salesyard, 1732 Market street, in this city, February 4th.

Freddie C. 2:14½, the little pony by Direct that was only a short neck behind Sir Albert S. in 2:11½ at the Breeders' meeting last August in Sacramento, is being wintered at Seattle. The little fellow is looking better than ever and will make things warm in the 2:15 classes this year whenever and wherever he starts.

The California bred broodmare Lady Mackay by Silverthreads 18653, son of The Moor, adds another performer to her list in the trotter Marchhurst Bello 2:23½. Lady Mackay is now the dam of four in the list, including the stallion Oakland Baron 2:09½, two speed-siring sons and one speed-producing daughter.

There is a five year old brown gelding by Secretary, out of Brown Bess by Antevolo 2:19½, second dam by Venture in the Sonoma Stock Farm's dispersal sale that should be snapped up quickly when put up for bids. It is not only a fine individual but has every prospect of being a fast trotter and valuable roadster.

The usual crop of 2:10 trotters and 2:05 pacers is growing fast under the genial warmth of the hot air meetings that are being held wherever two or more horse owners are gathered together, but the honing they get on the Jaw Bone Circuit will put the majority of them out of business before the training season is fairly under way.

There are eight pacers that have paced in 2:02 or better, as follows: Star Pointer 1:59½, John R. Gentry 2:00½, Prince Alert 2:00½, Joe Pateben 2:01½, Little Boy 2:01½, Robert J. 2:01½, Anaconda 2:01½ and Coney 2:02. How many men now alive expected during the day of the high wheel sulky to see or read of such an array of extremely fast sidewheelers.

Gazelle 2:11½ by Gossiper 2:14½ seems destined to be a great broodmare. At nine years of age she is the dam of Zolock 2:10½, Zephyr, a 2:10 trotting prospect, owned by M. J. C. McKinstry, of Titusville, Pa., for which he paid \$9000 last spring; also a two year old, trial eighth in 16 seconds, sired by Titus, and another good prospect. Gazelle is now in foal to Council Chimes 2:07½ and will probably never be raced again.

William C. Trimble, a veteran horseman and the patriarch of the American trotting turf, died at Newburg, New York, on the 7th inst., aged seventy-six years. He trained and developed Mountain Boy in 1865 and gave Cobwebs, the speedway champion, his record in 1894. He spent fifty years with trotters and was known among horsemen all over the country. His last appearance as a driver was on the Newburg track last fall.

Mr. Hugh F. R. Vail of Santa Barbara, has arranged to send his mare Veronica 2:29, dam of his stallion Neil W., to be bred to Iran Alto 2:12½ this year. Veronica has been bred to the Santa Rosa Stock Farm's stallion, Almontion, for the past three years and has two fine fillies by that horse. Veronica is an inbred Almont, being by Alcona 730, son of Almont, out of Fontana the dam of Silas Skinner 2:17, and two others, by Almont.

Keepsake, dam of Tommy Britton 2:06½, has but six living foals, and four have records: Katie Britton 2:25, foaled 1891, by Egolist 2:22½; Tommy Britton 2:06½, foaled 1893, by Liberty Bell 2:24; J. R. Slaughter 2:26½, foaled 1895, by Liberty Bell, and Rose Warren 2:23½, foaled 1896, by Alta Vista. Keepsake is now owned by William Simpson, of Empire City Stud, and her other two foals are Keeps (1898) by Prince of India 2:13½ and a filly (1901) by Stately 2:11½, pacing, son of Hummer.

The American and National trotting rules will be amended at the Biennial Congress to be held in New York on the 12th of next month so as to prohibit any heat in a race being called after sunset. This will entirely remove the trouble that has occurred every year under the old rule which prohibits horses being started when it is too dark for the judges to distinguish their gait. Some wonderful cases of owl-eyed judges have been developed under this rule, especially on the last day of a meeting.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm came very near losing a valuable filly the other day with lung fever, the same disease that carried off Janice 2:08½. This filly is a four year old by Sidney Dillon out of Lou Milton, dam of Redwood 2:21½ and Ethel Mack 2:25, and was one of the most promising candidates for last year's Occident Stake, but was taken with distemper and did not start. She had shown quarters in 33 seconds and it would probably have taken heats in 2:15 or thereabouts to defeat her. When attacked with lung fever last week, the experience with Janice came in play and the filly was taken in hand immediately and is now all right again.

Ten years and more ago the pen name of Father A. T. Hendrick—"Aurelius"—was one of the most familiar on the list of contributors to the turf press, while his contributions were also among the ablest of that era. Of late he has dropped out of the field—which is a matter of general regret—but his pen is busy in others which pertain to his life work. Father Hendrick is now the rector of St. Bridget's Catholic Church of Rochester, N. Y., and is one of the most active and respected clergymen in the Empire State.

The record for the Russian Orloff trotter is now 2:14½ and with American training methods and American drivers it looks as if the time is not far distant when the Russian breed will compete with the American. It is well to note, however, that Goldsmith Maid made her champion record of 2:14 on September 2, 1874, and it has taken the American breeder twenty-five years to get from 2:14 to 2:02½, and with a start of a quarter of a century the Russian trotter is not liable to catch up in the next generation.—*Spirit of the Times*.

The Ann Arbor Driving Club, its officers and members stand suspended for failure to pay the \$300 free-for-all purse last fall. The suspension is the result of a protest against the club's action filed by the winner, Mr. Goldberg of Detroit, who is the owner of Satin Slippers. The mare won the race in the time surrounding 2:27, although the racer has a mark of 2:09. The driving club considered it a put-up race in the stables and refused to let the ghost walk. It has not yet been determined what will be done with the record on the black list.

It is learned that Thomas W. Lawson, who is establishing a breeding farm at Scituate, Miss., has asked the Hamlins for a price on Dare Devil 2:09 by Mambrino King. However, the Village Farm people have advised Mr. Lawson that no money would buy the black stallion, declining to sell at any price. Dare Devil is nine years old and a fine individual. He has won seven first prizes and three championships at the national horse show, New York, and will some day be at the head of the Village Farm stud. He already has many fine sons and daughters at the farm.

A. E. Perren has been paying a visit to his old friends in Buffalo, and in an interview said in part: "The time is past when a man can say of a trotter or pacer that he has outlived his usefulness on the track and can be retired to the speedway. The speedway of to-day demands the best there is. There are no finer harness horses in the world than those seen on the New York speedway. Yes, an afternoon on the New York speedway nowadays is a treat and an education to the lover of the horse. Splendid animals are out. They must not alone possess speed, but must be fine actors, and possess distinct character."

Mr. A. H. Miller of Buffalo, New York, who has purchased quite a number of California horses during the past few years, among others Gazelle 2:11½, Agitato 2:09 and Mamie Griffin 2:12, will consign nearly all his horses to the Fasig-Tipton New York sale this month. He says: "I am not going out of the business entirely, but only want a couple of high class campaigners—a trotter and a pacer. When the campaign opens again I may decide to purchase a campaigner if I run across the right kind—a sensational performer well staked. I prefer paying several thousand dollars more for a horse all ready for the races in June or July than to run the chances of knocking out a good prospect now in training." Mr. Miller is the gentleman who wanted Zolock 2:10½ and Anzella 2:10½ and offered \$10,000 and \$3500 for them respectively.

"Andy" McDowell, who drove Alix, Azote, Directly as a two year old to his record of 2:07½, and Georgena to her record, when a cripple, of 2:07½, has several really good horses in preparation for his 1902 campaign. He will again race little Martha Marshall 2:07½, the only pacer that ever took a heat from Dan Patch 2:04½, Aggie Medium 2:12½, Major Greer 2:14, Betsy Tell 2:29½, that has been second in races in 2:14, and a few others belonging to William Kelly, the wealthy Brooklyn contractor who formerly owned Dan Cupid 2:09½, and on pleasant days drives them regularly on the speedway. "Andy" McDowell is probably the best "catch" driver to-day before the public and can get more out of a tired horse than any of our leading trainers. He has the satisfaction of knowing that few ever left him to lower the records he gave them, which shows just how great a reinsman and conditioner he is. Since giving up Monroe Salisbury's horses he has lived East, and as he likes New York he will probably be a member of our local contingent for several seasons to come.—*N. Y. Sun*.

The *Sacramento Record-Union* says: "Mayor George H. Clark has a new pacer called Fred Ames, purchased for him in New York by Vet Tryon at the Fasig sale held there a few weeks ago. Fred Ames is a handsome bay gelding, weighing a little less than 1,000 pounds, and is by Bayard Wilkes, a son of George Wilkes. Last summer at Readville, Mass., to a wagon at a driving club matinee he was second by a length to a horse which took the heat in 2:09½. From this it appears that on the Riverside road this summer and at the matinees of the local driving club the steed that passes the Mayor's flyer will have to be speedy. It is the opinion of some of the horsemen that Joe Terry's Margareta will give the new pacer as hot a brush as any hereabouts." Fred Ames is nine years old, and has a race record of 2:20½ made on a half mile track in 1900. In 1901, he was used by Geo. F. Leonard of Boston, as a matinee horse and pulled a wagon in 2:15½. Best of all, this horse can be driven by anyone, on the road or in races as he is clean gaited and level headed, needs no straps or boots, and can be rated at any part of the mile.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



## STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

## Prospective Change in Betting System-- New Stallion Stake for Trotting and Pacing Colts.

The State Board of Agricultural Directors held a meeting last Saturday afternoon, with the following members present: A. B. Spreckels, J. E. Terry, John Mackey, C. W. Paine, Benjamin Rush, Park Henshaw, Grove L. Johnson and Frank Covey.

The meeting was called for the special purpose of making arrangements to turn over Agricultural Park to the possession of the State of California, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the last Legislature, which appropriated \$45,000 to pay the debt of the Agricultural Society. As it was considered best to obtain a clear legal knowledge of the method of transfer, a committee was appointed consisting of Directors Johnson, Henshaw and Mackey, who were empowered to obtain the legal information and report to the board at its next meeting on February 8th.

The betting question at State Fairs was taken under discussion, and the secretary was instructed to get the opinion of horsemen from all over the State as to the advisability of selling auction pools and Paris mutuels on all harness events, and bookmaking on all running events.

As many of the horse owners of the State had misunderstood the provisions of the Stallion Stake, for the get of stallions entered January 1, 1901, the date of entries was extended to March 1, 1901, in order to give them a chance to enter their colts.

A new departure was made in racing circles by the formulating of a new stallion stake for harness events. Following is the announcement:

For the get of stallions that made private or public service, season of 1901, for their foals of 1902. The race to be contested at the State Fair at Sacramento, 1905.

Entrance fee for stallions to be the price that they made public service during the season of 1901. All other stallions that did not make public service, entrance fee to be \$20. Stallions to be named February 1, 1902.

All foals that are the get of any stallion entered in this stake to be eligible to be entered on July 15, 1903. Entrance fee \$50 each, of which \$5 must accompany the entry, and a further payment of \$10 March 1, 1904, and a further payment of \$15 each May 1, 1905. All starters to be named on the 1st day of August, 1905, when the final payment of \$20 shall be made, and all colts making this final payment shall be eligible to start. The State Agricultural Society to add an amount equal to all moneys paid in by the nominators of the stallions, not to exceed \$1000.

Entrance money paid in for stallions and added moneys shall be divided 60 per cent. to the end for trotting colts, and 40 per cent. to the end for pacing colts. No nominator allowed to start more than one colt at either end.

The nominator of any colts shall on May 1, 1904, then declare as to the trotting or pacing end he desires to start his colts. All moneys paid in on colts transferred to the pacing division shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the pacing stake and all other payments shall be placed to the credit of the trotting stake.

All payments not made as they become due declares entry out and releases subscriber from further liability. Hopples barred in both classes. Mile heats, three in five.

Nominator of the sires of the winning colts in each end to receive \$250, balance of the stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover for stakes paid in only.

When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the winner and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field in either class shall be entitled to all moneys paid in, and 25 per cent only of the money added by the society.

Open to all stallions that have made private or public service in any of the following States: California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Arizona during the season of 1901.

No entry will be accepted except under this condition: That all disputes that may arise in regard to the conditions of this race shall be settled by the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, or those whom they may appoint, and the decision shall be final.—*Sacramento Record-Union.*

To the usual statement "not afraid of steam, cable or electric cars" which is used in advertising horses for sale for city purposes, must now be added "or automobiles."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Getting Lively at the Horse Centre.

Although the weather has been anything but favorable in this section of California for the past month, frosty mornings and no rain making farmers and horse breeders rather anxious, scarcely a day passes that does not see a few additional stalls at the famous Pleasanton training track filled with newcomers.

The largest string stabled here is from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm and in charge of that able speed instructor, Millard Sanders. With Dolly Dillon 2:07 and Bonsilene 2:14 1/2 to act as demonstrators, and a class of a dozen youngsters of more or less enthusiasm and promise, Mr. Sanders is kept very busy and when the warm weather of spring comes he will be riding some fast quarters and halves.

Geo. A. Kelly is not doing much at present aside from making a number of improvements in the pretty little home he recently purchased here, and keeping Anzella 2:10 1/2 and one or two more in good shape. Mr. Kelly declined \$3500 for Anzella twice lately and will race her through the Grand Circuit unless he gets the price he thinks the mare is worth. Every good judge of a trotting horse who has seen Anzella race will tell you that she is worth more money than Mr. Kelly asks for her.

Bert Webster is handling a lot of youngsters for Chas. Griffith in his quiet but effective way. I notice that Bert always has his charges in good shape, that he is careful and painstaking and can teach the speed lessons as well as any of them. Mr. Griffith has taken up his residence here and is driving Bonnie Direct 2:05 1/2 much himself. It makes no difference who drives Bonnie they all "rubber" when the handsome stallion goes by.

J. M. Alviso is taking good care of Rey del Diablo 2:23 and getting ready to begin work on some extra good prospects belonging to Lou Crellin. There is a Searchlight or two to break, I believe, though not old enough to train for the races.

Mr. Geo. A. Davis of Rancho del Valle sent his handsome stallion Rey Direct 2:10 and four of his coming two year olds to Los Angeles last week. Rey Direct will make the season of 1902 down there and the four two year olds were taken along to show what sort Rey Direct produces. Mr. Parker also took the old pacer Col. Benton 2:14 1/2 by Brown Jug with him.

Sam Gamble has three three year olds at the track. The black stud colt by Axtell will be a handsome horse and as he is bred in the purple ought to be a sire of speed. Some one asked Sam the other day if he was training him for the races and he answered, "Not yet; I am training him for a stallion at present." The filly by Kremlin 2:07 1/2 acts like a rare good one.

Ed Lafferty went down to the city last week and came back with a mare that looks like one of those good things that is not picked up every day. She is by Chas. Derby out of an Anteeo mare and was bred up at Oakwood Park. I believe Mr. Umben, the popular real estate dealer of San Francisco, is her owner. Lafferty has four or five others that be is getting in shape—among them two full brothers by Silver Bow 2:16 out of Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:11 Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19 1/2. The five year old is a peacherino and the four year old is very much like him.

Worth Ober has quite a number of horses belonging to the Sharon estate that he is working the long hair off from and teaching not to snort every time they are looked at. Worth is one of the best horse educators in the country, however, and it will not be long until he has them all looking at locomotives as if they were old friends and acting as if those pesky automobiles were something good to eat.

Mr. Juan Gallegos has a string of good looking and well bred young horses here that were bred by him on his beautiful farm at Mission San Jose. They are in charge of his son, who is a polite and attentive young gentleman who takes great interest in all the horses in his care. A Diablo colt is very promising and a hand, some horse, while a blocky built filly by Direct is showing lots of speed.

Several trainers have applied for stalls on February 1st, and William Sutherland, who is superintending the track and keeping it in good condition, is willing to bet a good box of cigars against one of Alviso's cigarettes, that if there are two or three weeks of rain in February there will be two or three hundred horses at the track in March. As Jim seldom bets unless he has a pretty good thing, just keep your eye on Pleasanton after the rainy season. IMA RAILBIRD.

There are now eight sires credited with having sired 100 or more standard performers as follows: Nutwood 2:18, with 165; Elctioneer, with 160; Onward 2:25 1/2, with 158; Red Wilkes, with 158; Alcantara 2:23, with 149; Simmons 2:28, with 106; Wilton 2:19 1/2, with 102, and Gambetta Wilkes 2:19 1/2, with 101. The three last named were added to this exclusive list this year. Of those sires, Onward, Red Wilkes, Alcantara, Wilton and Gambetta Wilkes are still living.

## Hart Boswell Goes to Pleasanton.

Mr. Geo. A. Davis, of Pleasanton, than whom there is no more intelligent and enthusiastic lover and breeder of trotting horses, has made arrangements by which he has secured from owner K. O'Grady, of San Mateo, the stallion Hart Boswell and will take him to Pleasanton for the season of 1902.

Hart Boswell has been of late years one of the "overlooked" stallions of California. Bred in lines that are of the very richest purple, an individual of rare merit, he has not received the patronage he deserved, and none of his colts have been trained, although they are fine lookers and have plenty of natural speed.

Recognizing the fact that Onward is the greatest living son of George Wilkes, and that his well bred sons will be much sought after this year by intelligent breeders, Mr. Davis has secured Hart Boswell, son of Onward and the great mare Nancy Lee by Dictator, that gave to the world the wonderful Nancy Hanks 2:04, queen of her day, and already the dam of a wonderful colt trotter.

Hart Boswell is now twelve years old, and was bred by Hart Boswell, of Kentucky (for whom he was named), and purchased by Samuel Gamble for the Hobart Stock Farm, which, unfortunately for the breeding interests of California, was disbanded upon the death of its founder. Onward, sire of Hart Boswell, is now the sire of 158 in the standard list, of which 26 have records of 2:15 or better and nine are in the 2:10 list, more of the extreme speed performers than are to the credit of any other sire. Onward is looked upon by a very large number of horsemen as the best son of George Wilkes, and when it is recollected that his dam is the great broodmare Dolly, that also gave to the world the mighty Director 2:17, sire of Directum 2:05 1/2 and Direct 2:05 1/2, and founder of a wonderful family, and that she also produced Thorndale 2:22 1/2, John F. Payne and Pretender, all producing sires, as well as four standard performers and the dams of several fast ones, it is not surprising that the claim is made. Onward leads all living sires in the number of 2:30 performers, in the number of 2:20 performers and all sires, living or dead, in the number of 2:10 performers. On the Eastern Grand Circuit the get of Onward made a wonderful showing this year and led the produce of any other stallion in the amount of money won. When race horses are up for discussion, the kind that have gone out and won money in contests, the names of the trotters Beuzette 2:06 1/2, Onward Silver 2:08, Pilatus 2:09 1/2, Cornelia Belle 2:10, Cut Glass 2:10 1/2, and the pacers Pearl Onward 2:06 1/2, Gazette 2:07 1/2, Colbert 2:07 1/2, Col. Thornton 2:09 1/2, Major Mason 2:09 1/2 come to mind, and they are all sons and daughters of Onward.

The dam of Hart Boswell ranks high among the broodmares as his sire does among the stallions. Nancy Lee was sired by the great Dictator, sire among many others of the champion Jay Eye See 2:06 1/2, whose name was once a household word, and whose daughters have produced Lockheart 2:08 1/2, Gazette 2:07 1/2, Rex Americus 2:11 1/2, Princess Eulalie 2:09 1/2 and more than a dozen in the 2:15 list. Nancy Lee was herself the greatest daughter of Dictator as she produced Nancy Hanks 2:04, and Nancy Stam 2:30, and her son Dictator Wilkes is the sire of Dick Turpin 2:09 1/2 and seven more with standard records. Nancy Lee's dam was Sophy, a daughter of Edwin Forrest 49, and the grandam of Mike Wilkes 2:16 1/2. Sophy's dam was by Parker's Brown Pilot, a son of Copperbottom, her grandam a thoroughbred mare by Bertrand out of a mare by Lance.

Here is the very choicest of breeding—high class producing trotting blood, backed by the very best of thoroughbred, and it is to be found on both sides of Hart Boswell's pedigree.

The most successful and scientific thoroughbred breeders have a rule which says that the best results are obtained by "returning to a stallion the best strains of his dam." This is the Bruce Lowe theory, which is finding so many followers in England, Australia and the United States. Now the best strain in the dam of Hart Boswell is from her sire Dictator, as the latter produced Director, sire of Directum and Direct, the latter the sire of Directly 2:03 1/2, Bonnie Direct 2:05 1/2 and Rey Direct 2:10. In and around Pleasanton there are many daughters of Director, Direct and Directum and some young fillies by Bonnie Direct and Rey Direct. By breeding these mares to Hart Boswell, breeders will be following the thoroughbred rule of "returning to the sire the best strains of his dam," and it should produce great results. We understand Hart Boswell's service fee will be \$30.

In speaking of the Dallas, Texas, track, Mr. Ketcham said after driving Cresceus over it in 2:07 1/2: "There are only five trotting tracks in the world that are better, namely, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Providence and Memphis. The last named—the best in the world—is the only one pronouncedly its superior. Dallas is close up in the class with the others."



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MCKINNEY 2:11½.....C. A. Durfee, San Jose  
NEIL W.....H. F. R. Vail, Santa Barbara  
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GREEN'S RUFUS.....The Baywood Stud, San Mateo

THE NEW STAKE for the get of harness stallions which has been inaugurated by the California State Agricultural Society, the official announcement of which will be found in the advertising columns of this journal, should meet the approval and receive the support and endorsement of every stallion owner on the Pacific Coast. There are wonderful possibilities in this stake and if the breeders of trotters and pacers give it one-half the patronage it deserves it will be the largest stake ever contested for in America. The stake is for the get of stallions that may be nominated, the nomination fee for these stallions to be the amount of their fee in 1901 where they stood for public service; private stallions to pay \$20 each nomination fee. In the columns of the Holiday edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN there were 45 stallions advertised whose service fees ranged from \$20 to \$100 each, the total being \$1650. Should all of these stallions be entered (and they do not comprise one-tenth of the standard bred horses that will be in the stud on the Pacific Coast during 1902) the stake would have \$2650 in it before a foal was entered, as the State Agricultural Society will add \$1000 in such case. The stake is open to the get of all stallions that were in service in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Arizona during 1901, and if 100 stallions are named in it there should be nearly a thousand foals on which first payment of \$5 is made June 1, 1903, when the foals are one year old, and as the entire entrance fee on the foals is but \$50 including a starting fee of \$20, it will be the least expensive stake ever devised. The very least amount that can be expected in this stake is \$5000 and \$50 is but one per cent of the stake. If the stake reaches \$10,000 (and it should far exceed that amount) the entire entrance fee would be but one-half of one per cent, something unheard of in the history of trotting and pacing or any other stakes. The stake is to be contested in 1905, when the colts entered are three years old and will be in two divisions, 60 per cent going to trotters and 40 per cent to the pacers, while the owners of stallions that sire the winners are to get \$250 each. We do not know of a stake where the payments are so easy. The first, of \$5 is not due until the colt is a year old. There is a payment of \$10 due March 1st of the following year, and one of \$15 May 1st of the year of the race. These are all the payments except a final one of \$20 on August 1st, about one month prior to the race. Payments not made as they become due declares the entry out and releases subscriber from further liability. Look over the advertisement carefully and it will be found that the State Agricultural Society has devised a stake that is bound to be one of the most popular ever inaugurated and we believe that eastern associations will be adopting the plan before the year is out. Nearly all futurities require the mare to be nominated before foaling. This stake calls for stallions to be named and not a cent has to be paid on the foal until it is a yearling, so that the breeder has an idea whether he has a colt worth entering or not. All hail to the new stake and thanks are due the Board of Directors of the State association for their interest in the welfare of horse owners and breeders. May there be a majority of the stallions in the States and Territories comprising the district, nominated, and may the foals entered run up into the thousands. The stake is worthy of it.

A GOOD WORK has been started by the Directors of the California State Agricultural Society by which it is proposed to abolish bookmaking on harness racing at the State Fair this year. At the meeting of the Board held last week Director F. W. Covey presented a resolution which directed the Secretary, Geo. W. Jackson, to communicate with all horsemen interested in harness racing and secure their individual views in regard to the matter, so that action may be taken at the next meeting of the Board on February 8th. Mr. Covey made a very earnest and able address on presenting the resolution setting forth the evils of the present bookmaking system on harness events, and it is very probable that the Board will confine all betting on trotting and pacing races to auction pools and mutuels this year, permitting bookmaking only on the running events. Every person interested in harness racing or the breeding of harness horses should endorse this new departure and give the members of the Board hearty support in their action. If the State Agricultural Society will lead, every district association will follow, and the trotting turf of California will be relieved of an evil that has well nigh ruined it. Let no harness horse breeder or owner fail to write Secretary Jackson forthwith on the subject. The State Board of Agriculture desires an expression of opinion, and are entitled to one before acting in the matter.

A BIENNIAL MEETING or congress of members of the National and American Trotting Associations will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, on Wednesday, February 12th. At this congress many changes will be made in the rules of these two associations, the majority of which will be unimportant. Several very important changes will be effected however, one of which will be the one pertaining to bars and records. The new rule will probably read as follows:

"Records cannot be made or bars incurred in trials of speed where there is no poolselling, bookmaking or other public betting on the event, no money competed for, no entrance charged or collected from competing horses, no admission fee charged to the gate or grand stand, and no privilege of any kind sold. Such performances shall not be considered public races."

As will be seen by a careful reading of the above, but few clubs in the country can comply with all the requirements necessary to avoid records. While the majority charge no gate receipts and have no public betting, many charge for seats in the grand stand and sell the privileges of cafe and bar for a goodly sum. After the new rule goes into effect it will be easy to tell what clubs are organized for pure sport.

MCKINNEY 2:11½ will begin the season of 1902 at San Jose, February 1st, at \$100 the season, limited to fifty mares. McKinney holds the championship of all stallions of his age as a sire of extreme speed. At fourteen years he has four 2:10 performers, headed by Coney 2:02; nineteen 2:15 performers and twenty-eight in the 2:20 list. No other fourteen year old stallion ever approached this record. It is extreme speed that breeders are trying to get. The long list of 2:29½ performers which were considered valuable a few years ago are not in such high regard in this day and generation. Time slower than 2:25 wins few races even out on the "bush" tracks. It should be stated that McKinney's book for 1902 is very nearly filled already and owners who desire to breed their mares to the great son of Alocyone this year had better correspond with Mr. Durfee at San Jose immediately. McKinney's advertisement will be found in this issue.

SIDNEY DILLON, sire of the fastest trotting mare of the Grand Circuit of 1901, Dolly Dillon 2:07, will be in the stud this year to a few outside mares at the very low fee of \$35. He will be kept at Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Sidney Dillon is a son of Sidney and a full brother to Cupid 2:18 and Adonis 2:11½. We believe that every one of the get of Sidney Dillon and Cupid that have started have secured records. Sidney Dillon is a horse of magnificent conformation and gets extreme speed with great uniformity.

TWO THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS, one great as a race horse and great as a sire, the other a young horse of most royal lineage, are advertised in our columns this week to make the season of 1902 at the Menlo Stock Farm. They are St. Carlo the wonderful young sire by St. Blaise, and Ossary son of the great Ormonde. St. Carlo has proven his worth on the track and in the stud. Ossary is probably the handsomest young horse in California today, and his blood lines are such that he is almost certain to prove one of the greatest of speed and stamina sires.

THE BOARD OF APPEALS of the National Trotting Association will meet at 36 Geary street on Tuesday next, January 21st.

PALO ALTO BROODMARES and stallions will be eagerly sought after in a few years. The famous breeding farm is to be dispersed and within another year all the horses will have passed under the hammer. The sale of 25 mares and three stallions from this farm, which will take place at the Occidental Horse Exchange on the 30th inst, will give buyers an opportunity that will not again be offered, and when all are sold many persons will regret they did not buy when they had the chance. We ask every reader of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN who wants a broodmare or a stallion to send to William G. Layng, Auctioneer, 721 Howard street, for a catalogue of this sale. Study the blood lines in the mares and stallions offered and be at the salesyard when the auction begins. Electioneer blood is the need of most California stock farms. Wilkes blood is very plentiful here and it is the very best cross to make with Electioneer stock. There is an old saying that opportunity knocks at every person's door once. It is knocking at yours now. Don't go to sleep and permit it to pass on.

WILKES DIRECT 2:22½, son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and full brother to the great wagon trotter John A. McKerron 2:06½, will again make a season at San Jose, at a fee of \$40. Wilkes Direct is a grand individual, having size, style and substance in the superlative degree. He is a producer of speed, all his get showing this quality as soon as they are put on the training track, and a few of them will be old enough this year to be raced and will take records. A green three year old by Wilkes Direct showed a sixteenth at San Jose last fall in seven seconds, at the pace, which is a running horse clip.

F. B. LINFIELD, Professor of Animal Industry at the Agricultural College of Logan, Utah, is in California with a view of purchasing a few Shortborns and Holsteins for the college's experiment station. While coming through Nevada Prof. Linfield visited the celebrated Los Alamos Stock Farm and selected several good representatives of its herd of Herefords for the college.

## Important Seizure of Illegal Nets.

Deputy Fish Commissioners Manuel Cross and W. H. Welch last week succeeded in capturing and confiscating six seines that were found illegally in use in the Russian river. The nets were principally the property of "shackers" living on Penny island, near the mouth of the river. As the nets averaged from \$75 to \$150 in value, the set back to the Manila men and their confederate poachers was a serious one—the value of the nets exceeded by far the prices received by these law violating foreigners and their abettors, some renegade white men of that section, in the sale of fish peddled through Guerneville and to the ranchers in the adjoining districts. This seizure, is, in fact, one of the largest ever made by the Fish Commissioners in the history of their surveillance of the river.

Cross and Welch quietly and unseen slipped off the train at Duncan's on Thursday and remained secreted until dark, then setting out in a boat they proceeded down the river. Before going far, Cross, who knows every foot of the river came upon a net set across the river. This was taken up and hidden on the bank, proceeding in their quest again they searched several likely places without success until several turns were taken through the "Swiss pool."

This second net was stowed away on the bank and again the two deputies kept on down the river until Penny island was reached; here a net was found after some piking about here and there. Hiding this one behind a log on shore, shortly afterwards another net was located near a fence. Proceeding around to a rocky part of the island still another net was caught by the grappling iron. By this time it was getting along to daylight Friday, the two officers turned back up the river, picking up the captured seines as they went along, the heavy load of two men and the nets caused the small boat to sink so that her gunwales were within about two inches of the water's surface. The last net was found more by accident than design. It was discovered exactly opposite the spot where the first net was pulled up. The river here had been obstructed by two nets end to end, thus effectually blocking the passage of fish up stream. When the first net was taken up, the other one was naturally overlooked, as the two merely lapped but were not fastened together.

On several of the nets the mid-stream anchors were so bulky that the officers used their knives, it being found more expedient to do so than to take the time for the arduous work of pulling up the anchors.

Prior to the advent of the two deputies, threats were made by the netmen to the effect that they would indulge in some shooting in the protection of their illegally used property. The deputies were ready to take a hand in the promised scrimmage last week, but they did not happen to be discovered and the seizure went on peacefully and happily, if it was hard work on an exceedingly dark night.

Since last week, other parties, notably seven or eight Indians, have been using nets in the stream. These fellows are as full of threats as the Penny island gang was. These latter gentry are all mad as hornets and promise summary vengeance on the patrol at their next visit. Cross and Welch are both tried men, Cross particularly, in looking after illegal fishermen. It is an odds on bet that the deputies' repeating rifles will be the first to open the argument should the river men be inclined to lock horns with them. Both of them are good shots and we opine the battle will be short and one sided.



## RECORDS BROKEN LAST YEAR.

## 1901 Not So Prolific in New Records as the Year Previous.

Americans are a people of extremes. Records have been magnified in importance until, on the running turf, they have become slightly ridiculous except in specific cases, writes Will D. Pond. On the trotting turf they are still paramount for the simple reason that there the time is the handicap base. To-day an expert trainer or owner looks at a broken record with varying eyes and sentiments. If it is a three year old or upward stallion or mare, especially the former, he recognizes its value as a stud factor, especially when condition and surroundings are normal and not especially favorable. Even here, however, he makes mental reservations, for how many of our individual flyers have transmitted their famous speed to their progeny, except in the sprint division. What mark has Salvatore's famous mile in 1:35½ made on the private slate of his progeny? Thus the horseman only values a record made by a mature horse over a distance. He does not care about sprint records at all, and as for two year old performances, well, look through the three year olds of last year and see how many of the good performers broke records in 1900, and how these contrast with the stars of the division of 1901.

It is the public and the newspaper headline writer who welcome new records, and the public only takes an evanescent interest in them, almost legislating them out of calculation when next the dope is referred to for the purpose of calculations on a future race.

Looked at in the abstract, records are more due to surroundings than anything else. Many would have been made but for slight interference, forced wide around a turn or crossed in the stretch, and these are never noticed. One of the fastest miles last season was run in 1:38; this means that to beat 1:38½ the horse covered twenty-six feet more in a given time. That is a matter of twenty-five yards, or, on a two turn track, the difference between on the rail at the turns or making them in third position on the outside, half a length apart. All things equal the winner makes 1:38, the other horse, carried wide, runs twenty-six feet further and is beaten that distance. Yet number one makes "a record."

In the old days tracks were unclosed lots, with stumps sticking up in all directions, the footing was precarious, the horses knew it and naturally did not dare go to their greatest speed. Herein lies much of the wonderful improvement of speed claimed since those days. Today the tracks are safe, horses are confident, and speed records are shown which thirty years ago were impossible for horses of the same class. Thirty years ago 70 horses stabled at the track made a phenomenal meeting. Today 700 is nothing extraordinary. Then horses ran a dozen or so races a year. Today horses run fifty races or more, the stars running ten to twenty, while the great Boston up to nine years of age did not run more, and few of his day ran so often.

Last year only sixty-nine new track and event records were made in this country, and of these the metropolitan tracks only account for twenty-two, the Western and Southern tracks totaling forty-seven. In 1900 the total list was 112, of which the metropolitan meetings handed in fifty-one. Yet last season the general class of two year and three year olds was acknowledged to be better. Why is this?

The answer shows up another phase of the record worship. The great increase in metropolitan records during the season of 1900 was due to the improved track conditions. Brighton Beach and Empire City set the pace with an almost "skinned track," that is, one with only a hare inch, or even less, of top dressing, more on the style of the western track, and this, with extra banked turns, slaughtered records wholesale, but—were the animals going any faster, was the average horse of a higher calibre? Scarcely! Then where comes in the record kudos? In addition to this Morris Park had a very thin dressing, and the most perfect drainage system down the Eclipse Course of any in the country, as instanced by its dryness when the main track repeatedly is "heavy," and all of this boosted along the accumulation of record marks.

Right through the West track conditions have been improved, and that is where the individual track record has boomed. In 1901 New Orleans made fourteen additions to the old list at three and a half, six and seven furlongs, seven and a half furlongs, a mile, a mile and a quarter, a mile and seventy yards, a mile and three-eighths, a mile and a half (two), a mile and three-eighths, yet who will say that any of these record breakers could live with the cracks at Washington Park or Coney Island? Yet they broke records! And secured headlines! But who will remember them except the owners.

Nine more fell at Tanforan, all from three furlongs to six and a half furlongs, with the exception of the

five furlongs, which stands, 1:00 flat. Practically a new course in 1900! Harlem breaks six, four, five, five and a half furlongs, a mile and fifty yards and a mile and a sixteenth, while Washington Park takes four new marks—four and a half and five furlongs, a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half. St Louis also claims four, at four and a half, six and four furlongs and at a mile, at the Fair Grounds. Hawthorne only takes two for the season.

Coming East, Aqueduct Spring meeting only furnished one, at six furlongs, the Lorillard cast off, little Petra II., in 1:13 4-5. At the Morris Park Spring meeting Commando made a mile and three-eighths, over the bill, in 2:21, May 23th, easily heating his field, and, at the same weight, dropping Eldrim's record of 2:21½, made in 1900. At Brooklyn Spring Commando again, simply galloping, June 1st, made a mile in 1:39 2-5.

Coney Island started the Suburban with Alcedo 2:05 3-5; Nasturtium covering five and a half furlongs in 1:04 1-5, Hatasoo getting away with the five furlong notch in 0:58 2-5, and then Voter made the six furlongs in 1:12 2-5, heating the 1895 record of Waltzer. June 21 Glennellie, six and a half furlongs in 1:19 1-5, cut down Irish Reel's notch of 1895; Brigadier ran a mile in 1:37 4-5 June 22, beating Voter's American record of 1900; Star Bright, June 23, ran a mile and a quarter in 2:06 1-5, heating Central Trust's good race in 1897. These were the crack Coney Island record breakers. What may be expected of them in the future? Voter, Brigadier, Glennellie and Star Bright—will they race again?

Saratoga established two new times with Decanter at the mile and a quarter in 2:06, beating Laverock, 1899, and Belle of Lexington six furlongs, beating with 1:12 2-5 the previous time of Voter in 1899.

Brighton Beach had four new notches: Leonora Loring, a good Western filly, five and a half furlongs, 1:06 4-5; Herbert, a mile and a sixteenth in 1:45 1-5, beating Standing's record; Sombrero, another good Westerner, five furlongs in 0:59 2-5, heating Songster in 1900, and Roehampton, a mile and an eighth in 1:51 1-5. Incidentally note the promising 2 year old Sombrero cutting the notch of the crippled 6 year old St. Blaise gelding, who is lucky to stand up to the termination of any race he starts in, and consequently generally wins around 50 to 1. Yet he makes track records.

At the Coney Island Fall meeting not a record went by the board. At Brooklyn Fall came a bundle. Ogden ran a mile and a sixteenth in 1:46, beating the earlier record of All Green in June (who "never did anything since"). King Hanover beat the Endurance by Right record by covering five and a half furlongs in 1:06 4-5 September 28th, and Endurance, with 112 pounds, made six furlongs in 1:08 3-5, heating the record of King Pepper, a three year old, with 125 pounds, 1:09 2-5, the previous June. Then The Rhymers went the mile and seventy yards in 1:44 4-5.

The Morris Park Fall meeting provided only four new times: October 12th, when Roxane ran the Withers Mile in 1:39 4-5; Hernando, a mile and a half in 2:34 4-5; October 25th, Lady Uncas, six and a half furlongs in 1:19½, and October 26th, Gold Heels, two miles and a quarter in 3:56.

These are the new marks; what do they practically amount to? Each record breaker has been beaten, with one exception, on merits by those which lost when the records were made. How much figure does the straight, uninterfered run cut when the average record is made? Some were made down hill, where other horses in the race notoriously cannot run. Some were made down the Futurity Course by the horse lying on the rail as large fields swung round that still rather acute turn. Two certainly were made by a lucky opening on the rail in the last half furlong, which enabled the horse to win by three lengths, in one case, where but for the opening he would not have been third. The time was clipped one-fifth of a second. There is no need to mention the names in specific cases; the horses hold the figure; let them have it. An iconoclast is never welcome, and, while the statement would assuredly pull down, it builds nothing to replace it.

Now glance at the English record time of 1900, One mile, 1:33 1-5; mile and a quarter, 2:04 1-5; mile and a half, 2:31 2-5; mile and three-quarters, 2:59 1-5; mile and three furlongs, 2:19 2-5; six furlongs, 1:12 2-5; five furlongs, 0:57 1-5. These nearly all on straightaway tracks, mostly grass. The mile and a half record was by the American horse, King Courier, 126 pounds Hurst Park, September 22, 1900.

"Indian Jimmy" Morgan, the jockey who has been riding so successfully in Austria during the past two years, has decided not to return to that country, but will ride at the Chicago tracks next season. Morgan headed the list of winning jockeys in Austria in 1900, and last year stood third, Fred Taral being at the top and Boh Adams, an Englishman, second.

## At the Salem Track.

Mr. W. O. Trine writes the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN from the fair grounds, near Salem, Oregon, under date of January 12th, as follows:

"We are having a very nice winter for Oregon. The track here is in good shape for winter work. Mr. Shanon is jogging a young horse by Cœur d'Alene that is a good prospect for the green classes, also a young mare by Homdel and one by Gerome. I am jogging Oregon Bull 2:17½ by Roy Wilkes and Broadheart, a six year old by a son of Roy Wilkes that has extra style, size and substance. I expect to make a short season here with him and fit him for the races. I expect some good colt stake prospects to handle soon.

"We expect to have a real 'Grand Circuit' in the Northwest this season with good stakes and purses and dates arranged so that horsemen may ship from point to point without any delay or high expense. I also hope and sincerely believe that our fair managers will prohibit syndicate hook making which has caused the downfall of so many fairs and associations."

## SADDLE NOTES.

Get a race horse at your own price at the dispersal sale of thoroughbreds belonging to the estate of J. B. Chase, deceased. The sale takes place February 4th. Send for a catalogue.

The two year olds, Tom Mitchell, San Reno and Winifred Weare, all from the Poverty Row Stock Farm, owned by Oscar Duke, are now at the Oakland track, also the six year old mare Nell Holton.

Instead of being run on May 1st, the Kentucky Derby will not come off until Saturday, May 3d. The change was brought about by the postponement of the opening day. The meeting at Louisville will only last nineteen days, instead of the twenty-one which have been allotted to the club.

Buy one of those yearlings or two year olds at the sale of thoroughbreds from the estate of J. B. Chase, feed it well for a year and the chances are you will have a race winner. There have been many bred on the Sonoma Stock Farm. Send to W. H. Ford, 1732 Market street for a catalogue.

Edward F. Fallon, formerly of Hollister, who dropped dead last Saturday through running to catch the Bay City for Oakland, owned and raced several good horses in his day. The best known of the Fallon flyers were Harriet by Flood, Birdcatcher by Spectre, Abbie F. by Judge McKinstry, Lottie L. by Wildside-Vixen, Hatbaway by Birdcatcher and Echo by Judge McKinstry. Mr. Fallon bred horses for years on his farm, which adjoined the Donnelly Dunn ranch, in San Benito county, and was well known among the racing men of ten and twenty years ago. Financial misfortune overtook him in the last few years, and in his old age he was forced to return to his old trade, that of painting.

It is not an easy task to prove beyond doubt the offences of some trainers who for percentage and gain fill the horses with "hop," but the officials of the Latonia Jockey Club have promised that there will be no in and out running at the spring meeting from this cause. In the estimate of expenses for the next meeting at Latonia a liberal allowance has been made for the employment of five shrewd men. "They will not alone pay attention to the men who administer 'dope,' but they will have their eyes on the entire scope of the racing game," said a member of the club recently. "We are going to have clean racing in this vicinity from this time hence, and the men who make racing may as well understand it at the outset."

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### Coming Events.

#### Bench Shows.

Feb. 4, 5, 6—Rhode Island Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Providence, R. I. George D. Miller, Secretary.

Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14—Westminster Kennel Club. James Mortimer Superintendent, New York City.

Feb. 26-March 1—Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pennsylvania. F. S. Stedman, Secretary, Pittsburg, Pa.

#### Field Trials.

Jan. 20—United States Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. S. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.

Feb. 3—Alabama Field Trial Club. Fifth annual trials. Madison, Ala. T. H. Spencer, Secretary-treasurer.

Feb. 8—Continental Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. Theo. Sturgis, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.

### Pacific Coast Field Trials.

The nineteenth annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club was commenced with the Derby last Monday morning on favorable ground in the vicinity of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara. A late start was made, the first brace being cast off at 9:15 a. m. Weather conditions were unfavorable, the day being a warm one with not a breath of air to cool off men and dogs until about two o'clock in the afternoon. The dry condition of the ground selected for the Derby spoiled the scent, the dogs could not smell the quail until they had almost run over them. Had there been a recent fall of rain, the grounds selected would have been almost as perfect a field trial district as can be found in the State. Quail were just numerous enough and the cover was just high and close enough to allow the dogs to work well and enable the judge and attendant sportsmen a good opportunity to observe every move.

The number of starters in the Derby was a great disappointment to all concerned. Out of twenty-one entries on which second forfeit was paid, there was but seven starters in the stake. Death and distemper reduced the ranks of the young dogs sadly and this was responsible for the falling off in the number of starters. W. W. Van Arsdale's Belle Buoy was not taken to the grounds by his trainer, C. Babcock, when he located there before the trials. Clinton E. Worden's Lady Jane and Alberta both died. Judge A. Balmer, of Cle-Elum, Washington, presided in the saddle. His decisions throughout the trials were satisfactory to club members, owners and handlers.

During the trials a representative attendance of sportsmen took keen interest in the work. The performances generally of the dogs and of several individuals in particular showed in the opinion of Judge Balmer most exceptional natural abilities. Mr. Frank Maskey is authority for the statement that the work of the dogs in both the Derby and All-Age events was as high class an exhibition as the most ardent enthusiast could desire.

Contrary to the misleading headlines and reports which appeared in the daily press here, and evidently penned by writers unfamiliar with field trials, there was happily not a large crowd or crush of sportsmen and spectators. This condition prevailing during the running of the dogs is always detrimental to good results and is a positive annoyance and inconvenience to those most interested.

On Tuesday a party composed of Henry J. Crocker, Thomas H. Williams, Jr., John B. Coleman, James Brownell, Clarence Waterhouse and Adam Andrews left this city in a special car destined for the trial ground.

The following is a brief account of the trials and results. A fuller and more complete report by Secretary Albert Betz will appear in next week's issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Mr. Betz's report was received too late for publication in this number.

The first brace put down on Monday morning in the sagebrush flats ten miles west of Santa Maria was watched by about twenty-five sportsmen in carriages and on horseback.

W. B. Coutts' Pointer bitch Kenwood Rose and Clinton E. Worden's English Setter Wade Earl were down until 9:55.

The second brace put down at 10:15 was W. B. Coutts' Pointer, Ned Funston, and H. L. Bettens' English Setter, Rods Lark. They were ordered up at 11:15. The weather during the heat had become very warm.

Stockdale Kennels' Pointer, Cuba Jr., and H. L. Bettens' Setter, Diana's Rodfield, were the third brace put down during the warmest part of the day and were ordered up, thoroughly exhausted at 11:40.

W. W. Van Arsdale's Setter, Oakley's Pride, had drawn the bye and was then given a try-out. This work ended the first series.

After luncheon new grounds were selected. A pleasant, cooling breeze now made conditions more favorable for running the second series.

The first pair were cast off at 1:30 p. m. Kenwood Rose and Rod's Lark. They were taken up at 2:15. This pair was followed by Ned Funston and Cuba Jr., at 2:30 and remained down until 2:55. Diana's Rodfield and Oakley's Pride came together in the third heat. They were down 45 minutes and then taken up.

Judge Balmer, after a short consultation with the members of the club committee, about 4 p. m. announced that the running was concluded for the day, and upon reaching the hotel at Santa Maria it developed that the Derby had been finished. Judge Balmer announced the winners as follows:

First—Stockdale Kennels' liver and white Pointer

dog, Cuba Jr., by Cuba of Kenwood—Florida, whelped on March 13, 1900; breeder, Stockdale Kennels.

Second—H. L. Bettens' white, black and tan English Setter bitch, Rod's Lark, by Rodfield—Count's Diana, whelped September 7, 1900; breeder, H. L. Bettens.

Third—W. B. Coutts' liver and white Pointer dog, Ned Funston, by Kriss Kringle—Plain Sister, whelped September, 1900; breeder, W. B. Coutts.

The second day of the meeting, on Tuesday morning, commenced under more favorable weather conditions. It being cooler than on the preceding day the dogs stood the running better; the dry state of the ground, however, made pointing as difficult as on the previous day. Quail were found with every brace put down, yet they were not too plentiful. Fifteen dogs were started in the All-Age, Mt. View Kennels Fan Go drawing the bye.

The first brace were cast off at 9 o'clock A. M. in a large field. The dogs soon got tangled up in a dense thicket and were taken out and put back of the first ground. They were taken up at the end of 45 minutes. The dogs in the first heat were Stockdale Kennels' Setter bitch Peach Mark II. and W. W. Van Arsdale's Setter dog Count's Mark.

Stockdale Kennels' Pointer Cuba Jr. and T. J. A. Tiedemann's Setter bitch Northern Huntress were the second pair put down.

W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter bitch Shadow and Stockdale Kennels' Pointer Bow's Son were put down for the third heat at 10:55. These dogs were swung off at first on open ground and then put back on scattered birds.

Stockdale Kennels' Pointer Jacuba and W. W. Van Arsdale's Setter Peach Blossom were the first brace cast off after lunch at 12:30 o'clock.

Jos. Terry's Setter bitch Lady and Stockdale Kennels' Pointer Cuba's Zep followed at 1:30 P. M.

A change was then made to ground four miles nearer to town and two Pointers, Stockdale Kennels' Nellie Wilson and Mt. View Kennels' Alec C.—both field trial veterans—came together in a heat which lasted from 2:45 to 3:40 P. M.

The last pair put down for the day and the final heat of the first series of the All-Age started at 3:45 in a large field alongside of a creek bottom. They were W. W. Van Arsdale's Pointer, Dr. Daniels, and Clinton E. Worden's Pearl's Jingle. These two dogs are credited with the most interesting race of the day. This finished the first series. The bye dog, Fan Go, having been tried out during the afternoon by the club committee at the request of Judge Balmer.

J. M. Kilgariff and J. E. Terry arrived at Santa Maria on Wednesday's train.

A noticeable absence among the old guard was the genial features of Charles N. Post of Sacramento, who for the first time in the history of the club trials was unavoidably kept away from the sport by important professional work for the State in one of the northern counties.

The second series of the All-Age was started at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning on new ground where birds were more plentiful. The sportsmen attending had the advantage of taking position upon a range of hilly ground from whence they had an unobstructed view of the dogs, handlers and judge in the valley beneath. The day was an ideal one for field trial work and the dogs showed up in better shape than at any previous time of the trials.

The first brace down was Dr. Daniel with Cuba Jr., followed successively by Count's Mark with Northern Huntress, Pearl's Jingle with Peach Blossom, Fan Go with Lady. After a short intermission the judge ordered Peach Blossom and Northern Huntress cast off for a rather long heat to determine which was the better of the two.

Secretary Betz, after the dogs were taken up, announced the winners as follows:

First—W. W. Van Arsdale's lemon and white Pointer dog Dr. Daniels by Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.

Second—Clinton E. Worden's silver and white Pointer bitch Pearl's Jingle by Young Jingo—Pearl's Dot II.

Equal third—W. W. Van Arsdale's black, white and tan English Setter bitch Peach Blossom by Count Gladstone IV.—Peach Mark, and T. J. A. Tiedemann's black, white and tan English Setter bitch Northern Huntress by Joe Cummings—Mecca II.

The results of the two events gives a decidedly Pointer coloring to the meeting, as this breed carried away the principal honors.

It was decided not to start the Members' Stake this year. The All-Age finished the meeting earlier than was anticipated, which allowed a number of the sportsmen in attendance to enjoy some delightful quail shooting.

Appropos of the Coast field trials we notice in the Kennel Gazette the announcement of the English Kennel Club field trials to be run on April 9th and following days, over the estate of Captain Prettyman, M. P., at Orwell Park, near Ipswich. The draw will take place at the Great White Horse Hotel, Ipswich, on the evening of April 8th. The following prizes are offered for the twenty-eighth field trial Derby Stakes for Pointer and Setter puppies whelped in 1901: First prize £70, second prize £25, third prize £15, fourth prize £10; fifth and sixth prizes, £5 each, will also be awarded if there are not less than twenty contestants.

Derby Stake entries closed on January 1, 1902. In the All-Aged Stake the prizes are £50 to first, £25 to second, £10 each to third and fourth respectively. Further prizes for the "brace" stakes for Pointers and Setters, dogs and bitches, are also offered.

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### A Leading Fox Terrier Kennel.

In the kennel advertisements appears to-day the announcement of the Wandee Kennels.

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Wandee Jester (Norfolk Billy before he was registered) has a good Eastern record and was a winner at the Oakland show.

Mr. Chas. K. Harley, the owner of the kennels, informed us during a visit to this office that he has several fine brood bitches and some exceptionally good puppies that he will sell—he has more terriers than he cares to accommodate.

### Only a Few of Them Left.

The following communication, written on a postal card, from a resident of this city, speaks for itself:

"MESSRS. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir: Kindly let me know if you ever hear of anyone wishing to exchange a Pointer for a ped. Setter."

We have never yet heard of any swap conditions that might fill the above request and trust we never will. As the writer is not explicit in his message we are in the dark as to the reason for this inquiry, although the inference is easy. Just what a ped. Setter is we cannot imagine, and must again rely upon speculation, taking it that the writer means a Setter with a known pedigree. All dogs have pedigrees of course, but many of them cannot be traced back one generation. Another inference is that the writer has a greater idea of the Pointer's value than that of the Setter's. He does not say, however, which dog he is the owner of and here speculation is rife again.

We do not think the dog owned by such an indifferent master would have a pleasant or an easy existence.

We would advise our correspondent to sell his dog or give it away to a friend and purchase another one. In that way he will get just what he wants and solve what to us is a riddle. If this is too much trouble, call upon the Poundmaster.

We will not speculate again, to the effect, that the writer is like some people we have met, and desires to procure a good dog for little or nothing. The ranks of this class is sufficiently full now and we hope our esteemed correspondent has not started off wrong. Another thing, the writer states neither the accomplishments of his own dog nor the standard of canine education required of the dog he evidently desires in exchange. If he would like to try his luck on Pointers we know of one that waited on table and played the piano evenings at a country hotel last year. This dog had a disagreeable habit of dropping his set of false teeth when playing the crescendo part of the Virginia reel. The teeth rolling among the dancers, the music would stop until the grinders were retrieved. Several fastidious young ladies complained to the landlord, the Pointer consequently lost his job and became a setter waiting for something to turn up. If a ped. Setter is the kind of dog wanted we will refer our correspondent to Dustproof Harry for some pointers on Countess Noble stock—for undoubtedly she was a dog that could and did do anything and everything.

The address given on the postal, somewhere on 25th street, leads us to infer, once more, that the hackwoods is still located in a portion of the Mission valley.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the A. K. C., L. A. Klein was allowed thirty days to secure further evidence in the matter of his appeal for the rescinding of the cancellation of his wins at the May show.

English leashmen are hard at work preparing their best dogs for the great Waterloo cup event, which will be run next month. The raising of the quarantine against Irish hounds will cause a large number of Irish cracks to be entered. The great bitch, Fearless Footsteps, twice winner of the classic event, will be entered again, and her chances look bright for final honors. The judge and slipper have as yet not been selected by the Waterloo cup committee, but it is almost a certainty that Messrs. Brice and Wilkinson will officiate.

In a review of last year's coursing in England, the London Field says: "The sport of coursing is decidedly on the 'up line' now in all parts of the country. Of course, in the old days, when farmers were doing well, there was hardly one of them who did not own a Greyhound, perhaps chiefly for private coursing, but directly one dog had shown himself much superior to his rivals he was entered in the nearest public meeting. Then the greatest interest was shown in his progress—if any—by all owners of dogs beaten by him, so that they might know the standing of their own breed. Now the keeping of Greyhounds has fallen into other hands, and, although in many parts of the north we see an owner with one dog only, it is much more often the case that he owns some six to a dozen, and has his own private trainer. If a less number they are most likely sent to a public trainer, of whom there are many in all parts of the country. The breeding of almost every dog running at a public meeting is known at the present time, and in another year or so the pedigree of every Greyhound will be obtainable. The National Coursing Club has done much for the sport all over the three countries, and, with its admirable Stud Book, published annually, makes every effort to, keep the sport pure."



## Warfare Waged on Wolves.

J. MAYNE BALTIMORE.

Eastern Oregon is famous as a sheep rearing region. From time immemorial, the coyote has had a decided weakness for mutton.

Throughout Eastern Oregon there are a great many tracts characterized by "sand, alkali and sage brush." All such country is the favorite habitat of the coyote. He is indigenous to the region, and his home brings him in close contact to immense flocks of sheep.

For many years the coyote has been a most persistent and dreaded enemy of the sheep raiser. Every arm has been raised against this sly, skulking prowler of field, plain and fell. He has been hunted with dogs, shot on sight, trapped and poisoned. The animal not only holds its own against such odds, but, it is claimed, is actually slowly on the increase.

Little wonder then that the various counties of the great "Inland Empire" (for such Eastern Oregon is called), should offer a bounty of \$2 for every scalp produced of a coyote. This price set upon his head, makes the animal still more sought after.

Winter, spring, summer and fall, the merry chase goes on after his tawny scalp. A great many are captured, too. In some of the counties as high as 100 scalps are taken in a month. Some persons do nothing else but hunt the coyote, and they find it quite remunerative work.

Great care is taken by the county authorities to prevent imposition in the matter of scalps. Every scalp must include both ears of the animal. There must be no "manufactured" scalps. There is an inspector in each county who must pass upon the scalps.

Just across the eastern boundary line of Oregon lies Idaho. Now, the latter State offers no bounty for coyote scalps. Idaho is also a favorite abode for the animal. However, a hunter cannot receive a bounty on a scalp captured across the line. Oregon will not pay for the scalp of an Idaho wolf—that is, if the authorities know it.

But the incentive is strong, and, sometimes, the scalp takers do some steep swearing when the question is raised: "Where did you kill this wolf?"

If a hunter can inveigle a coyote across the line and "raise his hair," that is perfectly legitimate.

Everyone knows how cunning and wary a coyote is. But an invisible, impalpable boundary is too much for even the cautious instinct of a wolf. So, it happens that in the course of the seasons a great many coyotes cross to and fro over the line. In a great many instances, it proves a veritable "dead line" to the wolf. Though a native of Idaho, he is slain on "wehfoot" (nickname for Oregon) soil, and the lucky hunter gets his scalp.

Boy hunters often do a "land office" business in collecting scalps. Very recently, a lad in one of the sage brush counties made a "big killing."

While out hunting early one morning, he was fortunate enough to shoot two female coyotes. Both were killed near the foot of some rocks. There was a large hole leading under the ledge, and the boy's dog began to scratch and whine at the opening.

A spade and hoe were speedily procured and the lad hunter fell to work with a will. The digging was hard, but he persevered, and in the course of a few hours his labors were abundantly rewarded.

Finally he reached the bottom of the wolf den. There he found two comfortable nests in which were ensconced sixteen little coyotes. These the boy and his dog quickly killed. Thus he captured eighteen scalps in less than half a day and made \$36; for the inspector allowed him a full bounty on all the little whelps.

It is asserted that the wolves are not decreasing much, despite the efforts made to exterminate them. Were these efforts not so persistently made, the whole country would be soon overrun and there would be great havoc wrought among the vast flocks throughout the inland empire.

The origin of the Fox Terrier is not certainly known, but they have been bred pure in the royal kennels of England for over 160 years. They are used for bringing all kinds of game out of the ground, and as companions for ladies and gentlemen are the aristocratic dog of the world to-day. Owners soon found them to be not only easily taught, but very imitative, and have developed into great farm dogs, as well as hunters and companions. As guard dogs they have no superior—always on the alert, ready to find the cause of the slightest noise. They are not generally vicious to people, but it is safest for any stranger at first to get permission before he bothers either the person or property of the master. As hunters they naturally take to all animals that burrow in the ground. They need no training for that, but, of course, improve with practice. They are easily taught to tree all animals that climb. They are dead game and will fight to death or victory anything they consider prey. They have any amount of endurance, seldom ever showing signs of being tired. Their scent is good. They are not only pretty dogs, but there are none cleaner. They are excellent companions for children, as they will watch over them and inspire the child with their own determination, obedience, humbleness and affection.

On the Continent it is customary with exhibitors at bench shows to dye or stain their dogs' coats to make them appear of a richer color. This practice, according to a Belgian witness in a matter before the English courts, is countenanced by judges. The protest, it was claimed, should come from the owner of the dog who won second honors.

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## Rating of the Shows of 1902.

The following list is given in compliance with the rules regarding the publication of the rating of shows of the past year in the issue of *The Gazette* for December. The next shows given by any of the under-mentioned clubs will have a minimum rating, in accordance with this list:

	Dogs Entered.	Min. Rating.
Chicago Pet Dog Club.....	191	1
Louisiana Kennel Club.....	202	1
Memphis Kennel Club.....	321	1
Minister Kennel Club.....	1549	5
Rhode Island Kennel Club.....	385	2
Duquesne Kennel Club.....	433	2
New England Kennel Club.....	757	4
Mascoutah Kennel Club.....	702	3
San Francisco Kennel Club.....	617	3
Pan American.....	568	3
Middlesex East Agricultural Association.....	213	1
Columbia Agricultural Society.....	182	1
Champion Kennel Club.....	144	1
Danbury Agricultural Society.....	293	2
West Virginia S. F. A.....	160	1
Atlanta Kennel Club.....	380	2
Texas Kennel Club.....	415	2
Los Angeles Association.....	147	1
Colorado Kennel Club.....	235	1
Philadelphia D. S. A.....	738	3

## Bulldogs in England in 1901.

Many of the best Bulldogs England has produced for years past are now or were in the possession of American fanciers. The fancy for the breed has taken on rapid strides in the United States within a few years. The most prominent Bulldog kennels in America are the Vancroft and the Deal kennels. A host of other breeders, but on a smaller scale, tend to show the growth of the Bulldog fancy. The first lot of the Bulldog Kennel Book issued by the English Bulldog Club, was sold out in a week by *Field and Fancy* in New York. A continued demand was the occasion for a cable message for another supply.

The following article by Mr. H. St. John Cooper of Brighton, England, appeared in a recent number of the *Dog Fancier* and contains some interesting information concerning the breed in England today:

The year now drawing to its end has not proved a memorable one from the Bulldog enthusiasts' point of view. There have been practically no surprises unless the appearance at Cruft's Show in February, of that marvelous headed bitch, La Roche, be the exception. This bitch, whose body, it must be at once confessed, is not equal in quality to her wonderful head properties, is a north country bred one, and made her first appearance in London, at Cruft's, where Mr. Todd, her breeder, but not her owner of course, gave her her first and well-deserved championship, since when she has gone on gathering in the prizes, for she is a bitch that cannot be denied, though enemies she has among the cognoscenti who would fain put her down and yet for their reputations' sake dare not.

Chinosol—or to give him his full title and name, Champion Woodcote Chinosol, the bright particular star of last year, has amply fulfilled all the promises of his youth and stands today the unquestioned best that England can show. To lovers of the true type, the recent successes of Mrs. Evans' well known old Ivel Doctor have been very gratifying. The all white dog has hitherto not met with the best of fortune, indeed his merits have been far in excess of his luck, for he is all over a Bulldog, sour-faced as Bulldogs should be and a shining example which many English breeders, who are apparently attempting to breed out all true Bulldog expression and characteristics, would do well to profit by.

There is a very regrettable and growing tendency in England to produce soft, puggy-faced Bulldogs, whose skulls are round instead of flat, who boast no distance from ear to eye, and whose eyes are set far too close together. A few years ago, these soft-faced specimens were the exception, now unfortunately, they seem to be growing the rule, and so long as certain judges persist in favoring them, so long will breeders attempt to produce them. If we compare the head of Boomerang, in my opinion the best headed of all modern dogs, with the heads of some of our present day "puggiosities" we can find absolutely nothing in common. The Boomerang type of head—the true type, was him full of expression, it was at once suggestive of honesty, alertness, fearlessness and yet withal there was that sourness of look, that made the dog repulsive and forbidding even, to the uneducated eye, but which to the fancier, was an added charm and fascination. Another fault and a serious one, is the prevalence of heavy ears. True they are of the right shape, but the ear of the Bulldog should be small and thin, whereas nowadays, to see a really good eared dog on the bench is the exception and not the rule. Fortunately, however, certain large breeders are taking the ear question up in earnest and a marked improvement in this direction may be confidently looked for in the near future.

Despite the fact that very many of our best have left these shores for yours, there seems ample promise that next year we shall be as rich in really high class Bulldogs as ever we were. The big exodus of last year has, no doubt, something to do with the rather low quality of this year's exhibit as a whole, but on every side I hear tidings of puppies of exceptional promise, many of them the offspring of some of those dogs who crossed the pond last year.

Among others who have achieved considerable success this year, on the bench, are the Bull bitches, Felton Chance It, Mrs. Marley's light weight, who has

now won her right to the prefix champion, Thackeray Soda, another bitch who loses in body while she wins in head. Champion Prince Albert, Katerpult's famous little son, who has garnered up a few more firsts and championships to add to his long list. Mrs. Crocker's bitch, Buddug, and Mrs. Clarke's Mersham Billy, litter brother to Mersham Jock, who was claimed by America early in last year. Among other dogs whose stud services have been in greatest demand are W. J. Pegg's Champion Woodcote Chinosol by Bapton Monarch, who is sire also of Arthur Vowles' Wylie Monarch (a most prolific stock getter), and Carthusian Cerberus; Mr. Pegg's Woodcote Galtie Moro, Mrs. Clarke's Mersham Charmer, Mrs. Evans' Ivel Doctor, and some lesser lights, whose principal attraction is a low stud fee.

Death, fortunately, has not been very busy among the dogs, but I regret to hear that one old dog, who in his time has done good service to the breed, has just passed away at a ripe old age. I allude to Mr. Harley's Highwayman, who did a bit of winning in his time, but who will be remembered principally as the sire of many winning dogs and bitches. [Chinosol has also gone the final way of all canines.—Ed.]

It is true that America has claimed most of our best dogs during the past few years, but it is also a fact that the "stock" still remains in the old country, and from that stock, English breeders confidently expect to produce as good dogs in the future as they have in the past.

## KENNEL HYGIENE.

It is believed that a dog can digest one-fifth of his own body weight at one meal.

It requires some six to twelve hours for the food taken at a single meal to become digested in the stomach. Bones often take many hours to entirely disappear.

Healthy, strong dogs have been known to live for three months without a particle of nourishment save water before death ensued. Such dogs can exist a month under similar conditions and then stand a good chance of recuperating if food be restored to them. A complete circulation of the blood in the dog is established in about seventeen seconds. The blood will, therefore, pass through the entire system nearly four times in one minute.

The pulse of the dog, easily felt on the internal aspect of the thigh close up to the groin, should be about 90 to 100 in a healthy, full-grown animal.

The respiratory movements in health are about fifteen to twenty.

The normal temperature of the dog is from 101 degrees F. to 102 degrees F. This temperature, which is about 3 degrees higher than normal temperature in man, should not be mistaken for fever.

People who own dogs don't, as a rule, take much note of this particular point as long as health is present, but as soon as sickness manifests itself, be the temperature high or not, it is often at once investigated and the conclusion arrived at that fever is present, because the body heat is perceived to be higher than our own.

To cause a copious secretion of rich, nourishing milk in a bitch with a large family a diet should contain considerable amount of shell-fish or meat.

The dog has important sweat glands in the feet.

Too many baths or too much brushing is often the cause of a dog's coat coming off.

Linseed oil (hotted) is a good thing to give in a dog's food to help him cast his coat.

Pine shavings make excellent bedding, particularly for a dog troubled by fleas. A moderate quantity of coal oil sprinkled upon the shavings is a bad thing for fleas.

Crude oil sprayed over the ground or around the kennels is about as good a thing to drive away fleas as one would wish.

Dog biscuits, hound meal and scraps from the table, with a little raw, lean meat occasionally, is a good menu for Terriers, or any dog for that matter.

## County Game Laws in Force.

The present State Game and Fish Laws are in force and unchanged in the following counties:

Alameda,	Monterey,	Solano,
Colusa,	Santa Cruz,	San Joaquin,
Contra Costa,	San Benito,	Sonoma.
Merced,		

The following counties have adopted ordinances in regard to fish and game, and which are now in force as follows:

Fresno—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Marin—Male deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. Quail, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Shooting on county roads or in cemeteries prohibited. The use of "pump" gun, repeating shotgun or any kind of magazine shotgun for hunting in the county is prohibited.

Monterey—Sea gulls and blue cranes, killing of prohibited. Use of guns of larger caliber than 10-gauge prohibited.

Santa Clara—Quail, Oct. 8 to Feb. 1.

San Mateo—Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. Shooting from boats at high tide prohibited.

Near Chico are a number of wooded lakes situated on the Parrott ranch. This section, according to G. A. Barham, is the home of thousands of mallard ducks and the country adjacent to the water is a splendid quail and snipe ground.



## Steelhead Fishing.

Reports from Russian river are of much import to the stream anglers. The har is still open and the river in splendid shape. It will now take some amount of rainfall to stop the fishing in tide water. Mr. Gibson caught seven fine fish last Saturday, eleven and three respectively on the days following. On Sunday, H. Battu caught two, Captain Watson four and Jack Sammi three. Gibson's fish were taken in the big pool below the railroad bridge. Two of his fish weighed over twenty pounds each, one of them was a beautiful roe fish, brilliant in coloring, steelblue hack and silver white belly and all the characteristic color and markings of a coast steelhead in prime condition. These fish take the spoon and roe principally, many of those caught put up a good fight.

The fact that a number of large fish caught recently in Russian river were sluggish as dishrags and, contrary to the general traditions of the river gave the fishermen but little battle, has been the source of much comment among the cognoscenti. These conditions were at first deemed local, but this theory is untenable as similar reports come from other localities.

Two weeks ago Samuel A. Heller and Clarence Ashland fished for twelve days at the mouth of the Gualallala. They caught 1200 pounds of steelhead as well as a number of salmon in that time. The trout ranged from ten to seventeen pounds in weight and among the fish taken a large number of them gave no more combat when hooked on a Heller double spoon than so many old boots. This new phase of steelhead angling, we presume, will, for the present at least, fill another chapter in a large volume entitled "What Is Not Known About Fish."

One day Heller landed ten fish making a total weight of 115 pounds. Several times during their sojourn at Guallalla, the fishermen found it necessary to dig a trench through the sandspit at the mouth of the river. The current and waves would soon enlarge the opening so that big fish could come in from the ocean and run up stream.

## Striped Bass Angling.

Despite the many theories advanced by some of the salt water wisecracks there is yet considerable to be learned concerning the ways and habits of the striped bass. Various theories have been advocated as to why the bass are not caught at present in the bay waters. Notwithstanding the efforts of a number of skilled anglers, many recent trips to former favorite fishing grounds about the bay have resulted fruitlessly.

A party of fishermen composed of Fred H. Bushnell, A. M. Cumming, Harry B. Hosmer, W. F. Bogart, R. W. McFarland, Chas. Briedenstein, James Lynch and a friend fished in the waters of San Antonio and Black John sloughs on Sunday last. Briedenstein and Lynch both caught small fish, not over three or four pounds in weight. The others trolled the Black John unavailingly. Cumming and Bushnell remained on the ground, stopping over night at the Petaluma Gun Club house. On Monday they trolled San Antonio creek and caught eleven fish aggregating sixty pounds in weight. The largest fish scaled ten pounds. On this occasion a pet theory of many bass fishermen was knocked into a cocked hat. When the tide was just right for an hour's fishing before and after low water they did not get a strike. About about high tide they got into the fish and commenced to take them. They also had a number of strikes but failed to connect. At high water the anglers changed light sinkers for heavier ones, so that the Wilson spoons could get almost on the bottom.

Near the Miramonte Gun Club house, where the offal from ducks is thrown into a shallow slough, a ten pound bass was seen left in a shallow pond at low tide. Petaluma creek and its tributaries are destined apparently to become famous striped bass fishing grounds.

## Striped Bass Club.

The annual banquet of the Striped Bass Club will take place on next Tuesday evening, January 21st. After the business meeting of the club a distribution of prizes and medals to various salt water anglers will take place.

The roll of membership of this club of jolly good fellows is full and quite a number of other good fellows are on the waiting list.

## In Memoriam.

The Coast depot of the U. M. C. Co., 425 Market street, is tastefully draped in mourning in memory of the president of the company. The following card, which is an eloquent tribute to a gentleman who evidently had the love and confidence of his business confreres and employees, has been issued to the many friends of the corporation and its managers on the Pacific Coast:

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## Hunting Notes.

Duck hunting in almost every district within easy reach of San Francisco has been excellent for the past week. The continuous dry weather has kept thousands of birds in the marshes of the bay counties, where they not only find plenty of natural feed, but have recourse to hundreds of baited ponds.

On the Suisun, Sonoma and Petaluma marshes, teal have been more numerous than any other variety, although there is found a fair sprinkling of canvasback, mallard and sprigtail.

Many of the ducks shot in the sloughs tributary to San Pablo and San Francisco bays are now rather fishy in flavor. An easy way to determine whether a bird, killed adjacent to or on tide waters, is of good flavor, is to simply open its mouth.

If one's nostrils are assailed by the odor of fish or clams, drop the bird—or take it home and give it to some fellow who has no claims upon you but has been persistently importuning for ducks ever since the season opened. If he doesn't know the difference, he feels elated and you'll have him on your staff next season. If he is experienced, he cannot do else than consider the matter as a hint that you are not a purveyor of game to everybody.

In two weeks more the season on feathered game will close on ducks, quail, partridge, grouse, sage hen, rail, curlew, ibis and plover. English snipe, to the lasting shame of the game law tinkers who were responsible for the many juggling features of the present game law, can be shot at any time of the year.

These dainty birds breed in this State in many places. The Suisun marshes are a breeding ground for many of the birds. In the Klamath lake regions, the Big Meadows swamp and the Sierra valley the birds also resort for breeding. The fact that Sacramento sportsmen get most of their snipe shooting in March and April has been claimed by many sportsmen as one of the principal reasons why there was no other protective provision in the present game statute than that of a limit on the day's bag, twenty-five birds.

In this respect we have heard the statement, an abortive one at that, that the representative from the Truckee region in the last Legislature was responsible for the omission of legislation for the better protection of English snipe.

The past cold weather has not been favorable for snipe shooting, although some few bags have been shot. Otto Feudner and James Maynard, among others, have had some excellent snipe shooting on the Suisun marsh. Different members of the Country Club also get good bags on the Marin county snipe patches.

Goose shooting will be in full swing as soon as the close season on other game prevails. Geese are now very plentiful on the Solano plains. Several varieties of these birds are found in that district. Collectively they gather on that feeding ground in countless thousands. In the latter part of March and in April when the birds gather, ready for the annual northern migration they can be seen on the Colusa and Solano plains in millions. If a hunter can get in between two big hunches of geese when they are in flight he can get shooting until he is satiated with it. The first geese to arrive here get in generally late in August. After about April 25th following, the only geese that can be found in the sections frequented by them are the cripples who could not make the northern trip.

Two varieties of the white goose frequent this state, the large ones and the smaller or barnacle goose. They are said to be good table birds; a favorite way of preparing them is to cut off the breasts and skin them, they are served broiled or stewed. In the spring these birds are not very good eating.

The gray or mottled goose is our earliest visitor and the last to leave in the spring. The females of this variety have a breast of dirty gray color, the mottling which distinguishes the ganders is not conspicuous on the females.

The Canada or honker goose is our largest bird of the species. This variety starts off north early in the spring. The meat is somewhat dry and coarse, getting rank and fishy by spring time.

The larger brant are similar in markings to the honker. They are an esteemed table bird.

The smaller brant, or "cling-cling," as this goose is called by hunters, is of good and palatable flavor and is particularly notable by reason of its incessant cackling and ability to keep up a continuous noise and "talk" that once heard is not soon forgotten.

These birds are nearly all easily stooped and work well to a good caller. The large brant, however, are the most difficult for the caller to persuade in coming close enough for a shot. In foggy weather the white geese, in fact, all of them fly very low to the ground and are then easy to work. The white geese are the easiest birds to decoy.

In goose shooting, the hunter will generally dig a pit on a known line of flight of the geese. Staked out on the ground nearby are his decoys; sometimes live birds are used and often dead geese are placed out and propped up so as to look like a flock of feeding birds. For night shooting, the hunter places newspaper, rolled or crumpled up, so that in the dark light the white objects are taken by the flying birds for their congeners.

This season it was noticeable that the white geese arrived here much sooner than usual, arriving very early in September.

Quail shooting has been but fair in many localities. Hunters out last Sunday found that the ground was so dry that it was difficult for the dogs to work. Mayor Johnson, of Monterey, is authority for the statement that this season there has been "quail by the million" in that county. Quail shooting of the very best has been indulged in by sportsmen who went but a short distance away from Monterey town.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## Field Trial Club Election.

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, held at Santa Maria on Thursday night, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Joseph E. Terry, of Sacramento; First Vice-President, W. W. Van Arsdaile, of San Francisco; Second Vice-President, Henry W. Keller, of Santa Monica; Secretary-Treasurer, Albert Betz, of San Francisco; Executive Committee—J. H. Schumacher, C. N. Post, W. S. Tevis, C. E. Worden, T. J. A. Tiedemann. It was decided to hold the next annual trials during the week beginning the second Monday in January, 1903, on grounds to be selected by the Executive Committee later on. During the meeting the subject of permanent grounds came up for much discussion, and the Executive Committee was especially advised to try and procure such a preserve before the next trials. F. J. Stone, G. H. Anderson and R. L. Jones were elected members of the club. A special vote of thanks was tendered to Judge John A. Balmer for his conscientious efforts and fair decisions in the trials just ended. No members' stake took place on Thursday, as the owners did not care to tax their dogs with a two hours' heat, which would have been necessary in that event. Instead, almost all of the sportsmen went hunting and fine bags of quail were the order of the day, as the country there is teeming with those game birds.

## Dangerous Shooting.

The reckless use of rifles by many individuals has become lately a source of much complaint on the part of sportsmen who have been imperiled by the ubiquitous jackass who has no better sense than to shoot, with a high power or long range rifle, at any and all available targets in an open country, or on a marsh where duck hunters are located out of sight in blinds. A case in point happened near Sear's Point last Sunday. One of the Honker Club members was in his blind on a slough and had his decoys placed out before him in the water. Several shots struck near him, from what direction or by whom fired he was not able to ascertain. Upon picking up his decoys he found one of them perforated from end to end. The shooter had taken the decoys for live ducks and came near ending a sportsman's life through his asinine carelessness.

## At the Traps.

The regular season will probably be opened again this year by the California Wing Club with a live bird shoot on or about the first Sunday in March.

Ere many weeks have passed the blue rock season will be on again in full swing. Already the different clubs are taking active interest in preparation for the coming season.

Rumor hath it that a shoot will be arranged at the Ingleside grounds for Saturday and Sunday, February 21st and 22d. Weather permitting, the meeting should be a drawing card.

The Ingleside trap shooting and live bird grounds will be open this season as usual and every inducement the Board of Managers can consistently make for the convenience and accommodation of shooters will be conceded.

Jack Fanning kindly remembered us this week. We were agreeably surprised by the receipt, through the mail, of a handsomely illustrated calendar issued by an Eastern powder company with which he has been connected for several years past.

A consolidation of several gun clubs is under serious consideration by many shooters who have come to the conclusion that we have too many local organizations. This is the reason for too many conflicting interests. By coming together it is urged that expenses can be cut down and a more satisfactory program for the season can be carried out.

Meetings of the Olympic, Lincoln, San Francisco and Empire Gun Clubs will be held very soon and action taken in regard to the trap season of 1902.

Indications point to an active and enthusiastic interest in trap shooting this year by the Empire Gun Club. The club has a membership of sixty shooters. Besides the regular monthly shoots on the Alameda grounds last year the club pulled off several big special events that brought out the attendance of a large crowd of shooters.

"I see that Armand De Courtieux was up at the club preserve shooting the other day," said Col. Ole Hosmer to Johnny Coleman one day this week.

"Yes?" answered Coleman, "Did he bag anything?"

"Bagged a pair of duck."

"You don't tell me! Where'd he bag 'em?"

"At the knee," said the Colonel, "They were duck pants."

H. T. Dykman of New York, who now owns Coney 2:02, believes the unsexed son of McKinney will again lower his record this year. During the past two years Coney's hind feet have been in bad shape, but Mr. Dykman has them in good condition now and believes he can keep them so. The trouble, he believes, has been due to the fact that the extremely light shoes worn by Coney failed to give sufficient protection to the foot.



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The California State Agricultural Society to add an amount equal to all moneys paid in by the nominators of the stallions, not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Entrance moneys paid in for stallions and added moneys shall be divided 60% to the end for trotting colts and 40% to the end for pacing colts. No nominator allowed to start more than one colt in either end.

The nominator of any colts shall on May 1, 1905, then declare as to the trotting or pacing end he desires to start his colts. All moneys paid in on colts transferred to the pacing division shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the pacing stake, and all other payments shall be placed to the credit of the trotting stake.

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SEASON OF 1902.

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Some of San Joaquin county's potato growers have made fortunes this year and others have cleared up snug sums of money. Says the Stockton Mail: "O. Y. Woolward and H. Voorman have made between \$75,000 and \$100,000 each. Among those who have cleared thousands are the Ennis-Brown Company, which farmed part of the Sargent tract; Wood, Curtis & Co. who had in a large acreage on Tyler Island; Frank Draper and Hickson & Long on the Bradford tract; O. E. Anderson, Jake Sargent, Ralph Lane and George Thompson. A number of Chinese and Japanese also made large sums. "Potato Jim," who rents land six or seven miles northwest of Stockton, is thought to have cleared between \$30,000 and \$40,000. George Shima, a Japanese who has been farming in this county for years, will make about \$40,000 after standing a loss of \$12,000 caused by potatoes on Staten Island being flooded."

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ch m.	1885	Anselma 2:29 1/2	Ansel 2:30	Elaine 2:30	Monhells 2:23 1/2
h m.	1890	Asombrosa	Azmoor 2:20 1/2	Alwaga	Mendocino 2:19 1/2
h m.	1890	Bell Bird 2:32	Electioneer	Beautiful Bells 2:34 1/2	Iran Alto 2:12 1/2
h m.	1893	Cecilio	Mendocino 2:19 1/2	Cecil	Exloneer
h m.	1887	Clarion 2:25 1/2	Ansel 2:30	Consolation	Mendocino 2:19 1/2
h m.	1896	Clarionette	Dexter Prince	Clarion 2:25 1/2	Mendocino 2:19 1/2
h m.	1897	Coralia	Boodle 2:12 1/2	Coral 2:18 1/2	Monhells 2:23 1/2
h m.	1892	Corisca	Dexter Prince	by Coriscan	Exloneer
h m.	1884	Ella 2:29	Electioneer	Lady Ellen 2:20 1/2	Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2
ch m.	1882	Elsie	General Benton	Elaine 2:30	McKinney 2:11 1/2
h m.	1895	Giacinta	Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2	Sproule	Azmoor 2:20 1/2
h m.	1884	Lady Agnes	Electioneer	Lady Lowell	Exloneer
h m.	1880	Lady Nutwood 2:34 1/2	Nutwood 2:18 1/2	Lady Mae	Mendocino 2:19 1/2
h m.	1886	Ladywell 2:16 1/2	Electioneer	Lady Lowell	Monhells 2:23 1/2
h m.	1884	Laura Drew	Arthurton	Laura Drew 2:37	Mendocino 2:19 1/2
ch m.	1887	Lena	Dexter Prince	Lena R.	Mendocino 2:19 1/2
h m.	1888	Lilly Thorn	Electioneer	Lady Thorn Jr.	Exloneer
h m.	1881	Morning Glory	Electioneer	Martie	Exloneer
h m.	1886	Nellie Benton 2:30	General Benton	Norma	Monhells 2:23 1/2
h m.	1898	Ororese	Ora Wilkes 2:11	Melrose	Mendocino 2:19 1/2
h m.	1892	Sabing	Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2	Sahle	Iran Alto 2:12 1/2
gr m.	1883	Sonoma 2:30	Electioneer	Sontag Mohawk	Exloneer
ch m.	1894	Sylla Barnes	Whips 2:37 1/2	Barnes	Monhells 2:23 1/2
h m.	1887	Wildamay 2:30	Electioneer	May	Nazote 2:28 1/2
h m.	1897	Zorilla	Dexter Prince	Lilly Thorn	Exloneer

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hr g.	1898	Altower	Altivo 2:18 1/2	..... Wildflower (2) 2:21
ch g	1899	Menzie	Mendocino 2:19 1/2	..... Lizzie

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Annie Thornton..... 14 1 1 2 2 2  
Hal McEwen..... 1 11 2 8 4dis  
Pussy Willow..... 8 3 11 3 3 ro  
George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro, Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 9 dis, Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Middleton 6 8 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1,500, at Columbus.  
Bonnie Direct..... 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Freemont..... 5 3 1 3 4  
Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:33—, 1:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:32, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:36, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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Bonnie Direct..... 1 1 1  
Sallie Hook..... 2 2 8  
Evolute..... 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton..... 4 4 3

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy V. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

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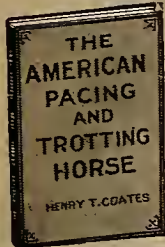
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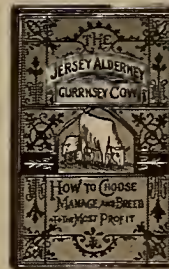
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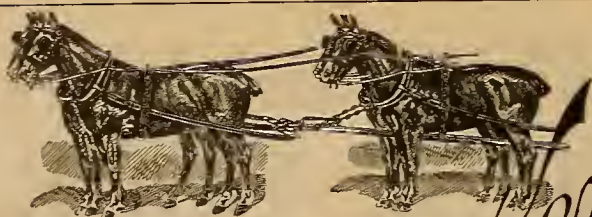
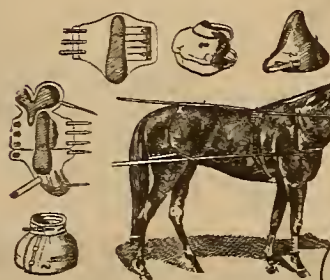


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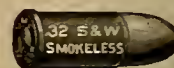
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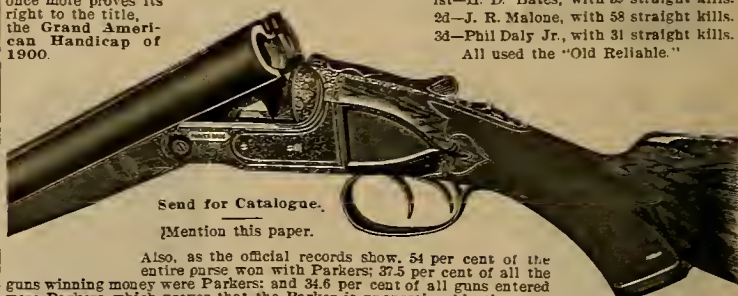
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EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir: Below is a list of mares Palo Alto Stock Farm has booked to that great young sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16:

1. Helena 2:11½, dam of Wild Nutling (p) 2:11½.
2. Expressive (3) 2:12½, the greatest three year old ever trotted.
3. Cressida (3) 2:18½ by Palo Alto 2:08½-Clarabel (dam of 3 in 2:30) by Abdallah Star.
4. Palita (2) 2:16, the unbeaten two year old of 1895.
5. Palatine (3) 2:18 by Palo Alto 2:08½-Elaine (dam of Iran Alto 2:12½).
6. Wildmont (3) 2:27½ (dam of Ardetta (3) 2:25) by Piedmont 2:17½-Wildflower (2) 2:21.
7. Liska (3) 2:28½ (dam of Lunda 2:25½) hy Electioneer 125-Lizzie (dam of 3 in 2:30).
8. Novelist (2) 2:27 by Norral 2:14½-Elsie (dam of 5 in 2:30).
9. Alula (half-sister to Advertiser 2:15½) by Altivo (4) 2:18½-Lula Wilkes (dam of 3 in 2:30).
10. Adbuta by Advertiser 2:15½-Bell's Beauty by Electricity 2:17½, second dam Beautiful Bells.
11. Susara by McKinney 2:11½-Susette 2:23½ (dam of Lord Stanley 2:28½) by Electioneer 125.

Yours truly,

F. W. COVEY.

[Superintendent Covey is one of these progressive breeders who is always aiming to produce the best and is contented with nothing else. This booking of eleven of the choicest matrons on the celebrated farm to Mr. Martin Carter's great young horse, sire of the champion John A. McKerron 2:06½ to wagon, and many others, is a master stroke. All these mares will be sent to the Fasig-Tipton Old Glory sale at New York next winter with all the other horses on the farm at that time to be placed under the hammer. The fact that they will be with foal to Nutwood Wilkes will add greatly to their value and attract many bidders who will want the Wilkes-Electioneer cross through such fashionable producing lines as these. This is a grand lot of mares to be sent to the court of any stallion, and the selection of Nutwood Wilkes by such a progressive breeder as Superintendent Covey is indeed a compliment, though fully deserved by the performances of this son of Guy Wilkes on the track and in the stud.—ED. B. & S.]

## A Proposed Racing Ordinance.

The following ordinance has been introduced in the Board of Supervisors by member John A. Lynch. From the best information we can get, there is little chance of this ordinance becoming a law:

Be it ordained by the people of the city and county of San Francisco:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 66, approved May 14, 1900, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation owning, leasing or controlling any race track, to hold or conduct, or permit or suffer to be held or conducted, any horse race meetings, horse races or contests between horses, within the city and county of San Francisco, for any longer time or number of days than the aggregate period of sixty (60) days in any one calendar year.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation in the city and county of San Francisco to sell or buy pools, or make books, or make any bet or wager in any system of registering bets or wagers wherein money, or other representative of value, or other articles of value are staked or pledged on races or other contests between horses except within the inclosure of a race track, and only upon horse races held within said inclosure and conducted within the limited period of sixty (60) days in any one calendar year, prescribed by section 1 hereof.

Sec. 3. No person, otherwise competent as a witness, is disqualified from testifying as such concerning the offenses in this ordinance defined, on the ground that such testimony may criminate such witness under the provisions of this ordinance, but no prosecution can afterward be had against such witness for any offense defined in this ordinance concerning which he testified.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

## Getting Ready for the Blue Ribbon Sale.

PALO ALTO, Jan. 22, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir: The consignment from Palo Alto to the Blue Ribbon Sale at Cleveland, May, 1902, are now being handled by Mr. James Thompson, trainer, formerly with Hon. L. U. Shippee of Stockton.

The consignment consists of 48 two year olds, the entire crop of 1900 that are fit to go. They are the grandest lot of two year olds ever bred at Palo Alto—many well engaged in Eastern stakes. Full sisters to Eleata (4) 2:08½, Lucative 2:13½; full brother to Azmon 2:13½; full sister to Carolita. Half brothers to Cecilian (2) 2:22, Expressive (3) 2:12½, Ned Thorn 2:11½; half sister to Freedom (1) 2:29½, Mendocino (3) 2:19½, Bernal 2:17; half brothers to Sweet Rose (1) 2:25½, Rowellan (3) 2:15½, L. 96, 2:16½, Ardetta (3) 2:25; half sister to Adabella (2) 2:25½, and many others of note.

Yours truly,

F. W. COVEY.

# A Knock the-Knockers Club.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—I have been a resident of this city by the western ocean but a short time, but during my stay here have learned that there are a very large number of that pestiferous class called "knockers" among the borsemen. In trying to dispose of a horse that I came here to sell I have run up against some of these knockers and find that they can be converted to boosters by a liberal application of grease to the palms of their hands. Not being in the oil business I have been unable to supply the necessary grease, hence the knocking continues. Now I suggest the organization of a Knock-the-Knockers Club, and that a meeting of horse owners be called at some convenient place forthwith. Every member will be required to take notes every time he hears a knocker at work and report the same to the club. From that time forth every member will be required to knock the knocker whenever and wherever it is possible to hit him. There are several knockers in San Francisco whose tongues are always wagging, but who are very tender and thin-skinned when a knock is aimed at them. They think it very cute to spoil a sale by insinuations and false statements, but when they feel the tattoo that our club will heat on their anatomy they will imagine that they have awakened from a sleep in a boiler factory, and it is a two to one bet they will yell for mercy. It is the most effective way to cure this bad habit I know of. I hope every horseman who is not a knocker will begin knocking every knocker he hears knocking in the future.

Yours truly,

A VICTIM.

San Francisco, Jan. 15, 1902.

## May Sue the N. T. A.

The case of the chestnut gelding Arch W., which was the subject of general discussion last spring, may be aired in the civil courts, the owner of the horse having last week instituted suit against the National Trotting Association, says *The Horse Review*. How he will be able to get service on the officers of that organization is a question. In one suit the court is asked to force the National Trotting Association to release the horse from suspension and reinstate him. The other asks damages in the sum of \$20,000 to reimburse the owner for the loss sustained during the past year by the enforced idleness of the gelding through his suspension until all claims for illegally won money are paid. Opinion as to whether the National Trotting Association had jurisdiction in the case of Arch W. was quite equally divided last spring, when the affair was so much commented upon, and if the case ever comes to trial considerable interest will be centred in the case, and the judges' decision as to whether the parent association had jurisdiction in the matter will be awaited with more than passing interest.

No one will be interested in the \$20,000 suit for damages, it being preposterous to claim that Arch W.'s enforced idleness was worth anywhere near that amount. No court will attempt to place the amount which a horse that did not race might have won had it been raced, and it is an open question whether Arch W. under any circumstances could have proven a winner in his class last year. On the other hand, the National Trotting Association may have saved the owner money, such as entrance fees and shipping bills, by keeping him off the turf.

## A Canard Refuted.

Some evil minded person started the rumor a few weeks since that cases of glanders had been found among the horses at the salesyard at 11th and Market streets in this city known as the Killip & Chase yard, and that the State Veterinarian had so reported. The following letter will show that the report was as false as it was vindictive:

OFFICE STATE VETERINARIAN OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20, 1901.

TO FRED H. CHASE, San Francisco, Cal. *Dear Sir:*—In reply to your communication of even date I will say in justice to all concerned that your horses are not suspected of being affected with any contagious or infectious disease, and that your stables located at 11th and Market streets, San Francisco, are not under quarantine or any other restrictions as far as this office is concerned.

Yours truly,  
CHARLES H. BLEMER  
State Veterinarian.

G. Peirano of Lodi, owner of that good looking stallion Alta Genoa by Dexter Prince, will make a season with the horse at Lodi this year at \$30. Alta Genoa was much faster than his record and is proving a sire of size and good looks as well as speed, and many valuable colts by him are owned around Lodi.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda



Broodmare Sires.

[Chicago Horseman, Jan. 14.]

According to information secured by this paper there were, in 1901, twenty-two stallions whose daughters produced five or more standard performers. Nutwood is again found at the head of the list, and again he is far in the lead with the enormous total of twenty-two representatives. He is followed by Onward, whose daughters have produced sixteen new performers, and by Red Wilkes, who is the sire of the dams of fourteen new ones. Running down through this list of stallions with five or more to their credit, the preponderance of Hambletonian blood in the male is astounding; it is remarkable that of twenty-two horses in the list only three do not trace to the hero of Chester. No less than seven are his sons, nine others are grandsons and three others are great grandsons, the three exceptions being Blue Bull, Kentucky Prince and Cyclone.

Nutwood, by Belmont.....	22
Onward, by George Wilkes.....	16
Red Wilkes, by George Wilkes.....	14
Robert McGregor, by Major Edsall.....	9
Strathmore, by Hambletonian.....	9
Belmont, by Abdallah.....	9
Blue Bull, by Pruden's Blue Bull.....	8
Dictator, by Hambletonian.....	8
Harold, by Hambletonian.....	8
Kentucky Prince, by Clark Chief.....	8
Egbert, by Hambletonian.....	7
Electioneer, by Hambletonian.....	7
Pilot Medium, by Happy Medium.....	7
Adrian Wilkes, by George Wilkes.....	6
George Wilkes, by Hambletonian.....	6
Happy Medium, by Hambletonian.....	6

many years as the champion broodmare sire. Other stallions whose daughters have produced one hundred or more are Almont, Strathmore, Red Wilkes, Hambletonian, Belmont and Electioneer. Another year should find Happy Medium, Harold, Daniel Lambert, Dictator and Onward in the same list.

Stallions whose daughters have produced 50 or more in the list:		The same stallions and the number produced by daughters at the close of 1896:	
1-Nutwood.....	186	1-Mambrino Patchen.....	129
2-George Wilkes.....	163	2-George Wilkes.....	139
3-Blue Bull.....	162	3-Hambletonian.....	112
4-Mambrino Patchen.....	148	4-Blue Bull.....	107
5-Almont.....	131	5-Almont.....	106
6-Strathmore.....	129	6-Nutwood.....	99
7-Red Wilkes.....	119	7-Daniel Lambert.....	74
8-Hambletonian.....	118	8-Strathmore.....	73
9-Belmont.....	111	9-Belmont.....	71
10-Electioneer.....	100	10-Volunteer.....	67
11-Happy Medium.....	96	11-Harold.....	67
12-Harold.....	96	12-Dictator.....	61
13-Daniel Lambert.....	96	13-Red Wilkes.....	59
14-Dictator.....	95	14-Happy Medium.....	52
15-Onward.....	92	15-Electioneer.....	56
16-Kentucky Prince.....	84	16-Messenger Duroc.....	56
17-Volunteer.....	76	17-Administrator.....	52
18-Jay Gould.....	73	18-Kentucky Prince.....	50
19-Robert McGregor.....	71	19-Magna Charta.....	50
20-Mambrino King.....	69	20-General Benton.....	49
21-Messenger Duroc.....	68	21-C. M. Clay Jr., 22.....	49
22-Administrator.....	66	22-Cuyler.....	47
23-General Benton.....	66	23-Princes.....	43
24-Princes.....	64	24-Onward.....	41
25-Cuyler.....	58	25-Enfield.....	41
26-C. M. Clay Jr., 22.....	55	26-Mambrino King.....	38
27-Hambrino.....	55	27-Hambrino.....	35
28-Magna Charta.....	55	28-Louis Napoleon.....	34
29-Louis Napoleon.....	50	29-Robert McGregor.....	33
30-Egbert.....	50	30-Egbert.....	30
31-Enfield.....	50	31-Jay Gould.....	14

To more plainly show the increase in the number of performers produced by the daughters of the leading

Scion of the Royal Families.

That well posted horse breeder, Samuel Gamble, has often remarked in the writer's hearing: "If a breeder desires to succeed in producing harness horses that will sell for good prices in the markets he must get right up among the royal families of that breed." There was never a truer remark made and we are pleased to see that Mr. Gamble has assumed the management of a young stallion that is one of the bluest blooded of all the royal lines—Stam B. 2:11½, and will keep this grand race horse at Pleasanton during the season of 1902.

Stam B. is not only one of the gamest and fastest trotters ever produced in California, but he is one of the handsomest stallions in America, losing nothing in comparison with his great sire Stamhoul, whose magnificent individuality won for him gold medals and blue ribbons whenever he met the best of America on the tan bark of the National Horse Show.

The dam of Stam B. is the mare Belle Medium, whose trotting record is 2:20, and whose sire is that great son of Hambletonian, Happy Medium, that sired the trotting queen Nancy Hanks 2:04, dam of that splendid three year old Admiral Dewey that took a record of 2:14½ last year. Belle Medium is one of the handsomest mares in California to-day and it is no wonder that Stam B.'s colts have so much of this very desirable and necessary quality, as it would be difficult



NUTWOOD 2:18 3-4.

Bourbon Wilkes, by George Wilkes.....	5
Chimes, by Electioneer.....	5
Cyclone, by Caliban.....	5
Director, by Dictator.....	5
Gambetta Wilkes, by George Wilkes.....	5
Mambrino Startle, by Startle.....	5

Along the line of last week's table, which showed the one hundred leading sires of standard performers, there is presented below the list of stallions that have sired the dams of fifty or more performers and as a comparison there is given the same table as it stood at the close of 1896. In the table for 1901 it will be seen that there are ten stallions which have sired the dams of one hundred or more, which is one more than the total number which have sired one hundred or more performers themselves. Nutwood, Red Wilkes and Electioneer have each sired one hundred or more, and sired the dams of 100 or more performers in the list. With 186 to his credit, Nutwood has taken a long lead as the greatest sire of dams. Only fourteen more additions during the coming season will make his total two hundred, and as he secured more than that number in each of the last five years the chances are that he will pass the mark before another campaign shall have been ended. George Wilkes stands second in the list with a total of 163. Blue Bull, whose daughters have been producing standard performers at the rate of from eight to ten every year for the past six or seven seasons, is a close third, while quite a distance in the rear comes Mambrino Patchen, who reigned for so

broodmare sires, there is presented a third table below. It shows the total number of performers produced from 1896 to the close of 1901. During those years Nutwood sired the dams of no less than eighty-seven trotters and pacers. He is followed by Red Wilkes, who has sixty. A stallion that occupies third position, leaving such noted sires of dams as Strathmore, Blue Bull, Onward, Electioneer, George Wilkes, Belmont and others behind, is Jay Gould, a horse that has seldom if ever, been referred to as a great broodmare sire. At the close of 1896, his daughters had produced but fourteen performers; now they have to their credit a total of seventy-three, making fifty-nine that he secured from 1896 to the close of 1901.

Total number produced by daughters from 1896 to and including 1901:	
Nutwood.....	87
Red Wilkes.....	60
Jay Gould.....	59
Strathmore.....	56
Blue Bull.....	51
Onward.....	44
Electioneer.....	43
George Wilkes.....	40
Belmont.....	37
Robert McGregor.....	36
Happy Medium.....	34
Dictator.....	34
Kentucky Prince.....	34
Mambrino King.....	31
Egbert.....	29
Harold.....	29
Almont.....	25
Daniel Lambert.....	22
Princes.....	21
Hambrino.....	20
Mambrino Patchen.....	19
Gen. Benton.....	17
Louis Napoleon.....	16
Administrator.....	14
Messenger Duroc.....	12
Cuyler.....	11
Enfield.....	9
Hambletonian.....	6
C. M. Clay.....	6
Magna Charta.....	5

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

to find two handsomer representatives than his sire and dam.

The second dam of Stam B is Argenta, a producing mare by Almont Lightning, a stallion that was not only a handsome horse, but was considered by General Withers, his breeder, to be one of the best colts Almont ever sired. Hon. H. J. Jewett paid \$10,000 for Almont Lightning but the horse died before reaching the age of eight years, leaving very few foals.

Mary Adams, the third dam of Stam B. was a daughter of that great broodmare sire Mambrino Patchen, his fourth dam was by the great Mambrino Chief II, fifth dam by Mason's Whip, a son of the noted Blackburn's Whip one of the great thoroughbreds of his day whose blood is found in the veins of many of the fastest modern trotters.

Stam B. is surely destined to be a great sire of speed, high action and extreme beauty. He imparts those qualities to all his get without exception. As a race horse he had few equals. He and his rival Zomhro were the greatest three year old trotters of 1895 in the United States. Stam B. during his racing career started in 21 races, was first 10 times, second 6 times, and third 5 times, thus never being fourth or unplaced. He won \$75,000 in purses and was one of the gamest of the game. Those breeders who admire handsome carriage, good looks and size as well as speed can find no better stallion to mate their mares with than this son of the now deceased Stamhoul, champion of the track and show ring.



## Notes and News.

Gazelle 2:11 (dam of Zolock 2:10½) is in foal to Council Chimes 2:07½.

The English Army requires between 18,000 and 19,000 horses in time of peace.

Hart Boswell's fee this year will be \$50 instead of \$30 as the types made us say last week.

Pique, at the age of thirteen, is the dam of Chain Shot 2:06½, Brash 2:15 and Deputize 2:22½.

Pittsburg will have a horse show this year, and \$25,000 has already been subscribed for that purpose.

Get one of those Palo Alto broodmares and breed her to some good stallion every year. There is money in it.

Some talk is heard now and then about matching Anaconda 2:01½ against Prince Alert 2:00½ the coming year.

Nominate your stallion in the California State Agricultural Society's Special Harness Stallion Stake for 1905.

Zombro 2:11 will have a full hook at Los Angeles. His services there will be limited, as he goes to Oregon, June 1st.

The two minute trotter will have to go forty-four feet every second. Cresceus went 43.108 feet a second in his record mile.

There is no need of your horse suffering with scratches or cracked heels. Veterinary Pixine will cure them every time.

Andy Welch is out after the Lord Derby-Boralma match, and says he will give as much as any other track to secure the race.

A \$10,000 event for trotters and one of \$5000 for pacers are liable to be found on Cleveland's Grand Circuit program for this year.

Lucille 2:07, the champion wagon mare, is jogging sound at Memphis, and has apparently recovered from the injury received last summer.

Several extra good looking roadsters will be sold at the administrator's sale of the late J. B. Chase's horses at 1732 Market street February 4th.

Don't forget the date of the Palo Alto sale of stallions and broodmares at the Occidental Horse Exchange. It is Thursday next, January 30th. The horses will be at the yard on Monday for inspection.

It is rumored about New York that a matinee racing club will be formed in that city next month on the plan of the famous club at Cleveland. The more clubs of this sort the better. San Francisco should have one.

A. J. Feek, of Syracuse, N. Y., has sold to A. H. Miller, of Buffalo, the bay trotting mare Red Princess 2:12½ for \$3000. She will be entered liberally in the big stake events the season of 1902. She has shown three heats better than 2:15.

Five of the greatest pacers of 1901, Coney 2:02, Dan Patch 2:04½, Royal R. Sheldon 2:04½, Audubon Boy 2:06 and Charley Hayt 2:06½, have double or treble crosses to George Wilkes. This speaks volumes for Wilkes blood and for judicious breeding.

D. L. Crane, the well known horseshoer, formerly of Sacramento, is now located at Los Angeles. Mr. Crane has shod as many trotters and pacers on the California circuit during the past few years as any man, and the horse men all speak highly of his work.

Here is one of the stories that is starting about once a week on the Hot Air circuit: "It is said that Ed Geers has purchased a mule with which he expects to win the next Transmuta Stake at Memphis, Tenn. It is said that the mule stepped a mile the third of January in 2:47½."

When Cresceus stepped the Dallas, Tex., track in 2:07½ on New Year's Day, he recorded his twenty-third mile of the season better than 2:10, two of these miles having been trotted over half-mile tracks. It was the fastest mile ever trotted in January, and the last quarter was trotted in 29½ seconds.

Only three trotters acquired world's records in 1901, a stallion, a gelding and a mare. Cresceus reduced the trotting record from 2:03½ to 2:02½, Peter Stirling lowered the record for geldings three years old from 2:12 to 2:11½ and Janice trotted a mile and one-eighth in 2:24, the record for that distance.

G. C. Owens, who has been located at the Concord, Contra Costa county, race track since last fall, and is handling a few trotters and pacers for different owners, has a high opinion of the Sidney stallion Sidmore 2:17½, sire of Teddy the Roan 2:17½, Little Miss 2:17½, General 2:14½ and others, that is owned in that county. Mr. Owens drove Sidmore a public trial at the Concord fair last year, and although the horse was not in condition for a full mile at his best speed, turned the track in 2:17½, going the first half in 1:11 and the last quarter in 30 seconds.

Dan Misner has a colt by Meridian 2:12½ in his string and is jogging him on the park roads preparatory to training for the circuit. This is the first of Meridian's get to be trained, but there are more coming and they will get race records as soon as they are old enough to race, as they are fast.

The Eastern Grand Circuit dates will be fixed at a meeting to be held at Detroit next Tuesday. The Detroit Club desires to open the circuit as usual, but asks that its date be put one week later than last season. There are fourteen associations asking for a place in "the big ring."

Thus, S. Griffith, who is now nicely located at Seattle's new race track, where his horses are all doing well. There will be a four day's meeting at Seattle in June or July and one in October. Mr. Griffith says he expects to win a race or two there with his green mare Guysome by Hammer.

James Thompson is at Palo Alto Stock Farm at work on the trotting colts that are being prepared for the big sale at Cleveland in May. Superintendent Covey is confident that this, the last consignment of youngsters from Palo Alto to the salesring, will be the choicest lot ever sent across the mountains.

Arthur Brown, lessee of the Napa race track, put men to work on the track last Monday and will soon have it in good condition for training horses over. The track is being plowed up and will be harrowed, leveled and worked until its condition is as near perfect as possible. It will be one of the best tracks in the State to train horses on.

A well bred three year old bay colt by Diawood 2:11 is advertised for sale in this issue. His dam is by Wilkesdale 2:29, a well bred son of Alcantara; second dam by Calabar 8:59, son of Guy Wilkes; third dam Madam Wilson by John Nelson. This is as rich breeding as there is in the hooks and as the colt is a good individual he should be worth all the money the owner asks for him.

Who will buy Bell Bird 2:22, daughter of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells? She is to be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange January 30th, which is Thursday next, and as she is a full sister to Hinda Rose 2:19½, Alta Belle 2:23½, St. Bel 2:24½, Chimes 2:30½ the great sire, Bell Boy 2:19½, Bow Bells 2:19½, Bellflower 2:12½ and Belsire 2:21½ and but twelve years old, should be worth a lot of money.

Inquiries for good horses for road and park purposes are numerous. No less than four advertisements of horses wanted are in our advertising columns this week. A pair of mares is wanted by one, a driving mare by another, a single footer by still another, and a gentleman's driving horse that can show better than a 2:30 gait is desired by still another. Some of our readers should be able to supply these wants.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Northern New York Trotting Horse Breeders Association was held at Glens Falls on January 13th. C. W. Cool was elected President, F. W. Bentley, Secretary, and W. I. Griffing Treasurer. The association will apply for dates on the Grand Circuit this year. All the California horse men who have raced at Glens Falls speak in the very highest terms of the management and of the track.

Azmoor 2:20½ by Electioneer out of Mamie C, dam of three in the 2:30 list, by the thoroughbred horse imp. Hercules, is to be sold at the Palo Alto sale next Thursday. Azmoor is twenty years old, but a sound and vigorous horse and would have large earning capacity in proper hands. He has sired a number of good race horses, among them the horse Betonica that took a record of 2:10½, and paced a public trial at the Santa Ana fair in 2:06½.

Mr. E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, writes us that his bay mare, Bee by Sterling out of Flash by Egmont, is the dam of Monroe B. 2:19½, which will give Mary by Flax-tail another descendant in the standard list, as Sterling is one of her sons. The record of Monroe B. was made at the State Fair last year in a race for members of the Sacramento Driving Club. He won the second, third and fourth heats getting his record in the second.

Thomas Charlton of Ukiah has sold his trotter Black Bart 2:17½ to William Andrews of Iowa. The horse was shipped to this city this week and will be sent from here to the home of the purchaser in a few days. Black Bart was on the California circuit last year, starting as a green horse. Out of six starts he won four first moneys, was fourth once and behind the money once. He is a good looking horse and a good prospect for a 2:10 trotter.

Little Tohe, a 14 hand trotter by Pimlico 2:10, was one of the handsomest little horses ever seen on a race track. He could skip like a drum major and lift his knees as high as any horse. He sacrificed his tail to the demand of fashion and was placed in the New York Horse Show, where he won second to T. W. Lawton's Glorious Bonnie, another trotting bred high stepper. Vivian Gooch of Windsor, England, paid \$4000 for Little Tohe and will take him home with him.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Frank P. Lowell, who passed away after a lingering illness and much suffering on the 15th of this month at his home in Oakland. Mr. Lowell at one time was quite an extensive breeder of trotting horses, having owned the stallion Don Marvin and other well bred ones. He had been an invalid for years prior to his death. Mr. Lowell was an upright, honorable man in all his dealings and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

If some millionaire would but essay to get the world's pole record to sensational figures it would have a splendid effect in many ways. It has been 2:12½ since 1892, and no really first class pair of race trotters have ever been tried as a team regularly. A man who organizes a 2:10 or 2:09 team of trotters can readily engage them after they were to show high form. Teamwork ever appeals to the wealthy, and invariably interests the more humble enthusiasts.—*Exchange*.

I have been told that Mr. E. Smathers intends starting his \$10,500 purchase, Lord Derby 2:06½, in the matinee races, and has determined to try his hand at bringing the Boston Cup to New York. At a meeting of a part of the Road Drivers' Association directors, held at the Rossmore, it was decided to hold a public meeting within two weeks to consider plans for forming a matinee club here this season. This means possibly securing of Empire City track as no other is available, seemingly.—*"Percy" in N. Y. Telegraph*.

During the season of 1901 the Kansas City Driving Club made the following record: Number of events in matinees, 98; number of heats, 241; number of starters, 380; fastest heat trotted, 2:16; fastest heat paced, 2:15; average time of all heats, 2:24½; horses owned by members and started in matinees, 57; membership of club, over 300. Not included in above was the exhibition mile of Crescens in 2:09½, on October 24th, establishing the world's record for one-half mile track. Jas. A. Patton is president of this prosperous matinee society.

Sam Gamble writes us from Pleasanton that he desires to claim the name Allegro for his black colt by Axtell 2:12 at three years old; first dam by Simmons 2:74, second dam (dam of Jeanette 2:22) by Artillery 7:50, record 2:21½; third dam, that grand broodmare Lizzie Hayden by Peavine 5:13; fourth dam Lizzie Brinker (in great broodmare list) by Drephon, thoroughbred. Mr. Gamble has a great young stallion in this fellow, but will have to guess again for a name, as there are already two stallions registered by the name "Allegro."

Henry Glide, of Sacramento, is trying to fill an order from Mexico to purchase a carload of standard bred stallions. They must be sound young horses, three or four years old, and must weigh from 1100 to 1200 pounds when matured. Speed nor records are required, but size and good looks. Mr. Glide's order also calls for a carload each of Holstein cattle, Devons and Jerseys (the latter in particular) and a carload of blooded sheep. Any of our readers who have animals of the desired kind for sale should address Mr. Glide at once at the general postoffice, Sacramento.

Among the California mares that will be bred to Cresceus 2:02½ this year are Miracle by McKinney. She is a full sister to Coney 2:02 and is owned by Mr. John W. Gardner, of San Francisco, who bred her. Miracle is now at the Ketcham Farm at Toledo, having gone East in the car with Cresceus. Little Maid 2:18, a pacing mare by Rockwood owned by mine host C. A. Harrison, of the Abbottsford Inn, Los Angeles, also went to Toledo in the car to be bred to the champion. Mr. Geo. Fox, of Clements, who leased his stallion Silver Bow to Mr. Ketcham, has arranged to send his mare Kitty Fox by Pancoast to Cresceus this spring.

Z. E. Simmons, for forty years one of the most promising horse men in the country, is lying seriously ill at the home of his brother-in-law, Daniel J. Bernstein in New York. Mr. Simmons owned George Wilkes 2:22 when the famous horse trotted his first race under the name of Robert Fillingham at the Fashion track, on Long Island, in 1861. Six years later he backed Ethan Allen and running mate to beat Dexter in single harness, and put something like \$50,000 in his pocket when the old stallion vanquished his rival in 2:15. Mr. Simmons has lived on his breeding farm near Lexington, Ky., for twenty years or more. He is 72 years old.

Palmer Clark rightly claims that the matches for \$20,000 between Boralma, Lord Derby and The Abbot will not decide which is the superior race horse. He holds that as one horse or the other may not be in condition on the day of the match, the race may be a walkover for the other. Mr. Clark suggests that a series of contests in which all three horses would compete in each race would be much more satisfactory. While there is no doubt as to this let us not ask too much. If an owner puts up his money and loses it because his horse is not in condition the man that has one little lone dollar to see the race should not howl loud enough to be heard in the next county. The match races may result in the two greatest races ever seen, and they may not, but the public should consider that the chances of not getting a dollar's worth are very remote.

James Berryman is at work on three promising horses belonging to Newlands & Reardon of Oakland. He has the six year old stallion, Charles Marvin, a full brother to Don Lowell 2:14½, that is a very handsome large horse and an excellent trotting prospect. Charles Marvin will be permitted to serve a few mares this spring and then placed in training for the first time. Mr. Berryman thinks he has a prize in a diminutive bay mare by McKinney out of a Sidney mare. She is a trotter with a gait that is about perfection and shows bursts of speed that look to be of the 2:15 variety. The sorrel mare, Maud R. by Jim C., is another good prospect that Mr. Berryman has in charge. She is a pacer without a record and will be raced in the slow classes this year. Mr. Berryman is a careful man and says he does not propose moving any of these horses fast for some time yet. He has taken them to the Alameda track and has plenty of stall room for a few more which he will train at reasonable terms.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



## American Candidates For English Derby.

(BY J. J. BURKE)

For the first time in its history the famous Epsom Derby, to be run on Wednesday, June 4th, will in all probability have as competitors for the glorious "blue ribbon of the turf," as Lord George Bentinck described it to Benjamin Disraeli, at least four American turfmen of renown.

It is peculiarly appropriate, too, that this, the "Coronation Derby," should be the occasion of a concerted effort by Americans to win it, just twenty-one years after the late Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Iroquois should have added this coveted trophy to the many which adorned the home of his owner at Rancocas.

For the first time since the death of the Queen it is declared that the royal colors will be seen in public. Those colors are purple, gold braid, scarlet sleeves, black velvet cap with gold fringe. The recent announcement that Lord Marcus Beresford has been appointed manager of the King's racing stud makes this more than probable.

There are two colts in this year's Derby who were nominated by the King while he was still Prince of Wales, and it is only reasonable to expect that, whether these colts have a chance to win or whether they have not, one or both may be started in order to lend eclat to the occasion.

It would be no new thing to see those colors in front in the Derby. Twice have they been in the van, once on Persimmon in 1896, and again on Diamond Jubilee, his full brother, in 1900, both winners bred by their owner, this fact alone being quite as much cause for congratulation as the actual winning of the great race, for to breed even an ordinary stake winner affords the keenest pleasure to the real sportsman.

It is against such turfmen as the King of England, Duke of Devonshire, Lord Alington, Duke of Portland, Lord Bradford, Lord Durham, Lord Falmouth (nephew to the more famous nobleman of the same name), Lord Rosebery, Baron Rothschild, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, Duke of Westminster and some of the very highest class French turfmen that our own Americans will this year send their representatives.

If any of the quartet should be fortunate enough to win the great race no ordinary language would suffice to describe the real feelings of such a man. Some slight idea may be had when it is recalled that last May, at the local Gravesend track, when news of the victory of his leased English colt, Volodyovski, in the Derby, reached Mr. Whitney he at once gave carte blanche to the caterer at the track to open wine for all comers.

Most important to American lovers of the best class of racing is the shipment by Mr. Whitney of his colt Nasturtium to run for the stake. He was accompanied by a stable companion, but few really imagine that this colt, Intruder, a juvenile of no known form, was sent over with any real hope of being a dangerous contender.

Experts agree that it would have been far better if the American colt had been sent across the Atlantic last September or October, but, as is well known, the intentions of his owner were not then centred on this enterprise, and it was only after consultation with the trainer at his English stable that Mr. Whitney decided to take all the risks that a midwinter journey implied.

James R. Keene's best known candidate for the Derby is Kearsarge by Kingston, out of Flying Squadron. This colt was bred by Mr. Keene at his Kentucky farm and sent to England as a yearling, no doubt after having shown good trials, which have to some extent since been confirmed by his double victory on two consecutive days, his more important victory being a race called the Prendergast Stake, which requires a colt of class to win.

There is a stable companion of Kearsarge called Chero, by Horoscope out of Veva, who has never run, and about whom little is known. He is a Derby candidate also, bred in this country by Mr. Keene, and sent over in company with Kearsarge. These two, with all of the horses now in England the property of the Messrs. Keene, have recently been placed in charge of another trainer, Felix Leach, whose brother is a famous Newmarket veterinarian.

Mr. Richard Croker's nomination for the Derby is called Stanhope. He is a big coarse colt, and Jacob Pincus, who trained Iroquois and who has spent some recent years in England, compares him to Tom Ochiltree, the great cup horse owned by George Lorillard and raced a quarter of a century ago.

Stanhope is the produce of the King's horse, Florizel, mated to an American mare called King's Daughter, sent to England by J. E. McDonald in 1896 and now owned by Mr. Croker. This mare is a daughter of the late Mr. August Belmont's grand horse Kingfisher, who as far back as 1871 was actually timed a mile in 1:40 in a race at two and a quarter miles, he and Longfellow practically running each other to a standstill, so that, as Pincus says, "a yellow dog" might have beaten both at the finish but for the fact that they were the only starters.

The full time was 4:02½, which would make the last mile and a quarter in 2:22½, or about fourteen seconds slower than the average time of a race at this distance, showing how the pace of the first mile told. This was thirty years ago, and the statement was recently made by Kingfisher's trainer at that time that he was good enough to have won the English Derby of his year.

Stanhope, Mr. Croker's colt, is a grandson of Kingfisher, but whether he is a colt of the same class as his ancestor is open to question. Mr. Croker thinks he is a good one, but many cold-blooded observers of him at Newmarket think otherwise. His late trainer, Enoch Wishard, has stated that he has shown speed as good as half a mile in 51 seconds, up hill part of the way.

An intensified international flavor attaches to the Derby of this year by the fact that Mr. William K. Vanderbilt has a colt called Ellsmere engaged. This youngster was foaled in France, the produce of an American mare, Ella Pinkerton, who was sent over to that country in foal to the dead Hanover, whose premature death was one of the greatest blows the turf of this country has ever sustained. Mr. Vanderbilt has been a consistent purchaser of American mares for his stud in France, and only recently he bought the stallion Halma, a son of Hanover, the purchase of this horse having undoubtedly been prompted by the promise shown by Ellsmere, who was among the best colts of his age on the French turf in 1901.

His notable victory at Maisons Lafitte in October last, when he defeated a field comprising two and three year olds at seven furlongs and ran as if he liked a long race, certainly entitles him to great respect. The colt is also in the Grand Prix, to be run only a few days after the Derby, and the winner of the English stake is sometimes at a disadvantage in trying for the French prize so soon after the Derby.

Mr. Vanderbilt has, however, a very strong stable this year, judging from their performances in 1901, and one thing which may be in their favor is that there is no two year old racing in France until August 1st. It should be a source of gratification to Americans to know that all of Mr. Vanderbilt's best colts and fillies are the produce of American mares purchased from Mr. Pierre Lorillard in 1895. Among them may be mentioned Blush, Ildico and Dolinka, all familiar to students of our stud book.

Nasturtium is beyond doubt the colt in which most interest is felt, because of the great odds he encounters in his attempt. Not alone must he be of good enough class to be able to win if he had no setbacks of any sort, but he must survive all the chances of sickness and changes of climate that lurk upon the heels of a race horse. His predecessor, Tommy Atkins, sent over a year ago on a similar errand—viz., to win the blue ribbon—died almost immediately after landing. Killashandra, a filly, met the same fate.

On the other, Kilmarnock, Elizabeth M., Elkhorn, St. Cloud, Voter and many others landed safely and most of them raced up to their known form. St. Cloud was within a short head of winning one of the big Fall handicaps. Voter was a failure in England, but a success here; St. Cloud a success in England, a failure in America. Kilmarnock was a real good horse in both countries, and from the tone of John Huggins, his trainer, there is not a horse upon the English turf that has a better chance for the honors to be won in the Ascot Gold Cup and Alexandra Vase, to say nothing of the other valuable races in which he is engaged.

As to the public form of Mr. Whitney's candidate, racing critics liked the manner in which Nasturtium won the Flatbush Stakes at Sheepshead Bay, seven furlongs, run in 1:25 3-5. But it was over the new or nearly straight seven furlongs, and did not rank as good a performance as was that of Requit in 1895, when he ran around the turn in 1:26, defeated the good colt Ben Brush, ran the first five furlongs in one minute flat, and went on the full mile in 1:40, as timed by a number of experts at the time. This was the most notable public trial ever shown, and when David Gideon, who owned him at that time, was recently asked if such a colt as Requit could have won this year's English Derby he emphatically declared that he could have won "fifteen Derbys."

The same good judge was asked how he liked the chances of Mr. Whitney's colt for the Derby and he answered that if he was as good a colt as he appeared to be in this country he would be a dangerous competitor, but that it would have helped his chances very much if he could have been landed safely in October last.

James Rowe, Mr. Keene's trainer, who ought to know what sort of a colt it took to win the Derby, said that he was influenced by the fact that John Huggins was very much of the opinion that Nasturtium's chances were second to none. Jacob Pincus, who trained Iroquois when he won the Derby of 1881, was confident that Nasturtium had a good chance to win, but he had never seen him run, and hence was dependent upon the opinions of his friends, some of

whom thought that the colt had bad action for one who would be required to win over the peculiar Derby course. "But Kingfisher had bad action, too," said Mr. Pincus, "and he could have won any Derby, and might have beaten Longfellow in 1871 in the three-mile race that was to follow the Cup of that year, but old John Harper refused to run Longfellow against Kingfisher, who had a walkover."

John W. Rogers, trainer of Nasturtium during the season of 1901, has expressed the utmost confidence in the colt, claiming that for speed he had no superior in America, and he was certain that he would go the Derby route.

And finally John Huggins, the man who is to train the Derby colt, is of the opinion that in five months' training he will be able to fit Nasturtium to run a race good enough to win the Derby if his class is equal to it.

Just what the Derby is and the sort of course the winner has to run over to achieve this great honor are interesting to Americans who are familiar with the circular tracks of this country. As an event, no race in the world surpasses it in drawing power. It is declared that a million people see the race or some part of it. This may be an exaggeration, however. The transportation facilities to Epsom are not really first class. London supplies a greater part of the crowd, yet the attendance is much more cosmopolitan than those at the now inclosed courses at Sandown or Kempton Park.

In good weather the "going" is all right, but in times of drought it becomes dry and hard. The course, a mile and a half, is a great test of merit, although the turn at "Tattenham Corner" is condemned as dangerous. There is not a long "run in," considering this turn, yet it is said that the Derby fields seldom run wide. The shape of the course is not unlike a horseshoe. The first half mile is up hill somewhat, then a long descent to "Tattenham Corner." For the last three furlongs of the race there is a gentle rise. Good shoulders are essential for a Derby colt.

This year will be the 122nd running. It was first raced for in 1780, and its winner, Diomed, imported to America. In five crosses Lexington, the greatest horse of his time, went back to Diomed as follows: Lexington, Boston, Timoleon, Sir Archy and Diomed. Not once in fifty years is the Derby winner less than the best of his year, although it has sometimes happened that the best of the year was disqualified through the death of his nominator, or because he was not entered in the stake. Frequently a Derby winner has been retired at the close of his three year old form and begun to earn enormous fees for his owner.

Immense prices are often realized for Derby winners when sold. Thus Ormonde was bought by a young Californian for \$150,000, and two years ago his grandson, Flying Fox, was sold for over \$187,500—a record never yet equaled. His present owner is M. Blanc, the famous continental turfman.

More than once it has been charged that horses more than three years old have won it, and it was proved to be true in one instance—that of Running Rein, in 1844. In 1867, Hermit won at long odds, it having been reported that he had burst a blood vessel several days before the race. The winner of 1868, Blue Gown, was purchased by Mr. James R. Keene in 1876, but died at sea on his way to America. There have been two dead heats for the race in its entire history—1828 and 1884. Mr. Pierre Lorillard was the only turfman who won with an American horse. L. Reiff was the only American jockey to ride a Derby winner—Volodyovski—*New York Herald Jan., 12th.*

## Will Ride Across the Continent.

On our front page to day is a picture of Mr. G. von Zedlitz-Neukirch of this city, formerly an officer in the German army, and a gray horse he proposes riding from San Francisco to New York. The gentleman purchased the horse from Mr. H. B. Goecken, the well known hay and grain merchant of this city, who bred and raised him at his farm near Livormore. He is called Young Roland, and was sired by Mr. Goecken's stallion Roland, a son of the Electioneer stallion Junio and the running bred mare Oregon Belle. The dam of Young Roland was a full sister to Sweetbriar 2:26½, therefore by Eugene Cascerly, a son of the old twenty mile trotter Gen. Taylor, and out of Peanuts by Geo. M. Patchen 31. Young Roland is full of trotting blood, is a good weight packer and a very hardy horse. He will get a pretty severe test on the trip as his rider weighs about two hundred pounds. The trip will be begun about March 1st.

Owen Brothers' good racehorse Grady, winner of many stakes and races at all distances, died at the farm of his owners in Fresno county last week. He was by Three Cheers out of Gold Cup and one of the fastest and most consistent thoroughbreds that ever raced in California.

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THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT of conversation among breeders of harness horses on this Coast at the present time is the Special Stallion Stake announced by the California State Agricultural Society for the get of stallions that stood for service in 1901, the races to be trotted and paced by the three year olds in 1905. A wager has already been made by a prominent horse breeder that the stake will exceed \$20,000 in value. Without doubt it is one of the best stakes ever devised and that it should have been inaugurated by the State Agricultural Society is a matter of pride for Californians. Every stallion owner that has visited the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN this week has asserted that he will name his stallion in the stake and endeavor to have as many of the stallion's foals of 1902 named as possible. After the stallions are named on February 15th, it is certain that breeders will peruse the list carefully who in 1901 sent their mares to be bred, as they will naturally wish to know whether the colts that appear this spring will be eligible to the stake, which will doubtless be the richest stake ever trotted or paced for this side of the Mississippi river. We presume all our readers are familiar with the conditions of the stake, but if not we refer them to our advertising columns where they are fully set forth. There is no standard bred stallion in California, that was in the stud last year, whose owner can afford to keep out of this stake, as the winner of either division will hardly bring more fame and reputation to its sire than any other event will do that is trotted or paced on this Coast in 1905. The owners of the sires of winners will not only be paid \$250 each out of the stake, but their horses will receive a very greatly increased patronage the following spring, as "bred to the sires of stake winners" is getting to be a rule with harness horse breeders as it is with the breeders of thoroughbreds. Every stallion owner in the States and Territories in which stallions are eligible should name his horse in this stake.

TWENTY-FOUR BROODMARES, one stallion and two geldings from Palo Alto Stock Farm will be sold at auction at the Occidental Horse Exchange, 721 Howard street, next Thursday. This announcement should be sufficient to attract to the sale every man in California who intends devoting any of his time and attention in the next few years to the breeding of light harness horses. Palo Alto is the greatest breeding farm ever founded, and has done more to increase the value of California horses than any other venture. The horses that now comprise this famous stud are to be dispersed during the year, through sales in San Francisco, Sacramento, Cleveland and New York. The mares and stallions that will be offered here in California are among the best on the farm. There are many producers and great individuals among them, and their breeding is choice. This is the time and the opportunity for breeders to get something good and choice and it should not take long to dispose of this first consignment. The mare Bell Bird 2:22 as a two year old, a daughter of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells, is in the catalogue. She should bring thousands of dollars. Elsie by Gen. Benton is another. She is the dam of Palita 2:10, Rio Alto 2:16½, Novelist 2:27, Mary Osborne 2:23½ and Salvini 2:36, all colt trotters

and is out of Elaine 2:20, dam of four in the list. Ella, 2:29, a full sister to Helena 2:11½, is another. Lady Well 2:16½, a daughter of Electioneer that has produced a 2:20 three year old is to be sold. Coralie, a young mare by Boodle 2:12½, out of a full sister to Anteeo 2:16½, Antero 2:19½, and others will go to the highest bidder. Lady Nutwood, daughter of the greatest producing sire in the world, is in the catalogue. She has produced Ned Thorne 2:11½ and three others with records, and was stunted to Mendocino last May. Sahling, a full sister to Sable Wilkes 2:18, and Laura Drew, dam of the first yearling to heat 2:30, will be sold. Azmoor, one of the best representatives of the Electioneer-thoroughbred cross, is the only stallion to be offered at this sale. He is a producer of extreme speed and a high class horse. The sale will begin on Thursday morning next at 11 o'clock at 721 Howard street. Send for a catalogue to William G. Layng, auctioneer, at the above address if you have not already received one, look it over carefully and be there ready to bid. There will be many of the animals sold for less than they are worth.

THE GREAT DISPERSAL SALE of the thoroughbreds and other stock on the Sonoma Stock Farm will be held at the salesyard, 1732 Market street, on Tuesday, February 4th, beginning at 10 A. M. This sale is by order of the court and is held that the estate of the late J. B. Chase (who was one of California's leading breeders of thoroughbreds) may be settled. There are nineteen highly bred broodmares, nine yearlings, eleven two year olds, one three year old and eight four year olds. Among the producing mares are Catalina, dam of Centella and Randwick, Mischief, the dam of Amanda; Rosedale, dam of Manzanillo; Rebecca, dam of Isaline, Daniella, Misfortune, Fortuna and Glorianna; Miss Lou, dam of Glengaber; Mary E., dam of Antoinella and others. Among the mares that have won races are Amanda by Warwick, Mischief by Thad Stevens, Marigold by Milner (winner of the best long distance race ever run in California, holding the record of 7:20½ at four miles, which is the world's race record for mares), Centella by Joe Hooker; Rosedale by Joe Hooker, Phoebe Ann by imp. Friar Tuck, Constance M. by Joe Hooker, Mystery (winner of three Derbys) by Three Cheers, Miss Lou by Volturino, Mary E. (never beaten) by Ironclad, Farewell by imp. Glenelg and Miss Pollard by imp. Idaliun, brother to Sir Modred and Cheviot. There is much of the celebrated Katy Pease and Hennie Farrow blood in the mares and their produce to be sold at this sale, and the colts and fillies are by such horses as imp. Trentola, Eolo, Del Norte, Dare, Primrose and other well bred horses. Mr. Chase, in establishing the Sonoma Stock Farm, laid its foundation in the lines that had produced long distance race winners, and he met with much success. Few breeding farms in the world have turned out a greater proportion of winners to the number bred. As a side issue he also bred roadsters, giving particular attention to size and good looks, and among the twenty horses of trotting blood to be sold at this sale are many very handsome and stylish individuals. The sale is absolute and without reserve and buyers will have the best opportunity to get horses at their own prices that has been offered in San Francisco for years.

MR. FRANK P. KENNEY, Secretary and Manager of that sterling publication the *Kentucky Stock Farm*, has sold his interest in the paper to Mr. Charles L. Monsch, President of the company, and retired temporarily from journalism. Mr. Kenney is such an active business man that he will not be long out of harness, and as he prefers the journalistic end of life's game, and has a natural aptitude for it, will doubtless remain in that line. The *Stock Farm*, under his management, has been greatly improved and has ahead of it a very prosperous year. It is one of the best papers devoted to horse interests that is published.

THE ONLY OBJECTION that can be offered to the proposed change in the rules that will permit three races to be sandwiched instead of two, is that it will allow more than the regular 25 minutes between heats where there is considerable scoring. This should not be weighty enough to prevent the change. If the time in some cases is drawn out to 40 minutes between heats, it will probably result in a closer contest in the following heat, and if the forty minutes is taken up by a couple of good heats in other races, the public will be pleased.

SEVERAL STALLION ADVERTISEMENTS that reached us too late for this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will appear next week. The breeding season will begin on the 1st of February and owners should have their advertisements in by Wednesday next that they may appear in the first edition in February which will be printed next Saturday.

## THE RETURN TO AUCTIONS AND MUTUALS

As the system of betting on harness races, which has been so long desired by owners and breeders of harness horses in California, may be accomplished this year, and if so there should be a most successful circuit. The State Board of Agriculture has taken the first step, and at its meeting in Sacramento on the 8th of February will in all probability decide that no books can be made at the State Fair on harness racing. Secretary Geo. W. Jackson has, during the past week, sent out a request to all the harness horsemen in California that they send to the Board their opinion as to the most desirable system of betting for harness races. This request is made upon a return postal card and the recipient has but to fill out the blanks on the same and drop the card in the mail. There should be no delay in the matter and we hope, for the credit of harness horse owners and those interested in the business in any way, that every card sent out by the Secretary will be returned as requested. The Board is ready to act as the majority of the horsemen desire. If the State Board abolishes the evil of book betting on harness races, the district boards will be encouraged to do the same thing and with fair purses the circuit of harness racing will be ahead of anything seen in California for years.

REPORTS ARE PUBLISHED in all the San Francisco dailies of an Eastern plunger who is breaking the hooks and winning such loads of money at Oakland every day that it requires the services of several assistants to carry it home. \$80,000 is the amount he is said to have won Thursday. The probabilities are that he did not win one-tenth that sum, but the crowd of suckers that will read the story and try to emulate him will lose more in a day than he wins in a week.

MR. B. S. KREHE reached Agricultural Park, San Jose, this week with his two handsome stallions, Alcyo 2:10 by Alcyone, and Pistol, a son of Lancelot. The performances and breeding of these horses, both of which were purchased in the east last fall by Mr. Krehe, were printed in our holiday edition, together with half tone engravings of both. As they are fine individuals and bred in fashionable lines they should be well patronized.

## CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

It is fair to assume, that in the light of experiences during the past two seasons, the days of professionalism at the traps are numbered. Amateurs and professionals are drifting further and further apart, and at the open-to-all shoots nowadays no big attendance can be looked for unless there is considerable added money to draw a crowd. At many shoots last year there was but a small gathering of shooters at the "open" traps. The reason was not far to seek: There was company at those traps that was far too hot for the average amateur to hack up against; as a natural result he was not present, and the manufacturers' agents had it all to themselves. Only a few years ago an average of thirty entries was quite an ordinary tournament: now an average of twenty-five in all the program events is considered good, and very few shoots attain that standard. Undoubtedly much of this is due to the introduction of professionalism, that is, the sending around to tournaments men hired by manufacturers of and dealers in sporting goods to show off and expound the good qualities of the articles manufactured by their employers. At first this was a small thing, but it grew very rapidly until "de gang" got to be recognized as such, and when that time came the amateurs grew wiser and tightened their purse strings. Having once learned the lesson they never forgot that they had no chance to come out even in a contest with a man whose business it was to shoot, and who, by constant and assiduous practice, had reduced trap-shooting to a very fine science.

A few days ago, says a correspondent in *Shooting and Fishing*, I asked an old hunter and trapper where was the best place to shoot a bear, elk, or cougar. "In shooting large game," he replied, "such as elk, bear, cougar, and even deer, I have, whenever it was possible, shot them through the shoulders. That is, in my opinion, the best place. Oh, if you could always put a bullet through the brain or heart, that would be all right, but one can't always choose the target. I use a 40, 44, or 45 calibre. If you smash a big animal through the shoulder and break the bones, you generally disable it so that it can't get away or do you any damage. That has been my experience, and I have hunted and trapped for many years through the mountains of northern California and southern Oregon. I have met all sorts of big game there. I have never failed yet to bring an animal down when I smashed his shoulders; yes, and he generally stayed down. If you have any show at all, you stand a good chance of putting a shot through the shoulders. If you go for the head or heart you may miss, and then the animal will escape or else will make things hot for you. I make it a rule of shooting through the shoulders. You will knock out a bear or cougar almost every time, or an elk. Remember, you want a gun with a big bullet—a 50 calibre is the best."



## The Money is Up.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Articles of agreement for the two match races for \$20,000 a side between Thomas W. Lawson's Boralma and E. E. Smathers' Lord Derby and John J. Scannell's The Abbot were signed to-day by the owners, thus consummating what promises to be two of the greatest trotting races ever decided on the turf.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Lawson and forwarded to Messrs. Smathers and Scannell, and as the conditions were satisfactory to the latter, both gentlemen affixed their signatures without delay.

The conditions named in the articles are the same as those accepted by the owners of the racers when they posted their forfeit of \$5000 each. The Boralma-Lord Derby match will take place first and the Boralma-The Abbot race be decided on a date to be selected not earlier than two weeks subsequent to the Boralma-Lord Derby match. The following is a copy of the articles signed by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Smathers to-day. The agreement between Mr. Lawson and Mr. Scannell is practically the same, except that the Boralma-The Abbot race will not take place until two weeks after Boralma meets Lord Derby. Mr. Smathers would like to have his match decided at Brighton Beach, because he believes there is more interest taken

## Cresceus Reaches Home.

Cresceus 2:02½ and his party arrived home in Toledo last night, says the Toledo Bee of January 10th.

"Is Cresceus in good condition?" was asked of owner and driver George Ketcham.

"Good condition? Well, I should say he was. Why, we were fifty-four hours on the road from Waco, and when we took Cresceus out of the car last night for a time I was afraid he would get away from the boy who was leading him. The rest of the horses in the car were pretty well tired out, but not Cresceus—he's a wonderful horse.

"Cresceus is in as good condition now as he was when he left Toledo in the spring. The man who put new shoes on him this morning said that his legs were in finer condition than ever. I am going to have him weighed to-day to see how much he has gained. Tomorrow he will be taken out to the farm.

"The health of all the members of our party is excellent," said Mr. Ketcham, "and we didn't miss a feed. I never had such a good time in all my life and I never was so glad to get back home, either."

"Cresceus has trotted his last race," continued his owner, "but not perhaps his last fast mile. Possibly, next August, I shall go after 'em again."

When asked as to the close of his trip, he said:

Apropos of this some funny conditions were met with in the west. The track at Waco was so bad that no exhibition was given there at all, there being no fence around part of the track. At Denison, on January 4th, a mile over the half-mile track there was covered in 2:14, in spite of the deep sand which covered it.

At Tucson, Ariz., a dandy was run across, there being as much as eight inches of sand in the stretches, while on the turns the wind swept it clean and the track there was a rock, and had been covered with shavings as a sort of mediator.

At Albuquerque, N. M., on Christmas Day a mile was covered over a half-mile track in 2:16½. It happened that near the track was a spring. The spring became lively and flooded the track, but the mile was made in pretty good time after all.

Something like twenty-two exhibitions were given since Cresceus left Toledo. The Columbus mile still stands first at 2:02½, and that over the half-mile track at Kansas City in 2:09½ is the best since the horse left Toledo.

Mr. Ketcham brought back with him a number of trunks filled with valuable and beautiful trophies given him in honor of Cresceus. This morning a valuable bridle came from Phoenix, Arizona, braided entirely of black and white horse hair, a very valuable and unique specimen indeed.

It was an interesting trio that came down Adams street this morning—Cresceus, the fastest trotter in the world, led by Eddie Mitchell, who has worked with the horse for the past three years, and the little snub faced Bull Terrier mascot, which has followed the successes of the great horse all over the country.

Eddie Mitchell was all smiles, and it kept him busy greeting his friends; the mascot seemed to be glad to be home again, too; Cresceus, wrapped up in a fine blanket, green and yellow trimmed, the gift of John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia Sunday school teacher, alone seemed to take his new environment with coolness.

The Ketcham party arrived last night at 10:30 over the Clover Leaf, coming direct from Waco, Texas, after a trip of about two days. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcham, Miss Rachel Ketcham, Tim Murnane, Cashier Greene, Eddie Mitchell, Peter Driscoll, who had charge of Mike the Tramp, Cresceus' running mate, and Tom Caffrey, a helper.

Cresceus was taken to Mr. Ketcham's stable on Eleventh street this morning and fitted out with six ounce road shoes. While at the forge on St. Clair street he was the attraction which led many to give him a formal call.

Cresceus is certainly a horse with a good disposition, and was brilliant enough to keep discreetly silent.

He nibbled apples given by Eddie Mitchell, and when fitted out with his new shoes, stood for a picture and was taken back to the stable.



THE ABBOT 2:03 1-4.

in the race there than in any other place. The articles governing the contest follow:

This agreement, made and entered into this — day of January, 1902, between Mr. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, owner of Boralma, party of the first part, and Mr. E. E. Smathers of New York, owner of Lord Derby, party of the second part.

1. The parties of the first and second part hereby agree to have the said Boralma and the said Lord Derby meet in a special match race at a time between the 15th of July and the 1st of September, 1902, which is to be hereinafter mutually agreed upon by the parties of the first and second parts.

2. The said race is to be trotted at a track to be hereinafter agreed upon between said owners, said track to be agreed upon to be that track which shall offer the best inducements for said race.

3. The bids for said race will be received up to March 1, 1902.

4. Trotting associations desiring to secure the said race are instructed to send their offers to Harry Beecher, sporting editor of the New York Journal, who will forward the same to the parties of the first and second parts for final action.

5. The parties of the first and second parts further agree that the special match race in which said Boralma and Lord Derby will contest shall be the best three (3) in five (5) heats. The race to be decided under the National Trotting Association rules of 1901.

6. The said match race between the said Boralma and said Lord Derby to be for the sum of \$20,000 a side and all additional moneys.

7. Five thousand of the \$20,000 to be deposited upon the signing of said agreement. The second \$5000 to be deposited on July 1, 1902, and the balance, \$10,000, to be deposited the night before the date selected for said match.

8. It is mutually agreed upon by the parties of the first and second parts that all forfeits and said side stake shall be posted with Harry Beecher, sporting editor of the New York Journal.

THOMAS W. LAWSON,  
E. E. SMATHERS.

Witnesses: For Thomas W. Lawson—Charles C. Clapp; for E. E. Smathers—J. V. Smith.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

"The tracks were very bad in Texas and the fact is I did not care to waste any more time there, and besides I was not able to close the dates rapidly enough."

The horse will now be put in the stud.

The Cresceus car was attached to the Katy flyer, and besides the mascot dog, Boh Cresceus, Cresceus himself and Mike the Tramp, the trotter's pacemaker, there were four other horses brought back from the West to become temporary residents at the Ketcham farm. These were: Silver Bow by Robert McGregor 2:16½, a stallion owned by Mr. George Fox, a Californian, and leased by Mr. Ketcham. Silver Bow is a large horse; sixteen and a half hands high, a dark bay with no white on him.

Loudenia Wilkes 2:14½, a trotter by Ashland Wilkes, dam by Patchen Wilkes, owned by Henry Bing, of Denison, Texas.

Miracle, a full sister to Coney 2:02, pacer; owned by John W. Gardiner, of San Francisco.

Little Maid 2:18, pacer, by Rockwood; first dam by Pocahontas Mamhrino; owned by C. A. Harrison, Los Angeles.

Others that are coming in the very near future are Kitty Fox by Pancoast, from Clements, Cal.; B. K. Walker by Dictator, first dam by King Rene, from Denver, Col.; Lucy Carr 2:14½, trotter, and Adebell, a full sister to Adebell, the champion yearling trotter; owned by Alexander McLaren, Quebec, Canada.


Cresceus went a mile over the Dallas, Texas, track in 2:07½ on New Year's Day, the fastest mile trotted over any track at that time of the year. Mr. Ketcham was asked if he regarded that as the most remarkable mile trotted during the trip. He said that it would be hard to decide what was the most remarkable mile, but he himself thought best of the mile at Pueblo, Col., in 2:10½, which was covered over a very poor half-mile track.

"The western tracks as a rule are very poor, and without plenty of water there's no way of keeping the tracks in good condition."

Geo. Berry, the efficient superintendent of the Spreckels Stock Farm at Napa, is looking with great pride upon a colt that was introduced to him one morning last week by the imported Australian mare Candida by Splendor. Candida was a stake winner in Australia and California and this colt by her is sired by that good horse imp. St. Andrew, sire of many winners and one of the best sons of St. Simon ever brought to America. The youngster is large and very active and a handsome fellow all over.

The Occident Stake for 1904 has 84 entries.

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## Coming Events.

### Bench Shows.

Feb. 4, 5, 6—Rhode Island Kennel Club. Annual bench show Providence, R. I. George D. Miller, Secretary.  
Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14—Westminster Kennel Club. James Mortimer Superintendent, New York City.  
Feb. 25-March 1—Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pennsylvania. F. S. Stedman, Secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Field Trials.

Jan. 20—United States Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. S. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.  
Feb. 3—Alabama Field Trial Club. Fifth annual trials. Madison, Ala. T. H. Spencer, Secretary-treasurer.  
Feb. 8—Continental Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. Theo. Sturgis, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.

## Pacific Coast Derby and All-Age.

[REPORTED BY ALBERT BETZ.]

The nineteenth annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club were held at Santa Maria, Santa Barbara county, beginning on Monday morning, January 13th, and were completed on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 15th inst. But two stakes were run: The Derby with seven starters and the All-Age with fifteen. The small number of Derby starters was a disappointment, there having been thirty-five original nominations and twenty-one having paid second forfeit; but death and disease played havoc with the young dogs, and, as a matter of fact, the older ones did not entirely escape.

The Derby purse was \$350, of which 50% went to first, 30% to second and 20% to third. The All-Age purse footed up \$340 and was divided up in like manner.

Prof. John A. Balmer, of Cle-Elum, Wash., officiated in the saddle; and it was at once apparent that a better choice could hardly have been made. His decisions met with the general approval of those present who understood what field trials were for, and no adverse comment was heard concerning his rulings.

Cuba Jr., the winner of first in the Derby, was by all odds far ahead of any of the other Derby dogs; but he met with defeat when up against the seasoned dogs in the All-Age. Dr. Daniels and Pearl's Jingle, the winners of first and second in the latter event, are Pointers hard to surpass, and Prof. Balmer compares them favorably with some of the best Pointers he has seen in the Eastern trials. Peach Blossom and Northern Huntress, who divided third in the All-Age, were but little behind the winners of first and second. They go with great speed, have a wide range, hunt diligently and have a merry way of going. Blossom's bird work was not the best, but with another season's work she will be a bitch hard to beat. Huntress has had but little work on California quail and should improve wonderfully with more experience.

While the weather conditions on the particular days the events were run were rather favorable than otherwise, the extreme dryness prevailing made it difficult for the dogs to locate birds. Many were found, but they seemed to emit little or no scent. Notwithstanding, the trials were very successful and the attendance was good, many of the local residents taking as much interest therein as the members of the club. Had there been a rain a few days previous to the time the trials were held the grounds and conditions would have been ideal. Residents of Santa Maria did all in their power to make them a success and to provide for the comfort of the visiting sportsmen.

The annual meeting of the club was held on Wednesday evening, January 23th, and the following officers were elected: J. E. Terry, of Sacramento, President; Hon. W. W. Van Arsdale, of San Francisco, First Vice-President; Hon. H. W. Keller, of Santa Monica, Second Vice-President; Albert Betz, of San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer. Executive Committee—Hon. C. N. Post, W. S. Tevis, Clinton E. Worden, John H. Schumacher and T. J. A. Tiedemann. It was decided to run the next trials commencing on the second Monday of January, 1903, the place of holding the trials to be determined later by the Executive Committee. The same stakes are to be run as were scheduled for this year.

The question of selecting and maintaining permanent grounds was discussed at length, and it is hoped that within a few months such selection will be made.

The following named gentlemen were proposed for and elected to membership: F. J. Stone, of Fresno; Geo. H. Anderson, of San Jose; Dr. C. W. Hibbard, of San Francisco, and R. L. Jones, of the Hart Hotel, Santa Maria.

A vote of thanks was extended to Prof. Balmer for his services to the club and for the efficient manner in which he judged the trials.

The following were noted amongst those in attendance: J. E. Terry of Sacramento, Capt. Roland of Napa, Geo. H. Anderson of San Jose, Mr. McCaffrey of San Luis Obispo, Mr. McDaniels of Paso Robles, Hon. H. W. Keller of Santa Monica, F. W. Emery of

Buena Park, John H. Schumacher and A. Marquis of Los Angeles, Dr. Bagby, R. L. Jones, Thos. Cooper, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Trott, Mr. Blosser, Dr. Lucas and others of Santa Maria, Hon. W. W. Van Arsdale, J. M. Kilgarriff, H. T. Payne, Dr. C. W. Hibbard, Chas. Douglas, Fred Butler, Geo. Whitney, W. A. Cutler, Frank Maskey, T. J. A. Tiedemann, Albert Betz of San Francisco, R. M. Dodge, Bakersfield, W. B. and Fred Coutts of Kenwood, J. E. Lucas, San Rafael, C. H. Babcock of McCloud and F. J. Stone, Fresno.

The genial countenance of Judge C. N. Post, one of the organizers of the Club, who never failed to be present at all previous trials, was greatly missed by the members of the Club; official duties prevented his attendance.

### The Derby.

The draw for the Derby was held on Sunday evening, January 12th. But seven entries paid the starting fee, and the order of running was as follows:

Clinton E. Worden's English Setter dog Wade Earl with W. B. Coutt's Pointer bitch Kenwood Rose.

H. L. Betten's English Setter bitch Rod's Lark (in the string of W. W. Van Arsdale) with W. B. Coutt's Pointer dog Ned Funston.

F. J. Stone's English Setter dog Diana's Rodfield with Stockdale Kennels' Cuba Jr.

W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter dog Oakley's Pride drew the bye.

Monday, January 13th. The morning was quite cool, and weather conditions were more favorable than had been expected. After a drive of about six miles the first brace was cast off in a field adjacent to the river bed, the ground being extremely dry.

Wade Earl—Kenwood Rose: Cast off at 9:15, in sage brush. Wade Earl was handled by John E. Lucas. W. B. Coutt's handling Rose. Soon after going down Wade Earl pointed a moment on running birds, which he flushed. Rose followed with a point on a single, being somewhat unsteady; then flushed and chased. Wade made another point on a single during the heat. Rose, however, had the better range and style, the Setter evidently being in poor condition. Ordered up at 9:55. (Wade Earl later died while en route to the kennels of his handler.)

Rod's Lark—Ned Funston. Down at 10:15, the former handled by C. H. Babcock, the latter by Coutts. After amusing themselves for some time chasing rabbits Ned made a nice point and was quickly followed by Lark with a suappy point. Neither dog was well under control and they were an evenly matched pair. They ran until 10:50 but no further bird work was had. Both had good range and speed. This heat was run in the river bed where the going was rather difficult.

Diana's Rodfield—Cuba Jr. Down at 11 A. M., Diana's Rodfield was handled by F. J. Stone, R. M. Dodge having charge of Cuba Jr. The dogs were cast off in the river bottom where the going was rather difficult. Both dogs displayed good speed and range, the Setter for the first fifteen or twenty minutes outranging the Pointer and staying out better, but at the end of that time he slacked up materially and the Pointer had the better of the heat. No birds were found, and the dogs were ordered up at 11:35.

Oakley's Pride (a bye). Handled by Babcock. During the running of the Diana's Rodfield—Cuba Jr., heat, the byo dog, Oakley's Pride, was given a run of thirty-five minutes on ground adjoining the river bank. The judging was done by Mr. John H. Schumacher and Mr. T. J. A. Tiedemann. Some point work was done, one point on a single on the bank of the river being within view of all the spectators. His range was but medium and he slowed up materially before the end of the run.

This ended the first series and a bountiful lunch which had been furnished by the hotel management was partaken of.

### SECOND SERIES.

This series was run on new grounds, northwest of the scene of the morning's work, which were reached after a four mile drive. More birds and better cover were found and the work of the dogs considerably improved. The first brace of the second series was:

Kenwood Rose—Rod's Lark. Down at 1:40. The dogs were in heavy brush, where birds were plentiful, but the work was rather poor. Few points were made. Rod flushed and chased, Rose doing likewise but being steady to wing. Each dog was credited with a point, but many opportunities were lost. Up at 2:20.

Ned Funston—Cuba Jr. Down at 2:32. Cuba soon found birds and pointed in fine style, being steady to shot. Ned backed honestly. Cuba quickly followed with several more points and acknowledged wing to flushed birds. Ned received credit for a point during the heat. Cuba outclassed his opponent and put up a fine heat, making no mistakes. They were ordered up at 2:55.

Diana's Rodfield—Oakley's Pride. Down at 3 P. M. Oakley was the first to come to point; no birds were found. They had been seen to leave the ground over which he was working. Rodfield made a beautiful back while Oakley was on point. Rodfield was the better in style and range, though neither did much work and both missed chances. They were ordered up at 3:50.

This was the last brace down for the day, and, as it afterwards appeared, the last brace in the Derby. At the conclusion of this heat the judge inquired of the handlers if any of them objected to being put down again, and objection being heard he announced that no more heats would be run on that day. In this series the dogs were in charge of the same handlers who had them in the first series.

After dinner the winners were announced as follows: Cuba Jr. first, Rod's Lark second, Ned Funston third.

### SUMMARY.

SANTA MARIA (Cal.), January 13, 1902. Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's nineteenth annual trials. The Derby—For Pointers and Setters whelped on or after January 1, 1900. Entrance \$10, \$10 additional to start. Thirty-five nominations, seven starters (four English Setters, three Pointers). Purse, \$350. \$175 to first, \$105 to second, \$70 to third.

### I.

Clinton E. Worden's black, white and tan dog Wade Earl (Dave Earl-Accelerando), bred by R. V. Fox, Harrisburg, Ky.; whelped February, 1900—with W. B. Coutts' (Kenwood, Cal.) black and white Pointer bitch Kenwood Rose (Kenwood-Plain Sister), whelped September 1, 1900. Bred by owner.

H. L. Betten's white, black and tan English Setter bitch Rod's Lark (Rodfield-Count's Diana), whelped September 7, 1900. Bred by owner—with W. B. Coutts' white and liver Pointer dog Ned Funston (Kris Kringle-Plain Sister), whelped September 1, 1900. Bred by owner.

F. J. Stone's orange and white English Setter dog Diana's Rodfield (Rodfield-Count's Diana), whelped September 7, 1900. Bred by H. L. Betten—with Stockdale Kennels' (Bakersfield) liver and white Pointer dog Cuba Jr. (Cuba of Kenwood-Florida), whelped March 13, 1900. Bred by owner.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan dog Oakley's Pride (Oakley Hill-Gypsy Queen), whelped June, 1900. Bred by C. W. Tway, Irwin, O. A bye.

### II.

Kenwood Rose with Rod's Lark. Diana's Rodfield with Oakley's Ned Funston with Cuba Jr. Pride.

### RESULT.

First, Cuba Jr.; second, Rod's Lark; third, Ned Funston.

### All-Age Stake.

The drawing for the All-Age Stake was held on Monday evening, January 13th, after the Derby winners had been announced, and fifteen dogs paid the starting fee. The order of the drawing resulted as follows:

Stockdale Kennels' English Setter bitch Peach Mark II. with W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter dog Count's Mark.

Stockdale Kennels' Pointer dog Cuba Jr. with T. J. A. Tiedemann's English Setter bitch Northern Huntress.

W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter bitch Shadow with Stockdale Kennels' Pointer dog Bow's Son.

Stockdale Kennels' Pointer bitch Jacuba with W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter bitch Peach Blossom.

J. E. Terry's English Setter bitch Lady with Stockdale Kennels' Pointer dog Cuba's Zep.

Stockdale Kennels' Pointer bitch Nellie Wilson with J. E. Lucas' Pointer dog Alec C.

W. W. Van Arsdale's Pointer dog Dr. Daniels with Clinton E. Worden's Pointer bitch Pearl's Jingle.

J. E. Lucas' Pointer bitch Fan G drawing the byo.

Tuesday, January 14th. Conditions were even more favorable than on the preceding day, the sun being obscured by clouds, and a cool breeze blowing. Better bird work was the order of the day, though the dryness of the ground somewhat interfered with the dogs showing at their best. An early start was made and the first brace was cast off at a point near where the last heat of the Derby had been run.

Peach Mark II.—Count's Mark. This was the first brace down, being cast off at 9:10. The former was handled by Dodge and the latter by Babcock. Count found first after being down but a few minutes and pointed a bevy in a very creditable manner, being perfectly staunch when the birds were flushed. The dogs soon got into tangled brush and were brought again to open ground, but though birds were seen no more bird work was done. Count had the better style, his range however being rather limited. Peach Mark II. appeared to be ailing and did not make much of a showing. Up at 9:55.

Cuba Jr.—Northern Huntress. Down at 10:04, the former handled by Dodge, the latter by Coutts. Cuba was the first to find, pointing a bevy in comparatively open ground in full view of the spectators. This piece of work was much admired, as the dog caught the scent while in the act of leaping over low brush and staunchly held his point. Northern Huntress showed better range than the Pointer, also staying out better, and after being out of sight of the judge for some little time was found on point. The birds flushed and she was steady to wing. In this heat both dogs missed opportunities to point, birds being plentiful and cover good. Cuba had the better of the beat on bird work. Up at 10:52.

Shadow—Bow's Son. Down at 10:55. The former was in charge of Babcock, the latter in charge of Dodge. Soon after being cast off Bow's Son came to point and was nicely backed by Shadow. However, no birds were raised. He followed this by pointing and flushing a single. Shadow, while a speedy and easy moving bitch, seemed unable to locate, though many opportunities were given her. Up at 11:35. Little work on birds in the heat.

Jacuba—Peach Blossom. Jacuba handled by Dodge, Blossom by Babcock. Down at 12:32 in rather heavy cover. Blossom, a very speedy and stylish bitch, was soon out of sight in the high brush. She was found by the judge in the vicinity where birds had been seen to flush, and upon sighting the judge stiffened into point. Sent on scattered birds Blossom made a point on a single and was staunch. Both dogs had flushes. Blossom in range, style, speed and stamina outclassed anything seen up to that time and had much the better of the heat. Up at 1:05.

Lady—Cuba's Zep. Lady was handled by Coutts, while Dodge looked after Zep. Cast off at 1:30 in pasture land, covered in places by high brush. Zep at first showed great speed and range. He hunted with a low nose, but worked diligently, having two or three points on singles to his credit at the end of the heat. Lady nicely backed one of Zep's points and both dogs were steady to shot. Lady did not display anything like her form of last year. Up at 2:07.

At the conclusion of this heat a move was made to the river bed grounds, four miles nearer town, and the first brace there put down was:

Nellie Wilson—Alec C. Down at 3 P. M. Nellie Wilson handled by Dodge; Alec C. by Lucas. Nellie Wilson was suffering from a stiff shoulder, but held gamely to her work. The dogs were first cast off on open ground, but soon worked over to the river bank where the birds were hiding among the willows. In this heat Nellie made a number of nice points, being steady to wing and shot, and several times was backed by Alec. She retrieved a bird which her handler



killed. Alec also had several points to his credit, birds lying close, but did not take advantage of all opportunities offered. Alec had the better range. Up at 3:40.

Dr. Daniels—Pearl's Jingle. Off at 3:45. The Doctor was handled by Babcock, Jingle by Lucas. They were put down in open ground and at once started with great speed and range. Both are stylish workers. This was the fastest and widest ranging brace yet down. After a gruelling race of forty-five minutes without finding birds, both dogs showing remarkable speed and range as well as stamina, often being from one-quarter to one-half mile from their handlers, Dr. Daniels found and pointed a bevy. He was so exhausted that he dropped flat on his point, rising to his feet when his handler approached. Jingle came up and backed bonestly. Both were staunch when the birds were flushed. Ordered up at 4:20.

At the conclusion of the heat the judge stated that in his experience he could only remember one or two races where a brace of dogs had made a finer showing. The bye dog, Fan Go, handled by Lucas, had been put down immediately after lunch under supervision of Mr. John H. Schumacher and had two points on singles to her credit. She had good speed and ranged well.

This concluded the day's sport; and in the evening the judge announced that eight dogs would be carried into the second series.

#### SECOND SERIES.

Wednesday, January 15th. An early start was made for new grounds among the foothills about eleven miles east of town, where it was reported that birds were plentiful and cover good. This report was verified when the grounds were reached. They were rolling and billy, altogether dissimilar to those which had previously been used. Cover was good and birds were there in abundance. It was, however, impossible for teams to follow the dogs and the spectators either rode or followed on foot, sometimes being able to see an entire heat from some elevated position. Weather favorable.

Dr. Daniels—Cuba Jr. Down at 9:40. Dr. Daniels was the first to point on a single. A bevy was flushed and it seemed that one or other of the dogs should have located it. But little bird work was done although many birds were seen. Dr. Daniels had better range and stayed out better than Cuba, who did not show as well as he did in his Derby heats. They were ordered up at 10:45.

Count's Mark—Northern Huntress. Down at 10:55. Huntress first found and hunted a bevy, Count immediately after pointing a single. He also made two flushes but stopped to wing on each occasion. Huntress had the better speed and range and worked better on birds. This brace was down nearly an hour.

Peach Blossom—Pearl's Jingle. This was the first brace after lunch, being put down at 12:35. Both ranged wide and well and covered a great deal of ground. During the heat both dogs had a point on singles. Peach later slowed up and Jingle outranged and outlasted her, while Blossom was the more stylish. Little bird work was done, yet many birds were raised by those following. This brace was also down nearly an hour.

Fan Go—Lady. Down at 1:38. Neither dog showed much speed or range in this heat. After being down for some time Lady made a couple of nice points on singles in good cover and was staunch. This was about the only bird work done in the heat. Both dogs missed opportunities.

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Northern Huntress—Peach Blossom. This was the only brace down in the third series, and it was evident to those who had closely followed the trials that the two bitches were running for third place. Blossom is better in style and range but was not the equal of Huntress in bird work, the latter having three points to her credit in the heat. This, in the opinion of the judge, fully offset Blossom's superiority in style and range. The dogs were in charge of the same handlers throughout the series of the stake.

At the conclusion of the heat the judge announced his decision as follows: First, Dr. Daniels; second, Pearl's Jingle; third, Peach Blossom and Northern Huntress.

The decision of Judge Balmer met with general approval, and no criticism whatever was heard relative thereto.

#### SUMMARY.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., Jan. 13th, 14th, 1902. Pacific Field Trial Club's nineteenth annual trials. All-Age Stake, open to all. Nineteen nominations, fifteen starters (nine Pointers, six Setters). Entrance at \$10, \$10 additional to start. Purse, \$340. \$170 to first, \$102 to second, \$68 to third.

#### I.

Stockdale Kennels' lemon and white English Setter bitch Peach Mark II (Ch. Count Gladstone IV—Peach Mark), whelped March 2, 1899. Bred by W. W. Van Arsdale—with—W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter dog Count's Mark (Ch. Count Gladstone IV—Peach Mark), whelped March 2, 1899. Bred by owner.

Stockdale Kennels' liver and white Pointer dog Cuba, Jr. (Cuba of Kenwood-Florida), whelped March 13, 1900. Bred by owner—with—T. J. A. Tidemann's English Setter bitch Northern Huntress (Ch. Joe Cummings-Mecca II.), whelped August 23, 1899. Bred by W. W. Titus, West Point, Miss.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter bitch Shadow (Ch. Count Gladstone IV—Peach Mark), whelped March 2, 1899. Bred by owner—with—Stockdale Kennels' liver and white Pointer dog Bow's Son (Sam's Bow-Countess V.), whelped May 7, 1899. Bred by E. B. Hornig, Marysville.

Stockdale Kennels' liver and white Pointer bitch Jacoba (Cuba of Kenwood-Jacquina), whelped July 18, 1899. Bred by owner—with—W. W. Van Arsdale's white and tan English Setter bitch Peach Blossom (Ch. Count Gladstone IV—Peach Mark), whelped March 2, 1899. Bred by owner.

Jos E. Terry's lemon and white English Setter bitch Lady (Ch. Count Gladstone IV—Peach Mark), whelped March 2, 1899. Bred by W. W. Van Arsdale—with—Stockdale Kennels' black and tan Pointer dog Cuba's Zep (Cuba of Kenwood-Jacquina), whelped January 1, 1899. Bred by owner.

Stockdale Kennels' liver and white Pointer bitch Nellie Wilson (Plain Sam-Dolly Dee II.), whelped January 20, 1896. Bred by Dr. Daniels—with—Mt. View Kennels' liver and white Pointer dog Alec C. (Glenbeigh-Saddlebags), whelped January 5, 1896. Bred by A. F. Glavin.

W. W. Van Arsdale's lemon and white Pointer dog Dr. Daniels (Plain Sam-Dolly Dee II.), whelped May 1, 1898—with—Clinton

E. Worden's Pointer dog Pearl's Jingle (Young Jingo-Pearl's Dot II.), whelped August 6, 1899. Bred by Geo. Gray.

Mt. View Kennels' white and tan Pointer bitch Fan Go (Young Jingo-Ahdallah Fan), whelped July 10, 1899. Bred by J. B. Turner, Chicago. A bye.

#### II.

Dr. Daniels with Cuba Jr. | Peach Blossom with Pearl's  
Count's Mark with Northern | Jingle.  
Huntress. | Fan Go with Lady.

#### III.

Northern Huntress with Peach Blossom.

#### RESULT.

First, Dr. Daniels; second, Pearl's Jingle; third, Peach Blossom and Northern Huntress.

#### Field Trial Notes.

The winning dogs in the All-Age at Santa Maria last week are mentioned as follows by one of the gentlemen present:

Dr. Daniels, winner of first, is a handsome, wide-ranging dog, which hunts his ground with ease and judgment and is high class in every particular. His work has shown he is the equal of any of the Eastern Pointers, and it is likely he will be sent on the circuit next year.

Pearl's Jingle is also stylish and wide-ranging and runs with a high head, although not as fast as Dr. Daniels. The two Setters, Peach Blossom and Northern Huntress, are very much alike in color and size. They can hardly be distinguished one from the other while in action. Blossom, however, has a bit the best of Huntress in style and seems a trifle more earnest in her work, otherwise there seems little to choose between them.

When Dr. Daniels and Pearl's Jingle were put down it seemed as if the best had been kept for the last, for this brace of Pointers put up one of the finest races ever seen in a field trial. They ran at a side-splitting pace for forty-five minutes, ranging from one-quarter to one-half mile and finished with Dr. Daniels on a fine bevy point, Jingle backing beautifully. The judge complimented the handlers on the fine showing made by the dogs.

Dustproof Harry, the irrepressible, had to be reminded several times during the heats that he was not running the meeting; in fact, the judge once, in a gentlemanly and courteous manner, suggested that the club committee appoint one man to give orders and direct affairs and he would know what to do. He added, in deserved sarcasm, that until that arrangement was made he preferred to and would do the judging himself. A jackass does love to eat thistles. This diet is palatable and fattening to the jack himself, and is also a source of intense amusement to the observant genus homo.

Appropos of the insatiable habit of the "Special Agent" to "butt in," we cannot refrain from recounting the story of the eminent kennel authority when he was honored by an unsuspecting and indulgent club of Eastern sportsmen, who, to their lasting chagrin, courteously allowed the Coast visitor to preside in the saddle. The story told by the judge (?) upon his return is entirely different from that recounted by a Los Angeles sportsman, "who was present at the Eastern Field Trials three or four years ago and had, on his return here, an amusing story to relate concerning the self-constituted Pacific Coast authority on field trials. The Coast wise man and field trial authority had attended the club trials a year or two previously and being an unknown quantity, save for the persistent heralding of his great abilities, coming from his own spout and pen—he was given the opportunity of acting as one of the judges. 'Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.' When the local Dogberry arrived here again his stories were bombastic and grandiloquent and a few of those who did not know him were inclined to think he was 'some punkins on bird dogs.' The gentleman who pricked the bubble on his return from Newton had heard nothing but self-praising eulogistic stories and when he met the Eastern sportsmen and spoke of our windy friend's judging according to his information, he was heard with astonishment which was followed by hearty laughter. One and all the Eastern sportsmen were unanimous in saying that the judging by our Coast oracle was the most ludicrous exhibition of field trial judging and absolute ignorance of the sport that it had been their misfortune ever to witness. After what they had been led to expect and understanding the standard required of a judge of field trials, their indignation and astonishment at the conceit and presumption of the Pacific star of dogdom was supreme. Even at this day it is only necessary to remotely refer to the great man's work in the saddle to provoke the sarcastic risibilities of those familiar with the history of the trials that year. In mentioning this incident we will be at the pains of explaining that we do not refer to H. H. Briggs, who has judged several Eastern trials with distinction and ability."

Distemper has taken hold of a number of the dogs that were at Santa Maria. It is believed the disease emanated from a stable where several dogs were placed for a night or two when the handlers arrived at Santa Maria. An ailment, distemper, it is claimed, was somewhat prevalent among the Santa Maria borses. The theory has been advanced that the dogs caught the distemper from the horses. It is a well known fact that colts and horses are subject to distemper and other similar sicknesses, whether it is transferable or not, by contagion, from the equine to the canine, is a matter we will not here attempt to go into, it is certain, however, that several good dogs died of distemper, caught at Santa Maria, and some other dogs are now down with it.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.

Verona Cash, a handsome stylish little bitch, owned by Armand De Courteux, is down with dropsy and will probably soon succumb to the sickness.

The first two days' trials were held on the Oso Flaco, and the third day on Section 16, southeast of town, which was found to be the better location of the two.

#### Fox Terrier Fanciers Meet.

The Pacific Fox Terrier Club held a regular meeting upon last Monday evening at No. 41 Sutter street, N. H. Hickman in the chair and Messrs. Harley, Moore, Ford and Martin present. J. G. Morgan and J. L. Cunningham of San Francisco and W. B. Fechheimer of Portland, Oregon, were elected members.

The special prizes won by members' dogs at the recent Oakland show were distributed as follows: \$5 to C. K. Harley's Vibo; \$5 to W. W. Moore's Vina Belle; \$5 to J. W. Murphy's Woodlawn Two-Spot.

The entries for the second division Produce Stakes closed with the following:

1. C. K. Harley's Queen Dance (Norfolk Victorious-Norfolk Valse) whelped July 15, 1901, to Vibo (Visto-Eggsford Dora) five dogs and one bitch.
2. C. K. Harley's Carmencita (Cambridge Punch-Maybelle) whelped July 25, 1901, to Champion Aldon Swagger (D'Orsay-Dusky Pearl) five dogs.
3. W. F. Foster's Lillian Sage (Warren Sage-Lillian Stroller) whelped July 12, 1901, to Norfolk Trueman (Champion Norfolk Veracity-Norfolk Jewel) three dogs.
4. Robert Armstrong's Golden Spatter (Warren Sage-Blemton Spinaway) whelped July 5, 1901, to Champion Aldon Swagger, one dog and four bitches.
5. G. J. M. E. D'Aquin's Aldon Kitty (Von Voit-Dusky Pearl) whelped July 17, 1901, to Aldon Artist (Wawaset Actor-Aldon Radiance), two dogs and two bitches.
6. J. P. Brown's Richmond Favour (St. Leger-Richmond Luck) whelped July 6, 1901, to Raby Duval (Claude Duval—) two dogs and four bitches.
7. E. Courtney Ford's Eclipse Blanche (Bend d'Or-Hedford Birch) whelped to Norfolk Trueman
8. N. H. Hickman's Irene (St. Vigilant-Elmwood Grace) whelped July 29, 1901, to Warren Septic (Claudian-Warren Spray) three dogs and three bitches.
9. N. H. Hickman's lone (Scorchier-Lillian Sage) whelped October, 1901, to Norfolk Trueman three bitches.

#### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

A fine litter of Fox Terrier puppies is reported from Wandee Kennels. They were whelped on December 29th last and muster two dogs and three bitches nicely marked. The dam is Wandee Delight, she by Norfolk Victorious out of Norfolk Tatters. The sire of the youngsters is Vibo.

Dogs in India are subject to dangers from which their English brethren are exempt. Colonel Anderson of Worlee lost his favorite fox terrier, Lucy, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The bitch "spotted" a fine big cobra making for the roots of a tree in the Colonel's compound, and promptly dashed off to kill the reptile. Unfortunately Lucy seized the snake just as it had got its head into the hole, but rather low down the reptile's back, and in drawing it out of the hole to give it a shake and break its back, the snake just managed to get its head round and inflict a bite on the plucky little dog's cheek. Poor Lucy rolled over on her side and died within a minute of being bitten, and the snake got away into the roots of the tree. It is gratifying to learn that the Colonel had the tree cut down there and then, and after some hours of steady digging the snake was unearthed and promptly dispatched.

Another quite recent Indian dog story is the account of a curious accident that befell a fine English Greyhound. This dog, with another, had been exercised by the kennel boy, one being on the chain, the other loose. The latter spied a young kid in a field, and being newly imported and therefore not used to the Indian "Bakhri," started off to course it. Catching it up in a few strides the hound cleverly picked it up and treated it as a hare in the most approved style, threw it up, dislocating its spine and killing it on the spot; but in so doing the hound also broke its own spine, and whilst the kid rolled over on one side the hound did ditto on the other, and both lay dead in the field. The death of the hound appears to have been caused in this instance through the weight of its quarry being too much for the hound, and thus causing the dislocation and rupture of the spinal cord.

#### County Game Laws in Force.

The present State Game and Fish Laws are in force and unchanged in the following counties:

Alameda,	Monterey,	Solano,
Colusa,	Santa Cruz,	San Joaquin,
Contra Costa,	San Benito,	Sonoma,
Merced,		

The following counties have adopted ordinances in regard to fish and game, and which are now in force as follows:

Fresno—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Marin—Male deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. Quail, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Shooting on county roads or in cemeteries prohibited. The use of "pump" gun, repeating shotgun or any kind of magazine shotgun for hunting in the county is prohibited.

Monterey—Sea gulls and blue cranes, killing of prohibited. Use of guns of larger caliber than 40-gauge prohibited.

Santa Clara—Quail, Oct. 8 to Feb. 1.

San Mateo—Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. Shooting from boats at high tide prohibited.



## Hunting Notes.

On Tuesday next most sportsmen will have put away their field guns until the fall open season is in again. Those who still desire a few days' further shooting will have an opportunity on English snipe and geese, there being no close season on these birds.

The dry season has given the duck hunter many chances for a good shoot. The birds left the dry interior for the baited ponds and feeding grounds in the marsh and tidelands contiguous to the bay shores, and also the tule sections of the Sacramento and San Joaquin basins.

One of the best shoots noted for some time was the lucky experience of James Maynard and a guest at the Canvashack Gun Club's ponds on last Sunday. The rain of the previous evening deterred the other members from making a visit to their preserve. Results the next morning proved that they had made a wrong guess concerning the movements of the birds. Ducks were plentiful enough to have allowed two guns in each of four ponds with an assurance of the limit bag to each shooter by 10 o'clock in the morning.

The party left the club house before daylight on Sunday morning; walking down the railroad track they soon reached the shooting ground. Maynard selected Pond No. 1 for his shoot and leaving his guest in charge of Keeper Dan Sweeney was soon lost to sight in the darkness as he struck off to the right over the sedgy morass, following a familiar trail to where his boat was located. The other shooters soon arrived at their rendezvous and taking a tule-splitter the two push-poled through a short channel and across the shallow pond, where the guest was soon installed in a comfortable box blind and Keeper Sweeney then placed out a big bunch of decoys, afterwards getting into another box blind close to his companion.

Ducks were in evidence from the start, when the two hunters left the track and walked ten yards to the boats, their advent caused hundreds of ducks to fly away from the pond, in fact until it was light enough, legally, to shoot, the presence of many birds was constantly indicated by the whistling of their pinions as they flew about in many directions. The soft tenor piping of the teal was answered by the guttural quack of the spoonbill and later on the sprigtail added its querulous notes to the concert. Mudhens, impudent and plentiful, were on hand at all times.

While the decoys were being placed out the teal commenced to pitch into the water, alighting in several instances within a few feet of the boat and its occupant. During the morning teal would alight frequently among the decoys and not more than twenty feet from the concealed shooter, who had the opportunity of studying their movements and watching them for some little time. A number of doubles were made by the shooter who suddenly arising in the blind, the teal would take to wing, generally giving a straight away shot and another easy one when the bird selected for the second barrel would commence to climb after the report of the first barrel.

Later on in the morning the sprigtails came in and worked to the decoys in better style than they could be trained for it, were such a thing possible. Flying high at first and with craning neck and head carried first to one side then to the other, the bird would sweep around in two or three wide but diminishing circles and then come in over the pond just about thirty yards high—when a careful sighting and proper lead would enable the shooter to drop the bird right in the pond. In this pond the limit was shot before 9 o'clock. Maynard also shot his limit in No. 1 pond by 8:30.

## San Francisco Kennel Club.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Kennel Club held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. B. Spreckels, President; John E. de Ruyter, First Vice-President; E. Courtney Ford, Second Vice-President; N. H. Hickman, Secretary-Treasurer; Chas. K. Harley, Director. The Board of Directors will constitute the Bench Show Committee which committee will appoint the superintendent for the next bench show. The Superintendent, it is proposed, will have full and complete charge of the business and every detail pertaining to the arrangement and conduction of the show, with the exception only of selecting the judge or judges.

The Bench Show Committee were to meet yesterday for the transaction of some preliminary business, selecting dates for the spring show and the appointment of a superintendent.

The selection of the judge or judges and also of the superintendent of the next show is speculative up to this date, however we do not believe that we are straining a point in mentioning the names of Mr. J. J. Lynn as in line for Fox Terrier judging and L. A. Klein as judge of some other breeds. It would not be a great surprise should Mr. Klein be requested to act in the capacity of superintendent.

An effort will be made to have the show this year at an earlier date than heretofore. It is claimed that, as a rule, just about the time in May when our local show is held many people have either left town or are getting

ready to go. If the show dates were made for two or three weeks earlier, in April, this would induce not only a larger entry of dogs but an increased gate attendance.

The arguments advanced by Mr. Hickman in this respect we believe to be good ones.

The club might also take the initiative in not following another stereotyped custom, and that is, instead of having a four-day show, to cut it down one or even two days. The most indifferent analysis of this proposition is almost convincing that there is no necessity out here for a four-day affair. The saving in expenses of hall, light, help, etc., is alone a feature that should make the innovation acceptable. Since the club has been organized there has not been a single paying bench show. There is no reason why the club members should always be called upon to contribute their quota, or a part of it to the guaranteed fund. Bench shows, under far less auspicious patronage and advantages than the present club has enjoyed, have been paying ventures in the past and under proper management could be again.

A number of prominent members of the club propose to send their dogs to the northern shows this year, showing under P. K. L. rules. This is in a friendly sportsmanlike spirit and will be done for the mutual interest of Coast fanciers.

A communication from Manager R. M. Dodge, of Stockdale Kennels, says: "Everything goes on nicely here at the kennels, and I expect a fine litter of puppies about the 23d inst. They are by Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella. She is by Young Jingo-Florida; she is half sister to Cuba Jr. I expect to breed four more bitches in a few days, and if the demand for Pointer puppies keeps up I will have no trouble in disposing of them. The Pointers are on top this year, and if they keep on improving as they have in the last few years the Setter will have to look out for his laurels."

## Striped Bass Notes.

The sport of striped bass fishing will receive a new impetus when the salt water enthusiasts become aware of the big catches of the gamey fish caught on Friday by W. R. McFarland and on Friday and Saturday, last week, by Al M. Cumming. McFarland fished San Antonio slough from 10:30 in the morning until about 3 P. M. and landed a catch of twelve fine fish. The largest bass scaled 11½ pounds. The total weight of the catch was 80½ pounds. When he left the slough to catch a train for the city the fish were still eagerly taking the trolling spoon. During the time these fish were caught, it was comparatively low water—the last of the ebb and the first of the flood tide. They were all taken on a Wilson spoon.

Mr. Cumming and Frank Ireland were fishing in the same water on Friday and at the time McFarland left had not landed many fish. During that afternoon and a part of the day following, the total catch was twenty fish, which turned the scales at 116 pounds. Cumming claims that the best time to hook the bass is the time three hours before and three hours after low water.

A number of anglers will try San Antonio creek again to-morrow for bass.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club held the annual meeting and banquet on Tuesday evening. A number of prizes won during the past season were given to the various successful fishermen.

## Steelhead Fishing Notes.

The anglers on Russian river have had a merry time of it up to the middle of the present week. The record for two day's fishing, Saturday and Sunday, we believe, was 92 fine fish. The female fish were full of roe but were hardly ripe for spawning. It has been a noticeable fact that of the comparatively few fish which fought the anglers on the river, the females were the ones who cut out the pace for the fishermen. For some reason, unknown to the angler, the buck steelheads this season show no more spirit than just so many lumps of liver.

Since the seizure of the six nets by Deputies Cross and Welch the fish have had an opportunity to go up the river and loaf about the pools, waiting for the rising of the river after the rains.

Another net was taken near the mouth of the river by Cross on Sunday night last. The nets already taken were worth several hundred dollars.

Last Sunday, in one pool the fish were striking in nice manner. The first boats were soon joined by the whole river flotilla, some twenty boats in all. The exhilarating spectacle of nearly every rod being at work at the same time, was a scene to warm the cockles of an angler's heart.

Among the lucky fishermen who landed fish were. Al Wilson and Alex T. Vogelsang, twelve fish; John Butler and Frank Marcus, twelve; Hart Williams, six; Mr. and Mrs. Davis, seventeen; M. J. Geary and

Donald McRae, nineteen; J. B. Gilbert, four; J. O'Neil, five, L. Rondeau, eight. J. Gibson, ten on Saturday; J. A. Pariser and James Watt, eight; O. W. Jackson and Ed Painter five.

The rains this week will materially break up the best fishing season on Russian river for the past four years.

Several good sized steelhead have been taken out of the "White house" pool at Point Reyes recently. Reports from many Coast streams showed that the run of big steelheads was a large one, distributed over most of the available streams.

The many friends of Secretary Horace Smith of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club will be pleased to hear that the genial and esteemed sportsman was well enough this week to take a trip down town in a cab.

## Fishing at Bonnington Falls.

[J. MAYNE BALTIMORE.]

British Columbia affords a wide and fascinating field to the hunter and angler. To the nimrod, there is excellent hunting in many regions. British Columbia is noted topographically for its many lofty and rugged upheavals and the great expanse of its forests.

In the mountains and woods are found noble as well as smaller game. Here are met the grizzly, bald-face and silver tip bear, the stately and graceful caribou, other deer, the wolf, lynx, wildcat, wolverine and a variety of feathered game.

But to the ardent angler, there is "ample scope" in which he may fairly revel. There are all kinds of fishing except ocean angling. Of course, along the coast there is plenty of marine fishing; but we are speaking with special reference to inland water sport.

Away from the Pacific Coast, British Columbia abounds in rivers, smaller streams and lakes. None of them are destitute of fish. On the contrary, the waters teem with speckled beauties. However, it must be said that of later years the fish in some sections are very noticeably diminishing. Persistent fishing has drained the finny resources of some of the streams and lakes; and now vigorous efforts are being made by the authorities to put a check on the piscatorial "record smashers."

Probably one of the most favorite points in the Kootna for casting the lure is to be found at what is known as Slocan Crossing on Kootna river. This is just below the famous Bonnington Falls on that stream. The Kootna is one of the most beautiful and picturesque streams to be found in all British Columbia. It is a large stream taking its rise in the Kootna lakes, and after many devious windings pours its clear, cold floods into the lordly Columbia near the international boundary.

Excellent fishing is found in the Kootna lakes and Arrowhead lake but the best point is found at Slocan Crossing.

A branch of the Canadian Pacific Railroad extends from the great mining town of Rossland up to Nelson. This branch passes through the little smelter town of Trail, which is some eight miles east of Rossland. Slocan Crossing is about forty miles from Rossland and thirty from Nelson. The best point at which to fish is just below the last of the famous falls. There are many large ragged rocks on both sides of the Kootna river where safe footing may be found. The water is not very deep nor rough. At the proper season of the year great and exciting sport may be had below the falls. The fish rarely require any coaxing, they will jump at a hook almost as fast as it is dropped into the water. Both bait and flies are used. Trout from eight to sixteen inches long are caught almost by the ton. All, however, are not the "Simon-pure" trout, a good percentage are salmon trout. They are a beautiful fish, and many esteem them as highly as either genuine lake or mountain trout.

The fame of the fish caught at Slocan Crossing has spread far and wide, and there is an active demand for them. The fish supplies for Rossland, Nelson, Trail, Northport and other points come from the Kootna, and actual tons are caught and shipped to these points during the season.

A number of persons engage in supplying fish to the various markets during the spring and summer and do a lucrative business. Still, the Crossing is a favorite resort for the real sportsman—he who fishes for the pleasure and excitement without any thought of sordid gain or profit.

The place is easily, rapidly and comfortably reached by rail. The region is a wild and picturesque one, and the view afforded by Bonnington Falls a sublime, magnificent one. Many during the heated term camp out near the stream and spend days in fishing and rambling through the woods and mountains which are near at hand. It has become of later years a favorite outing rendezvous. Large and small game are met in those regions.

What has happened to the noble buffalo and other game animals may yet be repeated of the fish at these falls. Persistent and remorseless fishing will surely ere long exhaust the supply. It is noted that fish are growing scarcer each season. At no distant day even Slocan Crossing will be literally "fished out."

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



# THE FARM.

The Dairy Business in Kings County.

[Hanford Sentinel.]

We have received a careful estimate as to the amount of butter that was made in this county, or from milk produced in this county for 1901, and that estimate places the amount at 620,000 pounds, which at the average price realized amounts \$142,-600. The cheese factory has probably paid to the dairymen for milk fully \$25,000 more, making an estimated distribution of money from the dairy for the season of \$167,600.

From thirty acres of ground in Lindley district, near Pajaro, John E. Trafton gathered 6543 sacks of potatoes—218 sacks to the acre. It is a wonderful showing, and it came in a year when such crops count—when spuds are of high value. The value of that crop is estimated at about \$260 per acre. The Pajaro valley is not given to blowing, but as some of her neighbors have been claiming records for field crops during 1901 this section has been offering a few "exhibits" in the way of enormous crops per acre of apples, berries, beets, onions, potatoes, etc., just to show that Pajaro valley is yet a leader when it comes to crop records—and it expects to retain that distinction.—*Pajaronian*.

## FOR SALE.

HANDSOME 3-YEAR-OLD BAY STALLION, COMBINATION by Diawood 2:11, dam by Wilkesdate 2:29, second dam by Calabar 8:59. This colt is nicely broken, has never been worked for speed but shows a wonderful way of going; can trot better than a 2:40 clip. Price \$225 if sold within 30 days. For further particulars address T. W. BARSTOW, San Jose, Cal.

## WANTED—TEAM OF MARES.

CREAM COLOR OR GOLDEN SORREL PREFERRED. Must be stylish, well broken and speedy, perfectly sound and gentle, free from all vices. Give price and full particulars. Address A. A., care of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, 36 Geary Street, San Francisco.

## WANTED—A SINGLE FOOTER.

MARE PREFERRED. PERFECTLY SOUND and gentle, free from all vices. Must be good size, very fast and easy; well broken to single foot. State price and full particulars. Address B. L., care of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, 36 Geary Street, San Francisco.

2:01<sup>3</sup> HOW CAN YOU BEAT IT FOR THE MONEY? 2:02<sup>4</sup>  
**STAM B. 23444**

RECORD 2:11<sup>4</sup>. By STAMBOUL 5101, a trotting and show king; dam, Belle Medium 2:30, a great brood mare by Happy Medium, sire of the great all-round mare, Nancy Hanks 2:04, and other great ones; second dam by the handsome sire Almont Lightning (sire of the dam of Zombro 2:11 and other great all-in-all animals, both on the turf and in the show rings; third dam by that sire of game, sound, handsome animals, Mambrino Patchen 58; fourth dam by that speed producing sire, Mambrino Chief 11; fifth dam by that stylish and long distance racing horse, Mason's Whip.

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ch m.	1885	Anselma 2:29½	Ansel 2:30	Elaine 2:20	Monbells 2:23½
b m.	1896	Asombrosa	Azmoor 2:30½	Ahwaga	Mendocino 2:19½
br m.	1890	Bell Bird 2:32	Electioneer	Beautiful Bells 2:29½	Iran Alto 2:12½
b m.	1898	Cecino	Mendocino 2:19½	Cecil	Exioneer
b m.	1887	Clarion 2:25½	Ansel 2:30	Consolation	Mendocino 2:19½
br m.	1896	Clarionette	Dexter Prince	Clarion 2:25½	Mendocino 2:19½
b m.	1897	Coralia	Boodile 2:12½	Coral 2:18½	Monbells 2:23½
b m.	1892	Corsica	Dexter Prince	by Corsican	Exioneer
b m.	1884	Ella 2:23	Electioneer	Lady Ellen 2:23½	Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½
cb m.	1882	Elsie	General Benton	Elaine 2:20	McKinney 2:11½
bl m.	1885	Giacinta	Guy Wilkes 2:15½	Sproule	Azmoor 2:20½
b m.	1881	Lady Agnes	Electioneer	Lady Lowell	Exioneer
b m.	1880	Lady Nutwood 2:34½	Nutwood 2:18½	Lady Mae	Mendocino 2:19½
bl m.	1886	Ladywell 2:16½	Electioneer	Lady Lowell	Monbells 2:23½
ch m.	1887	Laura Drew	Arthurton	Molly Drew 2:27	Mendocino 2:19½
cb m.	1887	Lena	Dexter Prince	Lena R.	Mendocino 2:19½
bl m.	1888	Lilly Thora	Electioneer	Lady Thora Jr.	Exioneer
b m.	1881	Morning Glory	Electioneer	Mari	Exioneer
b m.	1886	Nellie Benton 2:30	General Benton	Norma	Monbells 2:23½
b m.	1888	Ororose	Ora Wilkes 2:11	Melrose	Mendocino 2:19½
bl m.	1892	Sabling	Guy Wilkes 2:15½	Sable	Iran Alto 2:12½
gr m.	1885	Sonoma 2:28	Electioneer	Sontag Mohawk	Exioneer
ch m.	1894	Sylla Barnes	Whips 2:27½	Barnes	Monbells 2:23½
h m.	1887	Wildmay 2:30	Electioneer	May	Nazote 2:25½
bl m.	1897	Zorilla	Dexter Prince	Lilly Thora	Exioneer

Color & Sex	Foaled	NAME.	SIRE.	DAM.
bs	1882	Azmoor 2:30½	Electioneer	Mamie C
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George C. 3 4 3 4 5 to, Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 2 9 dis, Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Middleton 6 8 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.

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Johnny Agan.....	1	1	2	2	3
Lady Piper.....	3	2	3	4	2
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Evolute.....	5	3
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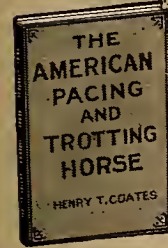
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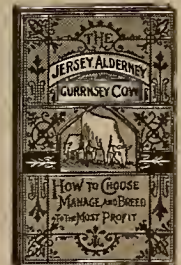


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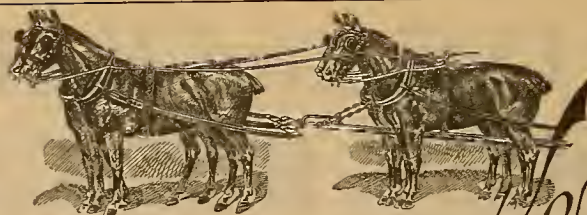
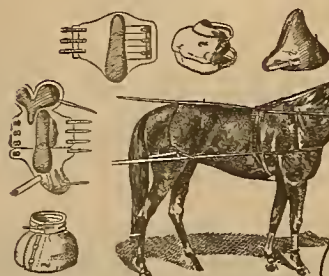
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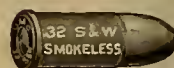
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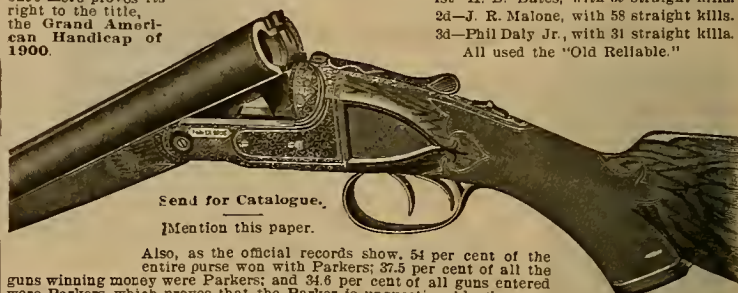
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## Palo Alto Broodmares at Auction.

Palo Alto's sale of broodmares which came off as per announcement at the Occidental Horse Exchange, on Thursday of this week, showed very conclusively that the revival of interest in the breeding of trotting horse is something more than newspaper talk. At least five hundred persons crowded the salesring and buyers were present from all parts of the United States and a few from foreign countries. The stock sold were all in that splendid condition so typical of everything that comes from the great Palo Alto farm, and the prices received were good. The highest price received was paid by Mr. Henry Pierce, of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, for the Gen. Benton great broodmare Elsie, that had a five hours old colt by McKinney 2:11½ at her side. Mr. Pierce's bid was \$775 and was made after C. A. Durfee had offered \$750. Mr. Pierce stated that he purchased the mare for Dr. Hamilton, of Boston, Mass., who had telegraphed a limit of \$1000 as a bid for the mare. Elsie is twenty years old and one of the youngest looking animals for those years in the country. She is the dam of Palita (2) 2:16, Rio Alto (3) 2:16½ and three more in the list. This mare was a great bargain.

Bell Bird, yearling record 2:26½, two year old record 2:22, by Electioneer out of Beautiful Bells, and a magnificent individual 15.3 hands high and a beautiful brown, went to the nod of H. S. Hogoboom of Sacramento, who, it was rumored purchased for Mr. Fred Raschen, a wealthy business man of the capital city. Bell Bird is twelve years old and has been in the stud since 1895, producing a colt that year by Dexter Prince. In 1898 she foaled a colt by Wildnut and in 1900 a filly by Dexter Prince. She is now in foal to Iran Alto 2:12½. Although she has not produced a standard performer as yet, she is comparatively young for a broodmare and being a member of one of the greatest families in the world colts and fillies from her will be valuable. Mr. Hogoboom immediately booked her to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and sent her to Nutwood Stock Farm where she will be kept until dropping her Iran Alto foal and then bred to Mr. Carter's great horse. This should prove a speed nick and Mr. Hogoboom has already had an offer for the result of this mating.

The twenty year old stallion Azmoor 2:20½ went for a low price, Rancho del Paso securing him for \$210. He will be bred to some of this farm's best mares this year and will be a very profitable investment. While Azmoor cannot be said to be fashionably bred, being out of a thoroughbred mare, he would have been a profitable investment for some one at three times the money he brought.

The prices realized and the parties purchasing were as follows:

Bell Bird 2:22, hr m, 1890, by Electioneer-Beautiful Bells by The Moor; H. S. Hogoboom, \$750.

Clarion 2:25½, b m, 1887, by Ansel 2:20-Consolation by Dictator; John Rowen, \$250.

Elsie, ch m, 1882, by General Benton-Elaine by Messenger Duroc; Santa Rosa Stock Farm, \$775.

Ella 2:29, b m, 1884, by Electioneer-Lady Ellen by Carr's Mambrino; C. X. Larrabee, \$300.

Ladywell 2:16½, blk m, 1886, by Electioneer-Lady Lowell by St. Clair; Santa Rosa Stock Farm, \$325.

Asombrosa, b m, 1896, by Azmoor-Ahwaga by Gen. Benton; J. Wright, \$360.

Nellie Benton 2:30, b m, 1880, by Gen. Benton-Norma by Norman 25; J. Faris, \$200.

Zorilla, blk m, 1897, by Dexter Prince-Lily Thorne by Electioneer, F. Gomet, \$475.

Wildmay 2:30, b m, 1887, by Electioneer-May by Wildidle; D. Hamm, Seattle, \$340.

Cecino, b m, 1898, by Mendocino-Cecil by Gen. Benton; James Duncan, \$185.

Coralie, b m, 1897, by Boodle 2:12½-Coral by Electioneer; D. Hamm, \$400.

Clarionetto, br m, 1896, by Dexter Prince-Clarion by Ansel; L. Lassell, \$200.

Anselma 2:29½, ch m, 1885, by Ansel-Elaine by Messenger Duroc; C. X. Larrabee, \$200.

Sylla Barnes, ch m, 1894, by Whips-Barnes by Electioneer; J. Wright, \$260.

Lily Thorne, blk m, 1888, by Electioneer-Lady Thorne Jr.; C. F. White, \$275.

Lady Agnes, b m, 1884, by Electioneer-Lady Lowell by St. Clair; Santa Rosa Stock Farm, \$450.

Lady Nutwood 2:34½, b m, 1880, by Nutwood-Lady Mac by American Boy Jr.; C. X. Larrabee, \$200.

Ororose, b m, 1898, by Oro Wilkes 2:11-Melrose by Sultan; C. Christensen, \$210.

Sabling, blk m, 1892, by Guy Wilkes 2:15½-Sable by The Moor; C. E. Fredericks, \$350.

Giacinta, blk m, 1895, by Guy Wilkes-Sproule by Le Grande; E. R. Reames, \$175.

Corsica, b m, 1892, by Dexter Prince-Corsica (thor); S. J. Crooks, \$125.

Morning Glory, b m, 1881, by Electioneer-Marti by Whipple's Hambletonian; R. E. Steele, \$150.

Laura Drew, ch m, 1883, by Arthurton Molly Drew

by Winthrop; S. J. Crooks, \$100.

Azmoor 2:20½, b s, 1882, by Electioneer-Mamie C. by imp. Hercules; Rancho del Paso, \$210.

Menzie, ch g, 1889, by Mendocino-Lizzie by Wildidle; L. Bowman, \$160.

Altower, br g, 1898, by Altivo-Wildflower by Electioneer; E. W. Flannery, \$165.

Total for the sale \$7590, an average of a little over \$292 per head for the 26 horses sold.

At the conclusion of the Palo Alto sale, a few horses and colts belonging to other parties were sold as follows:

Essie, b m, 1884, by Nephew-Eva Clay by Clay; \$300.

Bay colt, 1900, hy McKinney 2:11½, dam She 2:12½ by Abbottsford; F. W. Covey, \$500.

Lottie Kisber, br m, 1893, by Kisber-Flossie by Prompter; J. C. Bocarde, \$165.

Bessie, b m, 1896, by Richards Elector; Cluh Stables, \$127.50.

## Meetings Announced.

It begins to look as if the California circuit of 1902 will be the best seen in this State for years. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN received word from the Napa Agricultural Society this week that the dates August 11th to 16th were claimed by that association and that within a short time twelve purses for harness horses, ranging from \$600 to \$800 would be offered.

Secretary C. F. Thomas, of the Woodland Association, also writes claiming the week prior to the State Fair as the Woodland dates. Mr. Thomas says the association will soon advertise two stakes of \$1000 each for the slow class trotters and pacers, to be followed by one of the most attractive harness programs ever offered by this popular association.

Bakersfield, the centre of the oil belt, will get into the circuit this year, and the Secretary of Agricultural District No. 15, located there, has officially claimed the week prior to the Los Angeles meeting. Bakersfield citizens will do everything in their power to make this one of the best meetings ever held in California. The driving club proposes to donate \$2500 to the club, the business houses of the town will add \$3000 more and the State appropriation of \$2500 is available. This will give a guaranteed fund of \$8000, which will insure a good fair and race meeting.

The State Fair will hold a two weeks meeting a usual and if the Board's plan of no books on harness events is carried out, trotters and pacers will have a better chance than for many years past.

The P. C. T. H. B. A. will give one or more meetings and the outlook is most favorable all along the line.

## Horse Show at Haywards.

The people of Haywards, Alameda county, propose giving a horse show on the 8th of March this year for the purpose of showing to the breeders of that section and all who may lend their presence to the occasion, the sort of stallions that will be in service this year in Alameda county. The show, however, is not to be confined to stallions, but all sorts of horses will be welcome to take a place in the parade. No prizes are to be given, but the show is to be on the lines of the historical Court Day in Kentucky, when horse owners from miles around bring their animals to a county seat or other town and show or offer them for sale.

The Haywards people will make the date of this horse show a general holiday and will have a fine band of music and other entertainment to amuse and edify all who attend.

Mr. Geo. Oakes, editor of the Haywards Journal, has been chosen Secretary of the Horse Show Committee and all who desire information in regard to it should address him. Further particulars will be given in these columns later on.

## Oakland Baron Sold for \$17,500.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-Jacob Ruppert, Jr., bought Oakland Baron, 10 years old, trotter, by Baron Wilkes, dam Lady Mackay, for \$15,700 at the Fasig-Tipton sale to-day. Oakland Baron is a brown stallion with a record of 2:09½. He will be raced, but will also be used for stud purposes at Poughkeepsie. Oakland Baron was consigned by the Philadelphia Brewing Company.

Lady Mackay, the dam of Oakland Baron, was bred in California. She is by Silverthread, he a son of The Moor out of Gray Dale (dam of Longworth 2:19) by American Boy Jr., a son of Williamson's Belmont. Lady Mackay's dam was Fleetwing, the dam of Stamboul 2:07½. Lady Mackay is in the great broodmare list, being the dam of Lucy R. 2:18½, Oakland Baron 2:09½ and Semi Tropic 2:24.

California favorite hot weather drink-Jackson's Napa Soda.

Boyce Tablets will relieve soreness quicker than anything you can use.

## Barondale Has Arrived.

Tom James, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, but now a resident of San Jose, was pleased one day last week when a car rolled into the Garden City depot containing his stallion Barondale 2:11½, two broodmares and a colt. The latter is by Barondale and a very handsome piece of young horseflesh. Barondale stood the trip well and came out of the car as though he had not been in it longer than overnight. He is a very handsome horse, and Mr. James, who was in this city last Thursday, informs us that Barondale is on view at all times and that he will be pleased to show him to breeders or any others that admire a good horse.

Barondale is one of the best bred horses ever brought to California and as Mr. James has put his stud fee down to the very low figure of \$40, there is no doubt at all that the stallion's book will be filled very early. Barondale has a race record of 2:11½, obtained as a four year old and made in the third and fourth heats of a race. He was a good race horse and a good winner, and although not put into the stud until six years of age, has already produced race winners. He is by Baron Wilkes 2:18, one of the truly great sires and race horses. His dam is that great producing mare, Nathalie (that is also the dam of Grand Baron 2:12½, own sister to Clarinda, dam of two, and half sister to Prodigal, Patron and Patronage) by Nutwood; second dam Beatrice, that prolific dam of speed and speed sires, by Cuyler; third dam Mary Mambrino (founder of a great family) by Mambrino Patchen; fourth dam by Embury's Wagner, thoroughbred, and thence on through the best four-mile blood in the American Stud Book.

## A Protest Sustained.

Every secretary of a trotting association is embarrassed and annoyed by the lax and slipshod methods of a certain class of horsemen in making entries. These people are generally illiterate and fail to make their entries correctly or in such a manner that their purpose can be clearly understood. The wise secretary will cast such an entry out or else send for further information, but the too eager man will accept it and supply its deficiencies from his imagination. A case before the Board of Appeals of the American Association at its recent sessions shows how such a man is liable to overstep himself. A horseman entered a horse at a western meeting last summer in the 2:40 class, without specifying whether the animal was a trotter or a pacer. The secretary, finding there was no 2:40 class for pacers, placed the name of the horse in the 2:40 trot. After the entry list was published the secretary discovered that the horse was a pacer, and permitted him to start in the 2:35 pacing class, in which he won third money. A keen-eyed competitor in the race noted the fact that the horse's name was not in the published list of entries to the 2:35 class and protested the money. When the case came before the Board of Appeals the above facts were brought out, and the board promptly sustained the protest and ordered the money redistributed. The owner of the horse deserved to lose his money for his slovenly way of making the entry, and it would serve the greedy secretary right if he was compelled to lose the entrance fee.—*Ex.*

Of the eleven trotters that were added to the 2:10 list in 1901 only four started the season with records better than 2:12; three had records better than 2:15 and not so good as 2:12, two had records better than 2:30 and not so good as 2:15, and two had no records at all. Those of the latter class are Eleata, that trotted to a record of 2:08½ and Captor that went into winter quarters with a mark of 2:09½. The greatest reduction of record shown by any of the newcomers to the list was by May Allen, that lowered her previous mark of 2:25 to 2:09½, a reduction of 15½ seconds, and All Right is next, having reduced his record 10 seconds, from 2:19½ to 2:09½. The best showing, made by the green class was by Eleata 2:08½, Captor 2:09½, Country Jay 2:10½, Col. Cochran 2:10½, and Neva Simmons 2:11½. These trotters not only distinguished themselves by taking fast records, but are numbered among the largest money winners of the past season. Eleata is not only the fastest green trotter of 1901, but was, all things considered, the best race mare seen on the Grand Circuit last season.

President H. I. Wilson of the Montana Jockey Club made the following announcement this week: "The Montana Jockey Club has decided to open its summer meeting at Butte on Saturday, June 14th. Racing will continue at Butte and Anaconda for at least sixty days. We guarantee no purses less than \$250. It is our aim to carry on high class racing, and also to secure the very best of officials, which will guarantee these results. Our stakes will be announced by February 20th."

Dr. S. A. Tuttle: I was troubled with a severe attack of rheumatism, and was unable to walk. After applying your Elixir a few times I became entirely well. I can recommend it as the best liniment I have ever seen. Respectfully yours,  
MISS E. M. STOCKWELL



## Notes and News.

Napa has claimed its dates.

Woodland has done likewise.

Bakersfield claims dates and is in line.

The modern buyer's motto is "Show me."

Dates for the North Pacific Circuit have been claimed and announced.

The State Fair will give the best meeting this year ever held in Sacramento.

Old Joe Patchen 2:01½, it is said, has been permanently retired from the turf.

Thirty mares have been mated with Dan Patch 2:04 since he closed the campaign of 1901.

Goshen Jim 2:10½ sold for \$750 at the John Splan Chicago sale. His new owner is John Ryan, of Minneapolis.

Charley Doble is wintering at Binghamton, N. Y., with Red Seal 2:10, Jack D. 2:10½, Thompson 2:14½ and others.

There are 632 horses to pass through the Midwinter sale held by the Fasig-Tipton Company in New York this week.

Eddie Rice states that he is ready to match Anaconda 2:01½ against Prince Alert 2:00½ for any sum up to \$10,000.

As soon as the Breeders Association selects its dates it will announce its purses. There will be many of \$1000 each.

Fair Lawn, Ash Grove, Woodburn and Palo Alto will soon be named among the great breeding farms of the past.

The National Trotting Association's treasury balance on Nov. 1, 1901, was reported by Secretary Gocher as being \$20,044.26.

Fenella, the dam of Janice 2:08½ foaled a colt by McKinney 2:11½ at the Meek Ranch, Haywards, one night this week, but the foal was dead, when found.

The Terrace Farm stable, of Titusville, Pa., including the \$17,500 Beauseant and Terrace Queen 2:09½, in charge of trainer L. D. Shafter, will soon be shipped to Memphis.

Andy McDowell promises to have a good stable of horses out this season. He will again race Martha Marshall 2:07½, besides several other record horses of prominence.

The Northern California circuit will soon be organized and dates and purses announced. There will be plenty of racing for harness horses in the northern end of the State this year.

Napa claims the week of August 11th to 16th inclusive. Twelve purses for harness horses, ranging from \$600 to \$800 each, will be announced soon. Get your horses ready.

Ed Sunderlin, of Lebanon, N. H., drove 60 races this past season, and was back of the money only four times. His best winner was the Governess 2:19½, who won a piece of the purse in 15 races.

Robert I. by Hambletonian Wilkes is at the Alameda track. He has shown a quarter in 32 seconds without hobbles and is a candidate for the 2:10 list this year that has a good chance of being elected.

Welcome 2:10½, the handsomest stallion in California, will be in the stud again this year at the Meek Farm, Haywards, at \$25 the season. The first and only Welcome ever started, Iloilo, got a record last year.

Hope So, the dam of Heirlooms 2:11½, Strathso 2:13 and Strathbelle 2:14½, also the granddam of Strathmeath 2:10½ and Josephine P. 2:27½ by Blue Bull, died recently at Delavin, Wis., the property of Phillips Bros.

Geo. Gray, Superintendent of the Meek Estate at Haywards, has three very handsome and large draft stallions for sale. They are all sure foal getters and will be money makers in any good location. See advertisement.

Boralma 2:07 has about the highest contract to fulfill of any horse that will be out this year. To defeat two such horses as Lord Derby 2:06½ and The Abbot 2:03½, is an undertaking that about equals any of the jobs given to Hercules.

The early closing events for Readville's Grand Circuit meeting are: The Massachusetts, 2:12, trotting, \$10,000; The Blue Hill, 2:30, trotting, \$5,000; 2:24, pacing, \$5,000; 2:10, pacing, \$3,000; 2:16, pacing, \$3,000; 2:25, 2-year-olds, trotting, \$2,000.

A good broodmare should have size for the offspring is influenced largely by the dam in this respect, and she should have a cheerful and pleasant disposition, with plenty of vim. If she has speed all the better for the foal, but one cannot get a good driver out of a sluggish stumbling dam.

William Harold 2:13½, sire of that great race mare Janice 2:08½, winner of the big race at Memphis last year, will make the season of 1902 at the Meek Farm, Haywards, at \$40. This is one of the most promising sires of extreme speed in America.

That old time Grand Circuit trotter, So Long 2:13½, formerly a bread-winner for Budd Doble and W. J. Andrews, has been sold by H. G. Kilkenny of Lowell, Mass., to W. S. Adams of North Chelmsford. The son of Erelong is now 20 years old.

One who has been down the big line several times says: "Don't monkey with the Grand Circuit unless you know your trotter can put in five heats in 2:12 or better and your pacer can last through a long race where the heats are all better than 2:10."

George Starr will campaign Emma Winter by Directum on the Grand Circuit this year. Since she took a three-year-old record of 2:14½ in 1890 Emma Winters has developed wonderfully, and Starr considers her one of the highest class mares now in training.

Rosa Sprague, the dam of McKinney 2:11½, will have another granddaughter in the list this year barring accidents. The dam of Ferenno 2:10½ has a four year old by Allie Wilkes that is said to be the pacing wonder of Yarmouth, Mass., and capable of a 2:10 record.

Twenty-three head of Mr. Billings' horses are in training at Memphis, including Lucille 2:07, Little Boy 2:01½, Franker 2:11, Mazette 2:04½, Hontas Crook 2:07½, Free Bond 2:04½, Frazier 2:07½, Dr. Monical 2:09½, Captor 2:09½, Battleton 2:09½, Dr. Book 2:10, Jaymaker 2:15½ and Louise Jefferson 2:17½.

"The Brighton Beach plan," which is the name given by the Eastern journals to the plan that sends all horses to the stables that do not win a heat in three, is being exploited as a new thing. The California State Agricultural Society has followed this plan for several years with success and satisfaction.

Fred W. Thompson of this city, who for several years held the position of Secretary of the Golden Gate Park Driving Club, has again been chosen to fill that position. Mr. Thompson is a painstaking and efficient officer, and very popular with the members of the club. A better choice could not have been made.

At the time Directum was purchased by Mr. Savage, of Minneapolis, he also bought a weanling filly by that horse, his dam being Janie T. 2:14, as a two year old. They have been leading it some since getting it home, and have discovered that it has more speed on the trot than a pacer they have with a record of 2:22, it having on several occasions been able to outfoot the pacer in question.

While hook-betting has always been subordinated to auctions and mutuels on the Eastern trotting tracks, it has been getting in its deadly work until there is a general outcry against it from horsemen and turf writers. It would be a good thing to abolish the evil altogether, and the N. T. A. and A. T. A. could do no better act than to make a rule prohibiting hook-betting on harness races.

Ashland Wilkes heads the list of sires of new standard performers for 1901, with twenty to his credit. Axtell stands second with fifteen and McKinney third with twelve. Allerton, Direct, Expedition and Sphinx are next with ten each. Of the forty-three sires with five or more to their credit, all but six have standard records. Breeding to trotters seems to be the popular and successful plan of getting them nowadays.

To become a successful trainer requires the most excellent judgment, the greatest amount of skill and an almost perfect knowledge of the horse, his disposition, temperament and constitution. The work that one horse must have to condition him would kill another, and to make this distinction requires an ability possessed by few in the business. Those that do possess it have risen to the front rank in the profession.

C. K. G. Billings has announced his intention of sending the world's wagon pacing champion Little Boy 2:01½, against Star Pointer's record of 1:59½. Scott McCoy, trainer of the Billings stable, will be allowed to race Little Boy against Star Pointer's long long standing mark. The attempt will be made at one of the grand circuit meetings, and if unsuccessful another attempt will be made at the fall meeting at Memphis.

It is stated that Mr. E. E. Smathers purposes to start Lord Derby in the matinee races this summer, and that he will endeavor to wrest the Boston Cup from Harry Devereux. It will be necessary for Mr. Smathers to belong to a matinee club that is a member of the League of Amateur Drivers before he can participate in these events, and it is probable that he would be ineligible to compete for the Boston Cup in any event.

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Mr. M. E. McHenry, the reinsman whose name and fame are intimately associated with Anaconda, Searchlight, Dan Patch and a host of other equine celebrities, writes Mr. E. J. Tranter, as follows, viz: "Replying to your letter of Jan. 2, I will say when we left California with the Keating string of horses, the spring of 1899, Agitato could beat both Searchlight 2:03½, and Anaconda 2:01½, and had he not been taken sick at Denver, I think he would have won every race he was entered in."

It is said that Senator Frank Jones, proprietor of the Maplewood Farm in New Hampshire, will never be able to attend to business matters again, as after a long and severe attack of pneumonia he has been attacked with softening of the brain, from which there is no hope of relief. No sadder news has been received in the circle of horsemen than this. Mr. Jones is one of the most intelligent, progressive and enthusiastic breeders of harness horses in America, and his loss will be a most serious one.

Secretary W. H. Gocher has sent out official notice that the biennial meeting or congress of members of the National Trotting Association will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, at noon, Wednesday, February 12, 1902, in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the By-Laws. In accordance with a resolution adopted at the congress in 1898, the committee on credentials will meet at the Murray Hill Hotel, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, February 12, 1902, to receive credentials from delegates. Any proposed changes in the rules should be sent to the secretary to be submitted to the rule committee.

At the Walnut Grove Stock Farm there are five three year olds by Nushagak that will compare favorably with the same number by any one horse in America. One is out of the mare Nosegay by Langton and trotted in a workout last August a last half in 1:12½, last quarter in 34 seconds and last eighth in 16½ seconds. There is also one from the mare Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel 2:20 and Seylex 2:15½) that has trotted a quarter in 38 seconds with very little work. The others are just as good considering the work given them. The Nosegay and Woodflower colts are both in the Occident and Stanford Stakes for 1902.

A handsome beveled-edge card containing a photograph of the stallion Rey Direct 2:10 and four of his yearlings has just been printed for Geo. A. Davis of Pleasanton, owner of this fast and good looking son of Direct 2:05½. The picture is a true likeness of the horse and yearlings and no handsomer family ever posed before a camera. Rey Direct is at Los Angeles for the season and is having quite a number of very choice mares booked to him. That he will produce extreme speed is as certain as anything can be. He is one of the most vigorous sires in California, as is proven by the fact that thirty-one mares bred to him in 1900 produced thirty-one foals.

The 15th Agricultural District, comprising the county of Kern, will give a fair and race meeting this year during the week preceding the Los Angeles meeting, and has put in a claim for that date. The Bakersfield Driving Club will donate \$2500, the business men of Bakersfield \$3000 more and the association has a State appropriation of \$2500. With this amount of money in sight there is not a doubt about the success of the fair and purses will be offered so as to attract all the best horses in the State. Bakersfield is one of the liveliest towns on the Pacific Slope, is in the centre of the oil belt and a thriving, booming place. The Bakersfield fair will be a hummer.

Maggie N. by Hambletonian Wilkes out of Anna Belle by Dawn is now in the hands of C. F. Bunch at San Jose and bids fair to be the best of Anna Belle's foals. The daughter of Dawn has produced the trotter La Belle 2:16 and Robert I., one of the fastest green pacers in California, and this statement in regard to Maggie N. is made with knowledge of the facts. Maggie N. is the property of Green Meadow Stock Farm, Santa Clara. This farm has also turned over to Mr. Bunch for training Dexter Wilkes by Hambletonian Wilkes out of Balladina, trial 2:15, by Gladiator, next dam thoroughbred. This young horse is one of the best prospects in this part of the State.

The Wisconsin Association of Matinee Driving Clubs was organized in Sheboygan, January 8th, by about twenty-five representatives of the gentlemen's driving clubs of the State. The following officers were elected: President, W. E. Tallmadge, Sheboygan; Vice-President, A. M. Murphy, Green Bay; Secretary, T. M. Bowler, Sheboygan; Treasurer, Fred Carney, Jr., Marinette. Directors—W. S. Carpenter, Menominee; F. B. Desnoyes, Green Bay; J. H. Keith, Manitowoc; R. L. Whitehill, Sheboygan; Charles Fose, Appleton, and W. H. Ellis, Milwaukee. Board of Appeals—Fred Carney, Jr., three years; M. H. Murphy, Manitowoc, two years, and F. B. Desnoyes, one year. Six clubs signed the agreement.

There is undoubtedly something to be said on both sides of the proposition to shorten the distance in all races over mile tracks. In races between fast horses which have become classed it is of course as fair for one as for another, and the owner whose horse by a slight mistake lands behind the flag in one race, can hope for better luck the next time. It is in the colt stakes and futurities that a shorter distance is likely to prove harmful. These races are supposed to be given for the purpose of encouraging breeders to persevere in a business which at the best is one of many disappointments. Under the present rule very many of the races prove a walk-over, and in quite a large percentage some youngster, by distancing the field, gets the whole purse. This is all right for the fortunate owner, but the others who have been to the trouble and expense of breeding and training their youngsters with the hope of winning at least a part of the purse are likely to become discouraged and give up breeding altogether.



### The Breeding of Bloomsbury.

The mystery supposed to enshroud the breeding of the thoroughbred stallion Bloomsbury (sire of the phenomenal Josie G.) on the dam's side of the house, has been cleared away, thanks to the splendid memory of the great California turfman and breeder of "the days of old, the days of gold," Achilles F. Grigsby of Napa, Cal.

In a letter to the writer, Mr. Grigsby takes one back to the year 1850 or 1851, when the gold excitement in this State was at its fiercest and when the tide of immigration was at its highest stage. The search for California's principal product, however, had been so absorbing that the possibilities of this section as a racing or breeding center had been well nigh overlooked, the result being that Mr. Grigsby and the brothers Williamson, owners of the great Belmont (sire of Mamie Langford, Owen Dale, Dashaway and other celebrities of after years) were among the very few owners of thoroughbreds in this State, and "quarter horses" were consequently the rage. Thinking that this, the land of gold and sunshine, would be an excellent part of the world in which to make a good-sized "pile," David Hughes of Kentucky, a veteran racing man, sent his son Andrew across the plains about the year 1850, with a bay mare by Trumpetor (son of Sir Solomon and a Hickory mare) out of Sophy Wynn, by Blackburn's Whip; second dam Sophy (Old) by Blackburn's Buzzard and third dam by Columbus; fourth dam by Meade's Celer, and fifth dam an imported mare. Sophy Wynn was owned until an old mare by Dr. E. Warfield of Fayette county, Kentucky, the man that bred the immortal Lexington and many others of note. The supposition is that Sophy Wynn passed into the hands of David Hughes along about 1837 or 1838, that Mr. H. was a man not particular about registering his thoroughbreds, in fact, at that day there was no American Stud Book, and he may not have been at all prominent as a breeder and racing man, or might have lived in an obscure portion of the Grand Old Commonwealth. The Stud Book (see vol. 2, page 320) shows that Sophy Wynn had foals by Trumpetor when she belonged to Dr. Warfield and that she had foals the date of whose breeding was not known.

This bay Trumpetor mare, afterward called Old Sopha, was brought across the plains to California by the adventurous young Kentuckian, Andrew Hughes, who, upon his safe arrival in the land of gold, discovered that thoroughbreds were exceedingly scarce and that the only kind of race he could engage his mare in was at a quarter of a mile or quarter mile and repeat. As she had a high turn of speed, Old Sopha was entered in these turf events, and ran with no little success, and it was only natural that turfmen and race goers of that era like Theodore Winters, should remember her as "a quarter mare."

Notwithstanding this belief, Mr. Grigsby, who afterward purchased her of Andrew Hughes, did so with the knowledge that the mare was not only a thoroughbred, but a well bred one into the bargain. He has preserved the pedigree as given him in writing by Andrew Hughes in the early fifties, and sent me a copy, which read: "Old Sopha's sire Trumpetor, he by Solomon, dam Hickory, second dam imported mare Trumpetta." (It should be Sir Solomon and dam by Hickory, but it served to identify the mare nevertheless.) Then it went on: "Old Sopha's dam Sopha Wynn, by Blackburn's Whip, second dam by Buzzard; third dam by Columbus," which is exactly correct, according to the stud book compiler, Col. Bruce. After her racing days were over Old Sopha, as the Trumpetor mare was known, was bred to several thoroughbred stallions, among the number Bulwer, a gray horse by Grey Eagle from Julia Ann, by Medoc. She foaled, late one November, presumably about 1856, a wee gray filly called Deuces, which, on account of its coming into the world two months before it should, was at a great disadvantage in a racing way. However, Deuces was trained for Mr. Grigsby and raced some, and sent to the stud, was bred in 1860, to Dashaway, a superior race horse of the early sixties by Belmont out of Lady Davis, by Red Bill (son of Medoc.) The result of this union was Cheripe, a bay filly, foaled 1861. J. S. Gibson, then, as now, of Williams, Colusa county, saw Cheripe as a yearling, and purchased her through Mr. Grigsby's trainer, Jim Merritt, and she was entered in one or more races by Mr. Gibson in 1864.

Langford, the first really great racer bred in California, a son of Williamson's Belmont and Liz Givens by imp. Langford, was owned in his older years by the late Hon. John Boggs, of Colusa county, who was ever an ardent lover of racing and race horses and a rider of no mean reputation in his young days. Mr. Gibson bred Cheripe (the daughter of Dashaway) to Langford in 1874, and in 1875 she foaled a bay filly, which was called Lady Langford. The last-named was bred to Three Cheers (then owned by W. M. Murry of Sacramento) in 1892, and in 1893 she foaled Bloomsbury, a

bay colt of beautiful proportions and which as a two year old proved a veritable speed marvel, defeating the best horses of any age in training in this State over the shorter routes. Bloomsbury has proven as phenomenal a sire as he was a racer, but as Mr. Gibson had not been careful in the matter of registering his horse's dams, and had not secured evidence enough to satisfy the Stud Book registrar that he was a pure thoroughbred, the matter was placed in my hands for investigation, the result being that through the kindness of Messrs. A. T. Grigsby and Theodore Winters (the latter owned Deuces and bred Queen by Norfolk from her) I have been able to place evidence before the American Stud Book Registrar which I hope and believe will enable Mr. Gibson to register Bloomsbury's progeny from imp. Czarina as thoroughbreds, which they undoubtedly are. The pedigree of Bloomsbury therefore now reads:

BLOOMSBURY, b s, foaled 1893. Sired by Three Cheers (son of imp. Hurrah and Young Fashion, by imp. Monarch).

1st dam, Lady Langford, by Langford.  
2d dam, Cheripe, by Dashaway.  
3d dam, Deuces (Lady Mace), by Bulwer.  
4th dam, Old Sopha, by Trumpetor.  
5th dam, Sophy Wynn, by Blackburn's Whip.  
6th dam, by Blackburn's Buzzard.  
7th dam, by Columbus.  
8th dam, by Meade's Celer.  
9th dam, an imported mare.

RALPH H. TÖZER.

### Size of Thoroughbreds.

It has been a very general view that the race horse has increased considerably in size during the last hundred years. There was reason to allow that the late Admiral Rous was correct in stating that it was a hand from about 1760 to 1860, the date, or very nearly so, when the Admiral wrote his well known letters, says "Augur" in *Sporting Life*. There have been several changes in the last forty years, and those who have watched racing closely may have seen that there are more big horses and mares than could have been found at the date in question, but, generally speaking, there have been more bad horses produced from this multiplicity in size.

Take the yearlings sent up for sale, or located in the racing stables from private studs, the large majority will be over 15.2 before they reach the age of two years. This means another two inches in growth before they are two years and a half, and so the average size would be 16 hands, with many considerably over.

There is certainly some advantage, on the rule that a good big one is better than a good little one, but then in former times where there was one good big one there were five good little ones. In giving that estimation there seems more reason why the better levelness was maintained before the first half of the last century than now, as big horses of their day like Lottery, who stood 16 hands, had better chances with small mares. Good little horses were quite plentiful during the twenties and thirties, as there was Little Red Rover only 14.3, Perion not quite 15, Middleton 15.1, Camel under 15.2, Mulatto the same, Gainsborough 15.2, Lamplighter 15.1 and many others.

Touchstone, of whom there was a beautiful drawing by the senior Herring some three weeks after he won the St. Leger, is described by the great artist as medium size, which, I suppose, would be 15.2, and truly the great Westminster horse set the stamp on our thoroughbreds. Mated to a tall, somewhat leggy mare like Crucifix, he got them bigger than himself, as is noticeable in Surplice, and still more so in Pontifex, brother to Surplice, as the latter was a very big horse indeed.

At the same time, though, Pontifex came back to regulation size when mated to probably half-bred pony mares on the Welsh border, as he got beautiful hunters when so located, and the pretty little horses, Flash in the Pan and Heidelberg, the latter a perfect picture. In and out for size, the Touchstones were of the greatest use to the country, as even the little Flash in the Pan, who was not more than 15.1, got magnificent weight carrying hunters, worth from 400 to 700 apiece. So it was with all the descendants of Touchstone, as if they happened to be of the commanding order, like Atherstone, they invariably got level stock.

A writer in the London *Sportsman* picks for the winner of the English Derby this year a colt called Cupbearer. He is owned by the Duke of Westminster and is being trained by John Porter, who has already trained a half dozen Derby winners. The colt is by Orme, son of Ormonde, and out of Kissing Cup by Hampton. Porter is training sixty horses at the present time and Cupbearer is said to be the best one of the entire lot.

Hardly a day passes but one hears of a big price being refused for a colt or filly by McKinney 2:11. There is no stallion in America whose get is more in demand.

### Race Horse and Sire.

Few stallions in America attract the attention from breeders that Diablo 2:09½ did last year. His son, Sir Albert S. 2:08½, was the champion of the California circuit, and his daughter Diodene 2:10½ was the champion pacer of Oregon and Washington. Tags, a daughter of his that went East, was a big winner and reduced her record to 2:11½. El Diablo, a son, raced well, won a large amount and lowered his mark to 2:12½, while six of the Diablo's entered the list during the year and quite a number that raced lowered their former records. Diablo had a reputation as a champion race horse and sire of great speed prior to last year, and the performances of his get simply added to it. He made a better season in the stud than ever before, got a better class of mares and more of them than in previous years and for the first time in his life got a really good start as a sire. This year he will attract to his court some of the best mares in California and that his fame will increase from year to year is now as certain as fate. He has to his credit in the 2:15 list Clipper 2:06, Sir Albert S. 2:08½, Diodene 2:10½, Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, Tags 2:11½, Hijo el Diablo 2:11½, El Diablo 2:12½ and Inferno 2:15, with a half dozen in sight this year.

It has been claimed in the columns of this journal for several years past that the only trouble with the Diablos was their extreme early speed, which so many trainers are unable to handle. Permit them to reach the age of maturity before giving them hard campaigns and they will prove iron horses. Flesh and bone can stand only a certain amount of strain, but when some of our trainers get possession of a colt that can show a 2:20 gait as a two year old, they imagine that miles at that rate of speed is beneficial. There are a dozen Diablo's in California that would have had records below 2:15 had they not been worked to death as colts. There has never been a horse standing for service in this State whose produce showed speed with more uniformity, and whenever his colts and fillies are way wise they seem anxious to show speed of a high order, and being very ambitious will show too much of it unless restrained. Nor has any stallion ever begot more good looks and style than Diablo. Who ever saw a real homely colt by this horse? And as for his breeding, there is none better anywhere.

His sire, Charles Derby 2:20, was a fast racehorse and is a great sire, as he has produced three in the 2:10 list. His grandsire, Steinway, held the champion three-year-old trotting record, and has produced a son that still holds the three-year-old pacing record—Klatowab 2:05½—besides three others in 2:10. Charles Derby's dam was Katy G. by Electioneer, one of the greatest of sires, and she is one of the greatest of broodmares, having produced five with records from 2:05½ to 2:25.

The dam of Diablo is the great broodmare Bertha. She is the dam of five that have fast records—Diablo 2:09½, Elf 2:12½, Don Derby 2:13½, Ed Lafferty 2:16½ and the colt Jay Eff Bee that took a yearling record of 2:26½. Bertha is by Alcantara, a sire of 149 in 2:30, a son of George Wilkes and the great broodmare Alma Mater, dam of 8 in 2:30. Bertha's dam is Barcena, a great broodmare; her grandam is Blandina, a great broodmare, and her great-grandam is another great broodmare. No stallion can show a more extended list of great producing stallions and mares is his pedigree than Diablo.

When it comes to conformation and good looks Diablo is right up in the front ranks, even when the Apollos of equine beauty are on parade. There is not a qualification desirable in a sire that he does not possess. It is a pleasure to note that in his new home in Woodland, Yolo county, where he made a season last year and will be located in the future, he is highly appreciated. Already mares from all parts of the State have been booked to him, although his fee has been raised to \$50 for the season of 1902. Those who breed to Diablo can rest assured that they could not have selected any better bred stallion, better individual or better sire, had they looked the country over. Send to his owner, Wm. Murray, at Woodland, for Diablo's tabulated pedigree and terms.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of the Oakland Carriage and Implement Co. in to-day's issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Mr. Stein, the manager of this firm, is a lover of the trotting horse and spares no pains to secure the lightest and easiest running wagons and the neatest harness that are built in the United States for his patrons. This firm has the agency and keeps in stock the celebrated Faber sulkies and speed wagons and they have now on exhibition a 50 lb. Faber piano box buggy which is the finest and lightest speed buggy ever built. Horsemen will find everything that is necessary to get to the front, of the very best quality and at the most reasonable prices at this popular Oakland establishment.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda hasa dozen counterfeits. Watch out!



## To Be Mated With Cresceus 2:02 1-2.

Mr. C. A. Harrison of Los Angeles, owner of the mare Little Maid 2:18, gives the following interesting information about his mare which has been sent East to be bred to Cresceus:

"Little Maid made her record in a winning race to high wheels at Portland, Oregon. She is by Rockwood, he by Fleetwood and he by Happy Medium. Her dam was Pocahontas by Hambletonian Mambrino, sire of Caryle Carne 2:11½ and many other good ones; second dam by Black Stranger, son of Gen. Knox; third dam by Waterloo, the first trotter with a record ever owned in Oregon; he was a Morgan horse and a good one. Little Maid has paced a quarter in 30 seconds for me and shown me that she is a mare of exceptional speed and disposition as a road mare. I never saw her equal. The pleasantest vacation I ever had was the two weeks I drove her on the San Francisco speedway, and I failed to find a roadster that could outstep her, and I also failed to find one in Los Angeles.

"In shipping her away to the Ketcham farm I did not mean to deprecate any of the sires of California, as I consider that this State has as many first-class stallions as any State in the Union, with possibly a few exceptions. I selected Cresceus as I consider him the greatest trotter it has ever been my pleasure to see, and besides I thought as Little Maid was the fastest pacer I ever drove or owned, and this being my first attempt at raising a fast one, I would select the fastest and most popular stallion. I am sure Little Maid will be a speed producer, as I own her son, Printers' Ink by Altamont, and in sixty days' work I drove him a mile in 2:26½. I then turned him over to I. C. Mosier, and in two weeks' work he trotted a mile in 2:22½, last half in 1:10½, last quarter in 34 seconds and last eighth in 16 seconds; so I guess in breeding the Maid to Cresceus I may get a fair proportion of the speed mixture. It is my intention to race Printers' Ink the coming season. I will nominate the prospective young Cresceus in all the best stakes. A colt or filly without stake engagements is a poor investment. I believe it behooves all California breeders to patronize the Breeders Stake, the Occident and the Stanford. Yours truly,

C. A. HARRISON."

## A Speed and Stop Check.

An ingenious little device that is proving a boon to over-burdened horses and is bringing woe to many a careless, dilatory or brutal driver is to be seen nowadays on the delivery wagons of many big mercantile houses, breweries and truck companies of New York and other large cities. In these days of sharp competition and good wages it is essential to the success of large business enterprises that the greatest possible service be obtained from men and horses alike, but wise employers, who take pride in their handsome delivery animals and pay tidy sums for stanch horseflesh, find no economy in overworking their draught animals. But try as they would, the managers of many business concerns having fifty or a hundred or more horses found it almost an impossibility to place the responsibility for abuses until the "speed and stop check," or indicator, of which there are several patterns, came into the market to aid the work of the Bergh Society, delivery superintendent and stable bosses.

Now, if Fritz or Patrick stops at his favorite saloon to play a game of pinochle with his cronies and then compels his horses to make up the lost time afterward, it is all indicated on the "speed and stop check," modeled after the fashion of the cyclometer of bicycle fame. The indicator is about the shape of an ordinary alarm clock, with a face about five inches across and divided by minute and hour lines. A clock hand moves continuously, but another dial is so arranged that it records only while the wagon moves, stamping each quarter mile as it is wheeled off. The indicator is attached to a rear wheel, and if a driver stops the time hand goes on, but the distance marker does not. With the number of miles traveled, the time consumed and the stops all indicated, it is easy for the employer to tell at a glance if his horses have been overdriven and if the driver has been attending to duty promptly.

—Horseman.

## Barb Wire Cuts.

The following is said to be the best treatment for horses that have been cut by barb wire: If cut severe tie short in stable to keep from biting cut, and fill immediately with common salt. If required to wash, use very strong salt brine; sprinkle salt in until it is healed nicely, as it will commence to do shortly. Never use any grease or greasy salve on cuts on horses. This is just as good for any cut on horses.

Thomas W. Lawson has engaged the services of Tom Marsh, late of Maplewood Farm, Portsmouth, N. H., as trainer and driver for the coming year.

## A Confidential Query.

Did you ever buy a gold brick? Honest? Cross your heart? Was you ever "up against it" with no friend to take your part? O, you joke about the farmer with his whiskers on his way. Of lettin' people do him up because he's such a jay. But was you ever vanquished by some fellow critter's art? Did you ever buy a gold brick? Honest? Cross your heart? Did you ever give your money to some man that put on airs? An' find that all he left you was certificates of shares? Did you ever place your hopes upon some promise very dear, An' watch her hopes all vanish as you waited, year by year? Did your folly never lead you up to disappointments smart? Did you ever buy a gold brick? Honest? Cross your heart?

—Washington Star.

## "Tribe" or "Family."

It has become a common practice among writers of trotting turf literature to designate certain breeds of horses as "families," as for example, the Wilkes family, the Electioneer family, the Pancoast family and the rest, writes "Wirelight" in the *Kentucky Stock Farm*. Tribe is the better word, for in a strict sense stallions are not the founders of families, that being a prerogative of the dam. As applied to the human race it is an accepted theory that the "mother rules the family, the father the house." It is a well settled principle among breeders of thoroughbred horses that the honor of founding a family belongs to a particular mare. The Levity family furnishes an example. Levity was a mare by the imported stallion Trustee, and the family founded by her is one of the most celebrated known to the running turf. The name of her sire is never mentioned in connection with her family or its descendants. A family supposes the closest alliance; a tribe supposes no closer relation than that created by a common interest. Family is confined to a comparatively small number, while tribe is a term of extensive import. Hamburg is a descendant of the Reel family, and while he was sired by Hanover, by Hindoo, he belongs neither to the family from which Hanover came nor to that from which Hindoo sprang. Each of the three horses named descended from a different family, as equine families are reckoned, and necessarily so, for the polygamous habits of a stallion renders it impossible for him to become the founder of a family.

The systematic breeding of the light harness horse does not date back far enough to make it possible to properly classify many of the trotting families, and it will not be attempted here, but to illustrate the idea it may be stated that the tribe commonly known as the "Pancoast family" is in truth the Mary Mambrino family. This mare was sired by Mambrino Patchen, dam Belle Wagner, and from Mary Mambrino we have Beatrice, dam of Patron 2:14½, Prodigal 2:16, Patronage (sire of Alix 2:03½), and of the dams of Patriot 2:24, Grand Baron 2:12½ and Barondale 2:11½; Elvira 2:18½, dam of Ponce de Leon 2:13 and Queensware 2:25; Marcella, dam of the dam of Marcus 2:21, etc.

The named produce of Mary Mambrino and the produce of her daughters and granddaughters properly belong to the family founded by her and should be so classed in her honor. But while Patron, Prodigal, Patronage and Ponce de Leon are descendants of the Mary Mambrino family, it cannot justly be claimed that a colt sired by either of them is necessarily a descendant of the same family, unless it can be shown that the colt traces in tail line to Mary Mambrino. Thus, while Ponce de Leon is a descendant of that family, his daughter Prelatess 2:15½ is a member of the family founded by Primrose, the line of descent being Black Rose by Tom Teemer, Primrose by Abdallah, Primula by Connaught, Primacy by Belmont, Prelacy (dam of Prelatess) by Lord Russell. From the same point of reasoning Alix could not properly be placed to the credit of the Mary Mambrino family, albeit she was a daughter of a descendant of that family.

The time will come when writers for the turf press and compilers of catalogues will give honor where honor is due by naming the trotting families after their real founders. In that time we shall hear Impetuous 2:13 and Extasy 2:11½, spoken of as the descendants of the Kathleen family instead of the Dictator or the Baron Wilkes family, as the case may be, and the Alma Mater, the Midnight, the Betty Brown, the Millionaire, the Miss Russell and the Waterwitch families will become as familiar to the public as the so-called Electioneer and Wilkes families are at the present time.

Diodine 2:10½ or Diabolo 2:09½ was the sensation of the Splan sale at Chicago and brought the highest price—\$2050. Diodine was bred and raised in this State, and purchased three years ago, when she was a three year old, by Dr. Powell Reeves, of Seattle, who afterwards sold her. She took her record at North Yakima, Washington, last fall. Her purchaser is Peter Truax, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, who will place her in the hands of Charles De Ryder to campaign, and he intends entering her in the fast pacing classes on the Grand Circuit. Eastern horsemen say that Diodine looks very much like Edith W. 2:05.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Getting Ready at Aptos.

Down at the pretty half-mile track at the Spreckels Farm near Aptos, Santa Cruz county, Sandy Smith began work a few weeks ago on twelve young horses bred at the farm, and this week took up a dozen more to put in shape for the Fasig-Tipton May sale at Cleveland.

Among them is a chestnut mare by Dexter Prince out of a mare by Antevolo, grandam the dam of Crown Point 2:17½, that will be one of the greatest show mares ever led into the ring whenever she is entered in a horse show. She is a beauty and Sandy stands ready to go broke if there is anything that can outshow her. Besides, she is an M. & M. candidate and at Cleveland will show as much speed as anything offered at that great speed sale. No better gaited one ever wore a trotting harness.

Venus II 2:11½ was a very handsome and speedy mare but she has a full brother in this lot that marched a quarter in 40 seconds after being driven two or three times, and he was never handled a day in his life until Sandy took hold of him last month.

A full brother to Czarina 2:13½, is one of the most level headed geldings ever driven, and is a striking contrast to his fast sister in disposition although he shows all the speed she did, and more at the same age having trotted quarters in 35 seconds already.

A pacing queen is a filly by Cupid 2:18 out of Gracie S., the dam of Dione 2:07½. This is as slick gaited a pacer as any man ever saw and can step a quarter in 35 seconds or better right now. She was never handled until this winter.

Of the twelve that Sandy is working on there is not one that has a blemish or any unsoundness, which is a good showing to start on.

Aptos Stock Farm turns out as great a proportion of good lookers as any farm in America, due in a great measure to the abundance of feed given the colts while growing, and the fact that they have many hills to climb while young makes them strong in wind and limb. The greatest money winner of last year, while bred at Palo Alto, was sired by the Aptos Stock Farm's stallion Dexter Prince, and there are quite a number of his get, fully as promising, that are to go to the Cleveland sale in May.

## A Plain Business Proposition.

There are numerous advantages to be gained through a judiciously displayed advertisement of a first-class harness stallion. Very few owners but what believe they have a good stallion—a prominent sire already or the making of one; a stallion bred well enough to mate with the best mares within reach and one that should be afforded ample opportunity to demonstrate his superiority. Nearly every owner with whom we have been acquainted entertains a belief similar to the above. Such a belief is natural and to be commended, for one must believe in his own stallion before he can expect the public to think well of him. A suitable advertisement, judiciously placed, calls the attention of horsemen (everywhere) to the fact that you have a horse worthy of being advertised; that you have a good horse—one that you believe in and one that you want everyone else to believe in. The fact that you advertise him is ample evidence of the faith you entertain. It also demonstrates the fact that you want to cultivate a similar faith in owners of broodmares. Few men will continue advertising a stallion that they have lost faith in; the public has long ago recognized this fact and prefer doing business with the enthusiastic owner. And, again, a judicious advertisement locates the stallion with the public, and they naturally look to the locality in which he is owned for colts or aged horses sired by him. Many a good sale has been brought about in just this way. Not long since a business-like owner told the writer that his stallion advertisements had always paid him in the number of sales made through them. The advertisement located his horse, its continued publication attracted the attention of buyers, and numerous sales were the result. As a general proposition, it does not pay to hide the identity and location of a good stallion. Such a horse should be kept before the public, in season and out of season, during good times and bad times. It is money well expended, this thing of judiciously advertising a well-bred and promising harness stallion.

—Western Horseman.

Lively times are promised at the meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit, at Detroit, the last of this month. The trouble is likely to come over the assignment of dates. The Detroit Association is likely to insist upon opening the Circuit this year the same as usual, and they also wish to hold their meeting a week later than last year, which unless some one of the tracks which expect to be in line are frozen out will probably push the dates of the Eastern members ahead, and it is not expected that they will stand for this.



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PISTOL.....B. S. Krebe, San Jose  
REY DIRECT 2:10.....Los Angeles  
SIDNEY DU-LON.....Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
STAM B. 2:11½.....Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
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stakes can be had at this office.

A LIST OF STAKES to be run at the spring and  
autumn meetings of the Westchester Racing Asso-  
ciation at Morris Park will be found among the ad-  
vertisements in this issue. Entries for the same will  
close Saturday, February 15th. Entry blanks can be  
had at this office. For the spring meeting there are  
three stakes for two-year-olds, four for three-year-olds  
and eight for three-year-olds and upward, to all of  
which there is added money from \$1200 up to \$3700. A  
good list of steeple-chase and hurdle stakes is also  
advertised. The autumn stakes for two and three  
year olds are rich events, added money ranging from  
\$2000 to \$4000 in each stake. Remember, entries close  
February 15th.

A GOOD CIRCUIT IS ASSURED to harness horse  
owners in California this year. Already dates  
have been claimed by the principal district associations  
and announcement of purses will be made during the  
current month. Napa, Woodland, the State Fair and  
Bakersfield have claimed their dates and first class  
meetings will be given at each place. Other announce-  
ments will be made within a few days. It is very  
probable that racing will begin during the latter part  
of July and continue until the latter part of October.  
There will be at the very least calculation twelve weeks  
of racing for purses from \$300 to \$1000. This is better  
than any other circuit west of the Rocky mountains  
will offer, and also better than the majority of circuits  
over East. The Grand Circuit offers many big purses  
it is true, but it takes speed of the very highest order  
and horses of iron constitution and gameness to win  
expenses over there. California's racing season is held  
in weather that cannot be excelled anywhere on earth.  
Horses are not prostrated by heat nor compelled to  
race in the mud. Good days and good tracks can be  
depended upon. If there is no bookmaking on harness  
races in California this year it will be the most success-  
ful season ever given here

NEXT TUESDAY at 10 A. M. sharp the sale of the  
Sonoma Stock Farm horses will begin by order  
of the court, at 1732 Market street, in this city.

This is an absolute disposal sale of the horses owned

by the late J. B. Chase, proprietor of the Sonoma  
Stock Farm, who, probably more than any other  
prominent California breeder, established the founda-  
tion of his breeding theories on the lines of blood that  
could go a distance at extreme speed, and it will be  
noticed that the names of the famous four-milers, Katy  
Pease, Joe Daniels, Thad Stevens, Wildidle and other  
great long-distance performers, appear in the pedi-  
grees printed in the catalogue. To this blood he  
brought some of the best imported blood ever brought  
to California from England and Australia, and the  
success that marked his efforts shows plainly in the  
list of race winners every year.

From the Chase paddocks have come Hidalgo, who  
won many memorable races both at the East and in  
California: Gilead, winner of the Thornton and other  
stakes, and conqueror of Rey El Santa Anita, Haw-  
thorne, etc.; DeBrace, who beat the best three year  
olds in the Middle West and California and ran a mile  
in 1:40; Monterey, one of the crack two year olds of  
1894, sired by Hidalgo; Marigold, who ran a mile in  
1:41, two miles in 3:30½ and four miles in 7:20½, the  
world's race record for mares; Centella, winner of  
twelve races and \$9565; Kildare, winner of more than  
twenty races; Morven, a heavy winner on the flat and  
over the sticks; Del Norte, who broke the Coast record  
at a mile and a sixteenth; Top Gallant, winner of four-  
teen races and "in the money" on fifty-three occasions;  
Horatio, a good two and three year old; Pboebe Ann,  
a winner East and West; Mischief, a stake winner  
and producer; Glen Ellen, a winner and phenomenal  
producer; Mystery, who won three Derbys and took  
the measure of Geraldine and Acclaim; Manzanillo,  
won two races at Sacramento in 1898 and defeated the  
famous Libertine; Rebecca, a winner and one of the  
most wonderful producers alive; Marian, her sister, a  
good winner and the mother of Sir John, Sykeston,  
Lady Marion, etc., and Modwena, a stake winner, and  
many others. Many others might be named, but  
these are sufficient to show that speed and also endur-  
ance of the highest quality have come from the  
Sonoma Stock Farm.

Of the trotting stock little need be said. They were  
bred as a side issue, and it was always the idea of Mr.  
Chase to make good looks and size his principal aim in  
breeding horses of this description. The blood of such  
handsome horses as Saladin, Antevolo, Buccaneer and  
Secretary will be found in the pedigree of these horses,  
and many fine individuals are in the consignment.

All the thoroughbreds of this consignment have  
been carefully registered with The Jockey Club, and  
as there are broodmares, yearlings, two, three and  
four year olds, breeders and turfmen should certainly  
be able to secure something to their liking in the lot  
to be offered, for they are members of the best known  
racing families in this part of the world.

IT IS DUE BREEDERS, who mated their mares  
last year, that the stallions patronized by them be  
nominated in the Special Stallion Stake offered by the  
State Agricultural Society. Unless a stallion is nom-  
inated, his foals of this year cannot be entered in this  
stake, and as it will be one of the richest stakes ever  
given for three year old trotters and pacers there will  
be a general desire to name the foals in it. It is due  
breeders who patronize stallions that they have every  
opportunity offered them to place their colts in stakes.

Now that Lucile 2:07, Mr. Billings' champion wagon  
mare of 1900, is going sound, and Chain Shot 2:06½,  
Lord Derby 2:06½ and The Monk 2:08½ are in the hands  
of gentlemen who take an interest in the amateur  
game, general attention is again centered in the proba-  
bility of John A. McKerron 2:06½ holding the honors  
as the wagon champion. Reports from Walnut Hall  
Farm, McKerron's winter quarters, indicate him to be  
in superb condition. Messrs. Burgoyne and Benyon  
speak of him as having a monumental appetite this  
winter and an unequalled capacity for everything eat-  
able that comes his way. He has taken on a great  
amount of flesh and is full of life and vim. McKerron  
and Lucile will have a marked advantage over the  
other contestants—should they contest—in receiving a  
special preparation to wagon, while Lord Derby, Chain  
Shot and The Monk will be asked to pass through the  
grueling process of the campaign with little opportu-  
nity to point them for the amateur wagon champion-  
ship.—Horse Review.

Iran Alto 2:12½ has been credited in many of the  
papers, this journal among them, with being the sire  
of the fastest four year old gelding of 1901, Thomas  
R. 2:15. The honor really belongs to McKinney 2:11½,  
whose unsexed son El Milagro took a race record of  
2:14½ last year. The writer with many others thought  
that El Milagro, who is out of the dam of Margaret  
Worth 2:15, was a stallion, but we learn that he is not,  
so the four year old gelding record of 1901 should be  
credited to him.

## Rate of Speed for One Eighth Mile.

Trainers are beginning to work their trotters and  
pacers for the season of 1902, and the following table  
of reference will come handy to many. In it the rate  
of speed per eighth of a mile is shown for miles from  
three minutes down to two minutes, so that a glance  
at the figures shown at any part of the mile will give  
the rate of speed at which the horse was driven:

1/8	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	ONE MILE
22½	45	1 07½	1 30	1 52½	2 15	2 37½	3 00
22¾	44¾	1 07½	1 29½	1 51½	2 14½	2 36½	2 59
22¾	44¾	1 06¾	1 29	1 51½	2 13½	2 35½	2 58
22¾	44¾	1 06¾	1 28½	1 50½	2 12½	2 34½	2 57
22	44	1 06	1 28	1 50	2 12	2 34	2 56
21¾	43¾	1 05¾	1 27½	1 49¾	2 11½	2 33½	2 55
21¾	43¾	1 05¾	1 27	1 48¾	2 10½	2 32½	2 54
21¾	43¾	1 04¾	1 26½	1 48¼	2 09¾	2 31¾	2 53
21½	43	1 04½	1 26	1 47½	2 09	2 30½	2 52
21½	42¾	1 04½	1 25½	1 46¾	2 08¾	2 29¾	2 51
21¼	42½	1 03¾	1 25	1 46¼	2 07¾	2 28¾	2 50
21¼	42½	1 03¾	1 24½	1 45¾	2 06¾	2 27¾	2 49
21	42	1 03	1 24	1 45	2 06	2 27	2 48
20¾	41¾	1 02½	1 23½	1 44¾	2 05¾	2 26¾	2 47
20¾	41¾	1 02½	1 23	1 43¾	2 04¾	2 25¾	2 46
20¾	41¾	1 01½	1 22½	1 43¾	2 03¾	2 24¾	2 45
20½	41	1 01½	1 22	1 42¾	2 03	2 23¾	2 44
20½	40¾	1 01½	1 21½	1 41¾	2 02¾	2 22¾	2 43
20½	40¾	1 00¾	1 21	1 41¼	2 01¾	2 21¾	2 42
20½	40¾	1 00¾	1 20½	1 40¾	2 00¾	2 20¾	2 41
20	40	1 00	1 20	1 40	2 00	2 20	2 40
19¾	39¾	59¾	1 19½	1 39¾	1 59¾	2 19¾	2 39
19¾	39¾	59¼	1 19	1 38¾	1 58¾	2 18¾	2 38
19¾	39¾	58¾	1 18¾	1 38¾	1 57¾	2 17¾	2 37
19½	39	58½	1 18	1 37¾	1 57	2 16¾	2 36
19½	38¾	58½	1 17½	1 36¾	1 56¾	2 15¾	2 35
19½	38¾	57¾	1 17	1 36¼	1 55¾	2 14¾	2 34
19½	38¾	57¾	1 16½	1 35¾	1 54¾	2 13¾	2 33
19	38	57	1 16	1 35	1 54	2 13	2 32
18¾	37¾	56¾	1 15½	1 34¾	1 53¾	2 12¾	2 31
18¾	37¾	56¼	1 15	1 33¾	1 52¾	2 11¾	2 30
18¾	37¾	55¾	1 14¾	1 33¾	1 51¾	2 10¾	2 29
18½	37	55½	1 14	1 32¾	1 51	2 09¾	2 28
18½	36¾	55½	1 13¾	1 31¾	1 50¾	2 08¾	2 27
18½	36¾	54¾	1 13	1 31¼	1 49¾	2 07¾	2 26
18½	36¾	54¾	1 12½	1 30¾	1 48¾	2 06¾	2 25
18	36	54	1 12	1 30	1 48	2 06	2 24
17¾	35¾	53¾	1 11½	1 29¾	1 47¾	2 05¾	2 23
17¾	35¾	53¾	1 11	1 28¾	1 46¾	2 04¾	2 22
17¾	35¾	52¾	1 10½	1 28¾	1 45¾	2 03¾	2 21
17½	35	52½	1 10	1 27¾	1 45	2 02¾	2 20
17½	34¾	52½	1 09½	1 26¾	1 44¾	2 01¾	2 19
17½	34¾	51¾	1 09	1 26¼	1 43¾	2 00¾	2 18
17½	34¾	51¾	1 08½	1 25¾	1 42¾	1 59¾	2 17
17	34	51	1 08	1 25	1 42	1 59	2 16
16¾	33¾	50¾	1 07½	1 24¾	1 41¾	1 58¾	2 15
16¾	33¾	50¾	1 07	1 23¾	1 40¾	1 57¾	2 14
16¾	33¾	49¾	1 06½	1 23¾	1 39¾	1 56¾	2 13
16½	33	49½	1 06	1 22¾	1 39	1 55¾	2 12
16½	32¾	49½	1 05½	1 21¾	1 38¾	1 54¾	2 11
16½	32¾	48¾	1 05	1 21¼	1 37¾	1 53¾	2 10
16½	32¾	48¾	1 04½	1 20¾	1 36¾	1 52¾	2 09
16	32	48	1 04	1 20	1 36	1 52	2 08
15¾	31¾	47¾	1 03¾	1 19¾	1 35¾	1 51¾	2 07
15¾	31¾	47¾	1 03	1 18¾	1 34¾	1 50¾	2 06
15½	31½	46¾	1 02¾	1 18¾	1 33¾	1 49¾	2 05
15½	31	46½	1 02	1 17¾	1 33	1 48¾	2 04
15½	30¾	46½	1 01¾	1 16¾	1 32¾	1 47¾	2 03
15½	30¾	45¾	1 01	1 16¼	1 31¾	1 46¾	2 02
15½	30¾	45¾	1 00¾	1 15¾	1 30¾	1 45¾	2 01
15	30	45	1 00	1 15	1 30	1 45	2 00

In none of the tables of the big money winners of  
the year which have been compiled has the name of  
The Abbot appeared. This is because his winnings  
were in special races or for exhibition miles. As a  
matter of fact, the ex-champion trotter won more  
money during the season of 1901 than any animal on  
the turf with the single exception of Cresceus 2:02½.  
At Brighton Beach he got \$5000, notwithstanding the  
fact that he was distanced by Cresceus. At Readville,  
although again defeated by the chestnut stallion his  
winnings were \$10,000. At Hartford he got \$1000, at  
Terre Haute \$500 and at Lexington \$5000 forfeit  
money because of Boralm's non-appearance, owing to  
sickness. This makes \$21,500 which he won for his  
owner without winning a race. Mr. Scannel thinks  
that the gelding will prove a good investment. He is  
but eight years old and is in the best of condition this  
winter.

Monochrome is the name which John Rowen of  
Emeryville has selected to have his four year old stall-  
ion registered under. Monochrome, as his name sig-  
nifies, is of solid color and is a beautiful bay by Mc-  
Kinney 2:11½ out of Hattie, the dam of Monterey 2:09½  
and Montana 2:16. He stands 16.1 and has never been  
worked for speed on account of his size, but is a very  
fast colt. He will make a limited season at Stockton  
this year at \$30.



## North Pacific Fair Circuit.

The managers of fair associations in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Idaho are very much alive and have already agreed upon dates for a circuit this year. Representatives from many of the associations met at Seattle, January 15th, as follows:

J. A. Fullerton and Robert Leighton representing Vancouver Jockey Club, Vancouver, B. C.; T. B. Gunn and A. J. Splawn, Washington State Fair, North Yakima; Chris Simpson, Irvington track, Portland; W. H. Wehrung and M. D. Wisdom, Oregon State Fair, Salem; J. B. Stetson, Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair, Boise; A. T. Van De Vanter, King County Fair, Seattle; R. L. Kline, Whatcom County Agricultural Assn., Whatcom; Chas. D. Jefferies, Spokane Inter-State Fair, Spokane; W. H. Keary, Provincial Fair, New Westminster, B. C.; Dan Currie and T. F. Oliver, Snohomish County Agricultural Association, Everett, Wash.; C. W. Mounts, Lewiston, Idaho, and Bill Nye of Chilliwick, B. C.

J. A. Fullerton was chosen chairman of the meeting and M. D. Wisdom, secretary. Upon motion the chair appointed C. D. Jefferies, R. L. Kline and T. F. Oliver a committee on dates for a spring racing circuit. The committee reported as follows and the report was adopted:

Seattle	Aug. 18 to 28
Vancouver, B. C.	Aug. 30 to Sept. 1
Whatcom	Sept. 2 to 6
Everett	Sept. 8 to 13
Salem	Sept. 15 to 20
Portland	Sept. 22 to 27
North Yakima	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4
Spokane	Oct. 6 to 14
Lewiston	Oct. 15 to 18
Boise	Oct. 20 to 25

The matter of offering early closing events was taken up and thoroughly discussed. It was practically decided that the following named associations would offer at least two \$1000 early closing stakes for harness events, and some of them will add a liberal stake for runners:

Seattle—A stake for 2:30 trotters and 2:16 pacers.

Salem—For 2:25 trotters and 2:18 pacers.

North Yakima—For 2:40 trotters and 2:20 pacers.

Spokane—For 2:20 trotters and 2:25 pacers.

Boise—For 2:23 trotters and 2:28 pacers.

The other associations will also give early closing stakes of smaller amounts.

A resolution was passed that in the sense of the meeting expert judges be employed, and the names of Chas. D. Jefferies and Robert Leighton were recommended as competent men.

A Board of Appeals, to consist of J. A. Fullerton, M. D. Wisdom, A. T. Van De Vanter, T. B. Gunn, C. D. Jefferies and J. B. Stetson, was chosen, and by this Board all disputes, etc., arising in races will be settled.

Many stallion owners are increasing the fees for the services of their horses this year. In this connection Palmer Clark says: It will be remembered that in the days of the boom period nothing so thoroughly took the heart out of an enthusiastic breeder as when he had to sell a two year old colt or filly for much less than he had paid for the stallion services—a condition that was bound to, in time, and did, result disastrously to the breeding interests.

I believe that the largest fee now charged for the public service of any stallion is that of the champion trotter Cresceus, and which is placed at \$300, a figure that would seem about fair considering his supreme position. Axtell 2:12, who once commanded a service fee of \$1000, is now standing at \$100; Chimes, the sire of The Abbot 2:03½, is standing at \$100, while Sphinx, styled the leading son of Electioneer, is offered at \$65; Red Heart 2:19, sire of Chainshot 2:06½, Red Seal 2:10, etc., is standing at the low figure of \$30; Highwood 2:21½, sire of several in 2:10, the latter's former stable companion, commands \$50. All these figures are within the bounds of reason, and some exceedingly low, considering the caliber of the horses, but while these conditions obtain there is much to encourage the great army of lay breeders, so to speak, who do not own a stallion of their own, as it puts the very best within the reach of all. The danger, however, lies in the rapidly returning prosperous conditions which have a tendency to a return of the fictitious values placed on horses and their earning capacity, which, persisted in, ultimately brings the collapse that follows as a consequence.

Never before in the history of the trotting horse business have values been on so legitimate a basis as present, and it is to be hoped that breeders will exercise sufficient judgment to maintain a status of affairs the very legitimacy of which will attract the surplus capital resulting from a period of continued business prosperity.

It is understood that William G. Layng, the owner of the undefeated pacer, Sir Albert S. 2:03½, is about to close negotiations with a prominent Eastern horseman to lease this horse to race on the Grand Eastern Circuit.

## Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1-2.

New laurels are earned every year by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, the premier stallion of the Nutwood Stock Farm at Irvington, Alameda county, in this State. In 1901, his son John A. McKerron, that took a three year old record of 2:12½ in 1898, and reduced it to 2:10 in 1900, trotted to a wagon record of 2:06½ driven by his owner, Mr. H. K. Devereux of Cleveland, an amateur. For two years in succession John A. McKerron was returned the winner of the Interstate Cup for wagon trotters, and should he win the contest again this year the cup will become the permanent property of the Cleveland Driving Club. This cup has been to amateur horsemen what the America's cup is to yachtsmen, and the handsome son of Nutwood Wilkes has had to meet the best wagon trotters of the country in both contests. That he has won his races in straight heats and outclassed all the horses contending is a tribute to California as a breeding state and to Nutwood Wilkes as a sire of extreme speed and race horse qualities.

There is no horse in America to-day that stands a better chance to succeed to the champion sire crown than this son of Guy Wilkes and Lida W. by the great Nutwood. He is a comparatively young horse, having been foaled in 1888, and taken his record in 1896. Every year he produces a sensational trotter and the names of Who Is It 2:12 the ex-champion three year old gelding, Bob Ingersoll 2:14½, one of the largest money winners of 1900, Stanton Wilkes, a phenomenally fast pacer, as well as John A. McKerron, the champion stallion to wagon are known wherever harness horses are read about. One of the attractive features of Nutwood Wilkes is his extreme beauty, he being one of the handsomest stallions ever foaled, and as he imparts this quality to his get his services are much sought after by those astute breeders who realize the fact that speed without good looks will not bring the highest figures when horses are placed in the salesring.

Having size, style, handsome proportions, speed and the ability to reproduce them, Nutwood Wilkes, if his pedigree is satisfactory, has no superiors, and in this latter qualification he is pre-eminent. Sired by Guy Wilkes, one of the greatest of the great sons of the immortal George Wilkes, he gets from his sire the best strains of the Wilkes blood. The dam of Guy Wilkes was the great broodmare, Lady Bunker who, was by Mambrino Patchen. Now of the sons of Geo Wilkes that have produced 100 standard performers Alcantara sire of 149, Baron Wilkes sire of 100, Gambetta Wilkes sire of 101, and Simmons sire of 106 were out of Mambrino Patchen mares, while Onward sire of nine in 2:10 and of 158 in 2:30, and Red Wilkes sire of 165 in 2:30, were out of mares by Mambrino Chief 11, the sire of Mambrino Patchen. Is any further proof needed that this Geo. Wilkes-Mambrino Chief cross is one of the greatest in the stud book.

Having such blood on his sire's side, let us look at the dam's side of the house. The mare that produced Nutwood Wilkes was Lida W. 2:18½ (dam also of the producing sire Direct line 2:29) by Nutwood. A well known turf writer in speaking of a Nutwood mare once said: "If she is by Nutwood that is enough; she would be all right if she was out of a barrel." Nutwood is the greatest of all sires. He has 166 in the 2:30 list and his daughters have produced 186. Nutwood mares have 35 in the exclusive 2:15 list, more by far than the daughters of any other stallion. Among these fast ones are Arion 2:07½, the world's champion two year-old; Fred Kohl 2:07½, Ethel Downs 2:10, Precision 2:10½, Nemoline 2:11½, Ned Thorne 2:11½ and other trotters, as well as the following among the pacers: Eyelet 2:06½, Bellwood A. 2:07½, Sunland Belle 2:08½, Nydia Wilkes 2:09½, Barondale 2:11½ and many others.

The second dam of Nutwood Wilkes was by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, one of the old-time race horses of California whose blood is found in such fast ones as Anaconda 2:01½, and many more, and whose sire, Geo. M. Patchen 2:23, was the champion stallion of his day.

The third dam of Nutwood Wilkes was the mare Rebel Daughter, that was a daughter of the Mambrino Patchen of the Pacific Coast, Williamson's Belmont-Rebel Daughter was a thoroughbred and won at a mile in her racing days. Williamson's Belmont sired Venture 2:27½, the first thoroughbred horse to take a trotting record, and Venture sired the dam of the champion stallion Directum 2:05½ and also the dam of Cupid 2:18, sire of Venus II. 2:11½, and Cupid's full brother Sidney Dillon, sire of Dolly Dillon 2:07.

There is not a pedigree that shows more speed lines than that of Nutwood Wilkes. It is right up in the most fashionable, up-to-date families and that is where breeders must look for success. Modern methods compel people who want the best to breed to the best of tried and proven sires. Nutwood Wilkes has earned a place in the very front rank of the best speed sires of America.

## Zombro at Los Angeles.

The book of Zombro 2:11 is filling very rapidly at Los Angeles, where this horse is now located until June 1st, and the colts and fillies by him are attracting so much attention that the probabilities are that Mr. Beckers will be compelled to turn mares away.

This week Jos. Desmond, of Los Angeles, sold his Zombro filly Italia 2:23½, winner of last year's Occident Stake, to Mr. J. Murray, of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$3500. Italia will remain in Walter Maben's care until May 1st, when she will be shipped to Cleveland and placed in the care of Chas. Tanner, one of the leading trainers and horsemen of America. If she has no accidents and stands the climate she will be entered in the M. & M.

Willard Stimson, of Los Angeles, sold this week to John Bradbury, of the same place, the Zombro colt Lord Kitchener, trial 2:26½, for \$1000 in cash. Lord Kitchener's dam is Sarah Benton by Albion, second dam by Inca. The colt is in Walter Maben's string and will be put in training.

The cream of all the Zombro's in Los Angeles, it is said, belongs to Col. E. L. Mayberry. She is out of Lady Woolsey by Woolsey, full brother to Sunol. She showed a quarter last summer in 32 seconds with sixty days' work and is now in P. W. Hodges' string. Col. Mayberry says it will take \$5000 to buy her.

The prices offered for Zombro youngsters is the proof of the horse's popularity and breeders are taking notes accordingly.

Many a well bred trotter is sent into the sale ring and sold before his or her true worth is suspected and in many instances the breeder would pay a good price to recover some of these rejected ones. The stallion The Peer, sire of last season's good trotter, Dave Hughes 2:15½, was early in life docked and is some where doing the hackney act. He was sired by Mambrino King, dam by Nutwood, and Dave Hughes is one of the very few foals he sired before he had his tail cut off, as a part of his preparation to make a high stepper of him. Another one that was sent to the sale ring from Village Farm, before it was suspected that she would become very valuable some day, was Court Lady, an own sister to the now famous Lord Derby 2:06½. She was sold as a carriage mare and she is doubtless engaged in pulling someone's carriage, although all trace of her whereabouts has been lost. Lots of men would give a big price for her to use as a broodmare, but the chances are that none of those who would like to own her will be able to find her.—*Horse World.*

The stupendous magnitude of the business done at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, is shown by last year's official reports, which gave for the twelve months a total of 16,200,000 head of live stock at cash sales amounting to \$200,000,000. The horse market was established in 1866, and that year a total of 1553 horses were received. An idea can be formed of how this branch of the business has grown, by the fact that on May twenty-fifth last, more horses were received on that one day than were received the entire first year. The total for 1901 was 109,390 horses and mules, the sales amounting to \$13,128,000. The largest number for one day was 1667, and the largest number for one month 13,288, the month of March.

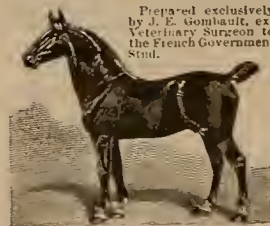
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### Bench Shows.

Feb. 4, 5, 6—Rhode Island Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Providence, R. I. George D. Miller, Secretary.  
Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14—Westminster Kennel Club. James Mortimer Superintendent, New York City.  
Feb. 26-March 1—Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pennsylvania. F. S. Stedman, Secretary, Pittsburg, Pa.

### Field Trials.

Jan. 20—United States Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. S. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.  
Feb. 3—Alabama Field Trial Club. Fifth annual trials. Madison, Ala. T. H. Spencer, Secretary-treasurer.  
Feb. 7—Continental Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. Theo. Sturgis, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.

## KENNEL HYGIENE.

A popular fallacy exists that feeding of milk to puppies produces in them worms. Like all other forms of animal life, intestinal worms can only come into existence from pre-existing parents, and in their case, through the medium of eggs developed from other worms. Therefore, the only way the administration of milk could cause the presence in the intestines of these parasites would be by their eggs getting into the milk between the time it is drawn from the cow and imbibed by the puppy, as worms do not inhabit the milk glands. But this is hardly likely, as milk above all articles of diet is preserved as clean and pure as possible nowadays.

What really happens is as follows: Eggs of worms are probably widespread over the ground. Puppies are all the time getting matter from the surface of the ground into their mouths, and at the same time swallow some of the eggs lying about.

No doubt milk is an excellent nutritive material for worms as well as for their host, and in this manner milk will cause worms already existing in the bowels to rapidly thrive and grow. But this is no argument against the use of milk, as by the time puppies are through taking it they should be treated to bring about the expulsion of the parasites.

Many text books and kennel publications advise that bones should be given "in order that the dog may keep his teeth clean."

This theory is contradicted by Dr. Cecil French, a well known Eastern authority on veterinary matters, who believes that bones are not only useless, but frequently a menace to the dog's safety, claiming that in an extended practice among ailing dogs he has had numerous opportunities of observing the ill effects of a diet of bone. How a dog can clean his teeth by gnawing a bone is somewhat beyond comprehension. The Doctor argues, that which constitutes uncleanness of a dog's teeth is the accumulation of tartar owing to the derangement in the salivary secretion and small particles of food. This matter is invariably found deposited in between, at the posterior surfaces and around the necks of the teeth, where any rubbing process of bone against the tooth is impossible. If bones were such excellent tooth-cleaners it is presumable that poor persons unable to afford the luxury of tooth brushes would avail themselves of such inexpensive substitutes.

On the other hand, bones are splendid tooth wearers. One need only look at the teeth of some dog that has habitually gnawed bones to be convinced that these organs would have been in a better state of preservation had he not so used them.

But the ill effects do not stop at this. Splintered bones frequently wound the walls of the stomach and set up violent gastric inflammation which may terminate fatally.

Sharp bones—especially those of chickens—it will be remembered the death of Glenwood Kennels' smooth coat bitch Belline, last year, was caused by a chicken bone—often become lodged in the throat or wedged in the teeth, from which positions they are removed with difficulty. Dogs have been destroyed by ignorant policemen and others, the poor animals were supposed to be suffering from rabies, when they were making frantic attempts to dislodge bones from their jaws. Old dogs commonly suffer from impaction of the rectum, so that only operative measures will effect the removal of the obstructions. These are found to consist largely of bone grit that has failed to become dissolved or digested in the stomach and on reaching the rectum packs into a rock-like mess.

## Size in the Fox Terrier.

Signs are not wanting that there is likely in the near future to be a change in the size of the fox terrier. Upholders of the popular variety as a working dog have for years decried the modern craze for a big dog on the score that it was unsuited for the purpose that it was at one time required for. In the kennel terrier of old, from which the modern dog has undoubtedly descended, we had a less showy animal, but one that was better calculated to perform the allotted duties than the present day type. True, customs have changed somewhat since it was the fashion for a fox terrier to be included with the pack of foxhounds, to hunt, if necessary, Reynard from his underground retreat. Now the services of the fox terrier are prac-

tically discarded, and the fox, on going to earth, is allowed to remain.

For all that, the fox terrier should not be allowed to degenerate into a purely fancy breed, and though straight legs and clean fronts are very nice to look upon, yet they are not everything in a breed that is intended to be a worker. The old Parson Jack Russell strain of terrier was—and looked—a working one, yet it has been practically allowed to die out. There are but very few (we only know two) fanciers that hold any of the hunting parson's strain of fox terriers.

The judging at the fox terriers' own show, at Cheltenham, last November, was a revelation to upholders of the big type of dog, and the judge's work was very freely criticised. There the awards went to the smaller type of dog. However, fashion in dogs has ever been fickle, and it now remains to be seen whether a complete return to the old love—namely, an altogether less leggy type of dog will result. It will be a trifle hard upon those who have founded kennels upon the type hitherto most favored, and have been taught to regard it as the correct one, to find themselves suddenly shut out of the competitions by reason of the large size of their dogs. Yet that is exactly what will occur should the fiat go forth that the maximum weight must be lowered considerably.—"Corydon" in *Exchange and Mart*.

## Gabilan Kennels

Is the name of an institution in Hollister that is successfully managed by Mrs. Thos. Murphy, who knows more about dogs in a minute than the average man learns in a lifetime. From childhood Mrs. Murphy has taken an interest in canines, and beginning on a small scale has worked the business up until she has become an established authority on stock, pedigree, etc. The kennels are situated upon the corner of East and Seventh streets. The star of the kennels is Danstone's Pride, a two year old English Setter, by Count Danstone out of Fairland Queen, imported from the East at a cost of \$200. This dog has already earned its cost in stud fees. Two handsome Scotch Collies are boarded for San Francisco fanciers. A Pointer bitch with a litter of puppies, the property of the editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, are also on board. The puppies are bred on Glenheigh-Rip Rap blood lines and are a constant source of attraction to our local sportsmen. A fine breeding of Fox Terriers has been developed at the Gabilan Kennels. They are not handsome animals, but they are great ratters. There are also Skye Terriers and Cocker Spaniels in the kennels. All the dogs are well fed and kept in healthy condition. In March an importation of Gordon Setters will arrive from the East, most of which have been bargained for by sportsmen. A visit to the kennels is full of interest.—*San Benito Advance*.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Joe Cummings' Boy by Ch. Joe Cummings ex Grace Grady was recently sold by Mr. S. Christianson to Mr. J. A. Chanslor, of Los Angeles. Mr. Christianson also sold to a visiting New Jersey sportsman a promising Setter puppy by Joe Cummings' Boy ex Kitty R.

Mr. W. C. Ralston's recent purchase, a promising young English Setter, Bowling Green, whelped August 12, 1900, by Count Danstone out of Phil Wand's Flora W., has gone the way of all good canines. The young Setter died at Kenwood last week, much to the regret of his owner.

Five more Newfoundland dogs have been bought by the prefect of police of Paris to re-enforce the two already possessed as auxiliaries to the river police brigade. The mission of the dogs is to save persons from drowning and also to help the police discover malefactors concealed in the numerous hiding places on the quays. Experiments show that the dogs, if properly trained and looked after, can be very useful.

In the selection of Mr. T. J. A. Tiedemann as a member of the executive committee, the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club is to be congratulated in obtaining the experienced services of a thorough sportsman and of having among its list of members a field trial promoter and enthusiastic lover of high class dogs whose prestige would be an acceptable feature to any sportsmen's club. Mr. Tiedemann was the moving spirit in the formation of the Pacific Northwest Field Trial Club and is the owner of that handsome and consistent performer Northern Huntress, one of the few winning Setters at the recent Santa Maria trials.

As was intimated in last week's issue of this journal, Mr. L. A. Klein has been appointed by the Bench Show committee to act as Superintendent of the spring dog show of the San Francisco Kennel Club. Mr. Klein has the advantage of a ripe experience not only in connection with bench shows but in general kennel affairs and is a gentleman of good executive abilities. These necessary attributes will no doubt tend to a smooth and easy settlement of the thousand and one preliminary details that are essential in making a dog show satisfactory to the club, exhibitors and the general public.

The club will open to-day an office at 138 Montgomery street, Occidental Hotel building, to where all communications should be addressed. Mr. Klein will assume complete direction of the coming bench show.

## BARKS.

In moving into town as well as moving out don't forget your pets.

A large, wide ear in a Great Dane is a defect, but not a disqualification.

The legs of a Scotch Terrier should be straight, or as near straight as possible.

You must not expect to breed all winners, even though you pair together champions.

There is not an insurance company that accepts policies on dogs except at a prohibitive rate.

The eyes of old English Sheepdogs vary with the color of the dog. In a pigeon-blue dog a wall, or China, eye is correct.

The "feather" of any dog is the long hair which grows at the back of the fore and hind legs and along the body underneath.

You ought always keep your dogs and cats nights where they will not disturb the sleep of your neighbors and so come in danger of being poisoned.

You ought always to kill a wounded bird or other animal as soon as you can. All suffering of any creature, just before it dies, poisons the meat.

You should not harbor poor breeding stock. A good specimen eats no more than a bad one, and is more likely to produce what you are seeking.

The ears, as a rule, grow with the head, but in the case of a Spaniel they grow feathering after the ear proper and head are full grown, and drop a little also, making them longer.

Measurements in any dog are of very little guide to its merits, and less so in puppies, which may be one thing at four months old and something entirely different at nine months old.

It is not right to think any sort of food good enough for your stock. If you want them to thrive give them the best food procurable, and plenty of it. You will get best results from this method of treating them.

You should not be above taking a bit of advice from old hands. If you desire to succeed in your hobby you will be able to use all the wrinkles you can pick up when mixing with those who spent many years in learning what they know.

It is quite customary for bitches to secrete milk in the glandular organs at the time they would be due to whelp, though never served by a dog, or when served and miss proving in whelp, just the same.

The Bedlington Terrier is a very hardy variety. Its chief points are narrow skull, powerful jaw, neck rather long, narrow chest, arched loin, good top knot and small eye. Average weight, dogs, 23 to 24 pounds; bitches, 20 to 22 pounds, when full grown.

## Striped Bass Club Prize Winners.

At the banquet of the San Francisco Striped Bass Club last week ten prizes were distributed to the ten club members who caught during the past season the ten largest striped bass.

The prizes awarded were all useful and beautiful articles dear to the angler's heart and doubly valuable to the lucky fisherman by reason of the competition which was necessary for acquiring a club trophy.

G. Luttrell led the chosen ten with the record of a sixteen pound fish and was presented with the Ripley "high hook" gold medal, to be worn by the club champion, and the regular first prize, a fine split bamboo rod. President Charles Breidenstein annexed second honors, a split bamboo fishing rod. Mr. Breidenstein had the honor during two previous seasons of wearing the high hook medal for the largest fish caught by a member during the two years, bass weighing nine and sixteen pounds respectively.

James S. Turner won third prize, a Vom Hoffe reel. James Lynch took fourth prize, a tackle-box. Fifth prize was a fishing creel, won by Will S. Turner. Nat Meade's prize, the sixth, was also a Vom Hoffe reel. A corduroy coat and vest, the seventh prize, went to Senator Sid Hall. W. Hilliegass won a fine gaff, the eighth prize. A canvas suit, the ninth prize, went to James Watt. The ten award, or mysterious prize, was won by Wm. Ashcroft.

Among those present at the dinner, which was enlivened by speeches, toasts, songs and anecdotes, were: Charles Breidenstein, Chairman. Walter D. Mansfield, President of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club, Geo. W. Mitchell, J. S. Turner, Chas. H. Kewell, W. S. Turner, Nat Mead, Bert Spring, W. H. L. Miller, Wm. Ashcroft, G. Luttrell, Jas. Lynch, Jas. Watt, W. Hilliegass, F. E. Daverkosen, George Huyck, C. B. Hollywood, Elmer Rodekopf, George Vance, W. Wilson, Clarence Asbland, C. Colgan, A. C. Cunningham, W. D. Nicholson, J. M. Thompson and others.

Advices from J. F. Orr on Wednesday report Russian river in fine condition for steelhead angling for the two days remaining of the open season. Close season commences to-day and will be in force until April 1st.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.



## Fishing at The Rocks.

[J. MAYNE BALTIMORE.]

Santa Catalina Island and many other points along the coast of Southern California afford magnificent marine fishing.

With the exception of salmon fishing along the lower Columbia, Puget Sound and the Fraser river in British Columbia, there are no fishing grounds like those to be found between the bay of San Francisco and the Mexican boundary line.

While that is true in a general sense, yet there are many points along the coast of Oregon and Washington where a great deal of sport and excitement may be experienced.

Of course, there are no big fish to be captured like the tuna, barracuda, jewfish, yellowtail, etc., yet there are many small fellows that may be "snagged" with the proper lure. Prominent among these "small fry" may be mentioned tomcod, rockcod, flounder (or sole) and porgies.

One of the favorite summer resorts along the Washington coast is found just north of the mouth of the Columbia river. It is known as North Beach. A few miles beyond the little fishing town of Ilwaco, the beach begins and extends clear up to the mouth of Shoalwater bay, a distance of some 16 miles. Opposite the mouth of the bay named, stands the little hamlet of Oysterville, so famous for its delicious bivalves.

From McKenzie's Head clear north to Oysterville is a sort of straggling village. It is along this broad strip of wet, glistening beach that so many thousands of "seaside" resort during the long sweltering days of July and August.

Down near McKenzie's Head, which is less than two miles north of where the waters of the Columbia river and those of the Pacific Ocean meet, the high and bold headland shuts abruptly down upon the sea. At that point there is no beach. The ocean beats with great and constant fury against eternal and immovable rock abutments. But the erosions wrought by the tireless action of the waves are very marked.

Near this place are located "The Rocks." Here is where capital ocean fishing is to be found. There are a number of high, ragged rocks standing not far from the mainland. Some of these rocks are quite large, and, at extreme low tide, rise fifteen or twenty feet above the ocean's surface. During very high tide the crests of some of these rocks are almost or entirely submerged.

When the tide is very low, the most of the rocks may be reached, though not dry shod. One must wade nearly half leg deep to gain these points.

All around these rocks splendid fishing is to be found. At the proper time, and under favorable circumstances, the finny denizens may be pulled out almost as rapidly as the hook can be cast. It is rare sport and great strings are captured daily.

During the seaside season "The Rocks" are a favorite point of rendezvous. For hours every day they are covered with anglers—men, women and even children. The latter are carried in through the water, but, generally, the ladies are left to shift for themselves. Though wading several feet deep in cold sea water is quite a trying ordeal for ladies at first, they soon become accustomed to the excitement and enjoy the sport.

At that point the supply of fish seems literally exhaustless. How many thousands are caught every season is impossible to estimate; yet, as the years come and go, they appear as numerous as ever. These fish are all very palatable when properly cooked and are highly relished by those who are temporarily roughing it by the sad sea wave.

But still there is a time to fish down at "The Rocks," and there is a time to desist. Low tide is the time to angle. When the glittering waters commence crawling toward the tawny shore, then is the time to call a halt, pick up your string of fish (if you are lucky enough to have any), take your rod and line and move toward the mainland.

To remain on these slippery rocks during high tide is exceeding perilous. The waves dash with great force and fury against and upon the rocks. They are rarely covered, except at flood-tide; but the bitter spray is carried clear over the tops in blinding showers.

Some rash and fool-hardy persons have braved the danger and remained on the rocks during the high tide. However, they have been drenched to the skin and chilled to the very marrow; besides incurring the peril of being swept from their slippery, treacherous footing and carried off by the hungry sea. Danger seems to add a zest to the fascination of surf fishing. "The Rocks" have had their tragedies. Several adventurous persons have lost their lives there. They persist in remaining too long, and when attempting to reach the land, were borne away by the engulfing surf and perished. In some instances the bodies have never been recovered from the sullen waters.

Angling for fish is not the only sport the average seashore has. Catching flounders, sprawling crabs and digging for the nimble and delusive clam, affords great diversion to the fun-loving multitudes.

Nimrods are not entirely without an "occupation." Back from the beach game birds may be bagged in the proper season. Still further back are deer; while in the mountains and forests are found black and brown bear, and the sly and wary cougar.

The little village of Ilwaco, which is located on the eastern shores of Baker's Bay, presents a scene of great activity during fishing season. Salmon fishing begins in March and ends in August. In the course of the season almost countless numbers of the royal salmon are captured and canned.

During the fishing hours, hundreds of little boats may be seen skinning around Bakers' Bay, above and below Sand Island, and even down near the white

line of breakers which mark the famous "Columbia River Bar." It is a most interesting feature of the great misty, watery reaches—the many scores of boats constituting the "salmon fleet."

In and around Ilwaco and Fort Canby, are also good fishing grounds for porgies, tomcod, rockcod and flounders.

One of the pleasantest and most exciting kinds of sea fishing is casting into the surf. Many kinds of fish on the coast are caught in this way, and afford infinite sport, a big fish being by no means easy to handle in heavy water. There was a time when the angling fraternity looked with amusement on the man who waded into the surf and cast his bait into the sea. That amusement has now died out, and surf-casting is a favorite method of fishing with very many successful anglers. There is a freedom about this style of fishing that recommends it very strongly to many people. It is far different to holding a hand-line in a boat and hauling in anything that happens to bite and take the hook. Surf-casting brings into play the full skill of the angler when a heavy fish is hooked, and a fish of ten or twelve pounds is not so uncommon a catch. To play and land such a fish is a feat any man may be proud of, and the surf angler should have all the credit coming to him.

## AT THE TRAPS.

Professionalism at the trap was brought about by the necessity of educating the general public up to trap shooting. The sport of inanimate target shooting did not catch the popular fancy very readily at the outset. Something had to be done to get the people interested in the sport. At one time a certain cartridge company took a team of Eastern shooters and a team from the West and went round the country giving exhibitions much after the plan of the circus people. The skill of the members of each team was of the highest class, and crowds witnessed their performances, with the result that trap shooting took a boom and



"WE KNOW WHO SHOT THE DUCKS!"

gun clubs began to be organized all over the country. Then came the struggle for patronage on the part of the different gun and ammunition houses. This led to the employment of many of the best shots as trade representatives, whose sole business it was to attend shoots and show off the products of their respective employers. These men were naturally most expert, and, shooting in the sweepstakes as they did, they just as naturally won about 80 or 85 per cent. of every purse. At first the amateurs did not care about this, or perhaps they did not notice it. But it finally got to be such a monotonous thing, this putting up money to fatten the professionals' pocketbooks, that the amateurs rebelled and showed their disapproval by remaining at home instead of going to a shoot and "contributing." Once the amateur failed to come to a shoot, the professional's doom was sealed. He became no longer of service to his employer, because there was nobody shooting whom he could influence to use his company's products. Professionals, however, will not be done away with altogether; their ranks will be thinned, but there will still be some of them left. The *modus operandi* will, of necessity, be changed; they will have to "shoot for targets only" and will not be permitted to take part in the purses in the sweepstake events.

There was a time when the professional class was very useful to its employers. The public wanted educating, and the sport needed introducing to notice. Now that same public is extremely well educated, and there is no more popular sport than that of trap shooting. Of course special brands of powders, special makes of guns and special shells will still need introducing to the shooters, but the great "booming period" has gone forever in trap shooting; and outside of the small minority directly interested in the work no one else will regret it. Much good has been done by the temporary introduction of the professional class into the ranks of the trap-shooters. The remarkable work done by professionals has attracted universal attention, and has caused many to take an interest in and to become finally infatuated with the sport who would otherwise have never heard of "clay pigeons." The prominence, also, given to the sport has had its effects

in clearing the shooting world of many abuses that made it a byword. Formerly, and not many years ago either, a man who shot at the traps was looked down upon by his neighbors; now it's the reverse, and trap-shooting has become the sport of the business man in his hours of recreation. The drawing of a strict line between professionals and amateurs is a long stride in the right direction.

Notwithstanding the fact that the traps of the present day throw the targets farther and faster than in the past, practice, better guns and quicker loads have enabled shooters to keep up with the procession. Just as in the matter of the armament of the navy, it has been a fight between the manufacturers of armorplate and the manufacturers of high power guns and armor piercing shells; so in the inanimate target business it has been a fight between the manufacturers of traps and targets and the manufacturers of guns and powders. In both instances the struggle for supremacy has been keen, and has resulted in the present high class of all the articles mentioned. In trap shooting honors are about even, and experts in naval matters state that the same result has been attained in their branch of arms, explosives and armor plate.

## CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Miller & Lux have on their Kern county lands a band of between 75 and 100 elk, a noble animal rapidly becoming extinct. The corporation has offered the elk to the Order of Elks in this State, and the various branches of this great fraternal organization are considering the proposition with a view to obtaining a reserve for them.

Petite, piquant Miss Victory Bushnell, is the subject of our illustration this week. The picture was taken at the Field and Tule Club house recently by Fred Bushnell. The sweet little Diana, despite her few summers, takes great delight in the outing trips of her parents and has, for one of her age, a surprising knowledge of shooting and fishing matters.

The Los Angeles gun clubs have been enjoying exceptionally fine sport, in spite of the dry weather. Shooting during the week ending January 18th, has been eminently satisfactory, and as the open season for ducks and quail closes February 1, hunters were preparing to make the most of the remaining time.

The members of the Centinela club were out in force Thursday last week. A party consisting of John C. Cline, Archie Freeman, Major Daniel Freeman, Captain Banning, Nat Myrick and Willard Stimson, killed 154 birds, most of which were sprigs.

Many shooters, particularly those who reside in or near the center of large populations, are very generally of the opinion that smokeless powders for shotguns have knocked out black powders. The firms who load the majority of shells sent out over the country tell a far different tale. In fact, black powder loaded shells for shotguns are in a majority of ten to one. This will astonish most people who shoot at the trap, for black powder is generally barred in all competitions on account of its noise and volume of smoke, both of which are very annoying to men at the score. On the other hand, it shows that the vast bulk of shooting done in this country is not at the traps, but in the swamps, woodlands and prairies of the United States.

It seems a great pity that the government either will not, or cannot, protect the few remaining buffalo in the Yellowstone National Park from the raids of the skin-hunters. It is undoubtedly a hard matter to properly police the park; but difficult as it is it can be done, and yet not cost a fortune to do it.

The buffalo are scarce enough now; another year or two like the last will settle them all, and there will then be no excuse for the government to plead. From all hands will come that old cry "We told you so." The government knows the state of the case, but up to date it does not seem to have taken more than ordinary pains to insure the last remnants of the mighty herds of buffalo that once roamed over the prairies in countless thousands, against utter destruction, by hide and head hunters.

The Yellowstone Park is deservedly the greatest game reservation and greatest national park in the world, and it is only meet that within its borders should be preserved, instead of leaving the matter to private parks, the remaining specimens of perhaps the noblest of beasts of this great continent.

A press dispatch from Auburn dated January 27th, recounts a tragedy which transpired near Forrest Hill, Placer county, wherein one Frank Said was accidentally killed last Sunday by his hunting companion, Albert Ralston, while the two were indulging in a deer hunt. It is just possible that these two hunters (?) were as inexperienced in woodcraft and the handling of firearms as they were, to place the most charitable construction on their trip to the hills, ignorant of the game statute which provides a close season on deer at this time of the year. While hunting casualties have been somewhat few in this State during the hunting seasons last closed, still there have been a number of fatal accidents, the particulars concerning this last one being the following: The men had discovered fresh tracks, and Said volunteered to climb a hill and get in the rear of the game. Ralston heard a noise in the brush, and, mistaking Said's gray hat for a deer, fired his rifle, killing him instantly. At the inquest held on January 27th, at Forest Hill, Ralston was completely exonerated, the two having been close friends. Said saw service as a surgeon in the Philippines, and had an honorable discharge. His home was in Delaware, O.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



## Steelhead Fishing.

A number of local anglers found the "White house" pool in the tide waters at Point Reyes to be productive of sport and a few large fish last Sunday. Among the fishermen trying their luck were John Gallagher, A. C. Cunningham, J. Fatjo, Theodore Rothschild, E. E. Stevens, F. Carroll, H. Battu, S. Riordan and Charles Precht. Carroll seems to have been high hook with a catch of seven steelhead, the largest of which weighed fourteen and one-half pounds. These fish, all but two, were caught on a No. 3 Wilson spoon and after this spoon was lost a No. 4 Wilson spoon was substituted. The other fish were caught with fresh roe. These fish made hut little fight.

The season just closed on Russian river has been a better one for the angler than has prevailed for about five years past. The run of ocean fish ready to go up to the spawning grounds has been a very good one indeed. From the beginning the net men have been in evidence and undoubtedly caught many fish. They paid well for their temerity however, as, in all, eleven nets were seized and confiscated. Many sportsmen argue that a close season for a year or more would be of incalculable benefit in re-stocking the coast streams with steelhead. The angler, although in toto his catch amounts to a round number of fish, is by no means so great a factor as the net men and fish spears. These latter are at the illegal game night and day to a far greater extent than is generally known. For instance at San Gregorio and Pescadero when the fish are running, the natives line the banks for a long distance. Fires built on the shore and burning high, illuminate the poaching saturnalia, plainly disclosing the approach of each fish, salmon or steelhead, as it swims through the ocean rollers and into the placid waters of the lagoon, its course to the mouth of the stream being eagerly watched. It is a wary fish indeed that passes through the gauntlet and escapes a grave in the briny barrels of the human cormorants stationed along the stream.

The fecundity of the steelhead is great else the species had been exterminated long ago. It has been noticed and commented upon, by fishermen, for instance, some seasons the ranks of the winter run of steelheads in the Paper Mill tidewaters has been sadly depleted and but a very few fish have been able to go up stream and spawn. These few fish however have been enough to make the supply of fish the following year a noticeable one. If the fish could be taken and stripped of spawn at a hatchery the same as is done with salmon, wonderful results would be accomplished in re-stocking the coast streams with steelhead. An instance of the feasibility of such a scheme is shown in the successful efforts of the Ukiah hatchery superintendent, Col. La Motte, in keeping the streams of Sonoma, Napa and other counties stocked with fish.

Many anglers are loth to entertain the scheme of a close season such as prevails in the case of the bronk trout, for the reason that the big fellows, the ones who give the angler a jolly fight, are only available during the winter run.

## Some Impressions of the Game Law.

The open season on feathered game in this State closed yesterday. In the list of protected birds we find every kind quail, partridges, grouse, sage hens, all varieties of wild duck, rail, curlew, ibis and plover. English snipe, geese, swans, robins and a number of other birds are not on the protected lists. English snipe and swans should, without doubt, be enumerated in the list. The subject of protection for robins and meadow larks has been pretty well threshed out and the question still remains unsolved.

Reports from all over the State, however, seem to determine that the majority of sportsmen are in accord on one argument and that is that the season has been closed too early, by two weeks at least. In many sections the best duck shooting is had in January and February. In many localities ducks do not make their appearance until the middle of October or beginning of November.

The puzzle to every sportsman is, what was the cause and reason for shortening the season on ducks during a time when the shooting was generally at its best.

We firmly believe that this and other gamelaw juggling was part of the scheme formulated by interested parties for the purpose of individual gain and profit, directly and indirectly, and not for the expedient and proper purpose of protecting game and fish.

Some of the present provisions of the

game law are exasperating to many devotees of gun and rod. Choleric individuals will have violated bated, unfair or class provisions of the law—these are just the results that have been counted upon. Game law violations have been used as capital and awful examples, strenuous efforts have been made and lying exaggerated statements published to the effect that the most drastic measures and methods were absolutely necessary to preserve the "valuable food supply of the people." Harping on the same string the apostles of game protection advocated extra county policing (for a consideration) this would naturally be followed by the advocacy of a corps of State officers. Protection of fish and game by proper and paid supervision, huth State and county, is good and necessary, but fake protection of fish and game and for the schemed benefit of one or more individuals is another thing.

One result of the abortive attempt to provide a fat office for one of the apostles last year during the sessions of the legislature, is the antagonism and wide breach between the city and country sportsmen—of course there are many individual exceptions.

The independent city shooter has a hard time of it when he goes fifty miles away from this city, unless he has friends in the country. On and adjacent to most of the preserves the club men are at war with the country shooters.

The elimination of the statutory prohibition against the use of guns larger than a ten guage was craftily accounted for by the statement that the limit bag of fifty made such discrimination now unnecessary. This is false and misleading. The non-mention of large bore guns was in the interest of a firearms corporation against whose guns laws and ordinances have been directed, and in subsequent litigation decisions were rendered, that able lawyers claim will not stand. The non-mention of any kind of gun would decrease the chances of future litigation.

Of one certain style of fish and game law protection—the diversion of the money of the State for missionary purposes in the formation of so-called fish and game protective associations which have been notoriously unsuccessful in the dual work of fish and game protection and also in the prosecution and conviction of alleged violators of the law, but eminently successful in creating class antagonism and forming political clubs—we will have something to say later on.

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First dam **NATHALIE** (trial 2:21) by Nutwood 600 (champion of all sires 168 in 2:30 list, dam of BARONDALE (p) 2:11 1/4 and Grand Baron 2:12 1/4).  
Second dam **BEATRICE** by Cuyler 100 (sire of Lucy Cuyler (trial) 2:15, Elvira (4) 2:18 1/4, world's record when made, and 15 others in 2:30 list), dam of Patron 2:14 1/4 (sire of 28 in 2:10 to 2:30), Patronage 4:43 (sire of Alix (queen of the turf) 2:03 1/4 and Prodigal 2:16).  
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SIRE OF

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Gazette ..... 2:07 1-4  
Colbert ..... 2:07 1-2  
Onward Silver ..... 2:08  
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By DICTATOR  
Sire of  
DIRECTOR ..... 2:17  
Sire of  
DIRECTUM ..... 2:05 1/4  
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Who is it ..... 2:10 1/4  
2-year-old race rec 2:12  
Stanton Wilkes ..... 2:10 1/4  
George B. .... 2:13 1/4  
Claudius ..... 2:13 1/4  
Bob Ingersoll ..... 2:14 1/4  
Irvington Boy ..... 2:17 1/4  
Irvington Belle ..... 2:18 1/4  
Ebora Wilkes ..... 2:18 1/4

Rosewood ..... 2:21  
Central Girl ..... 2:22 1/4  
Wilkes Direct ..... 2:22 1/4  
Alix B. .... 2:24 1/4  
Who is She ..... 2:25  
Fred Wilkes ..... 2:26 1/4  
Verona ..... 2:27  
Queen C. .... 2:28 1/4  
Electress ..... 2:28 1/4  
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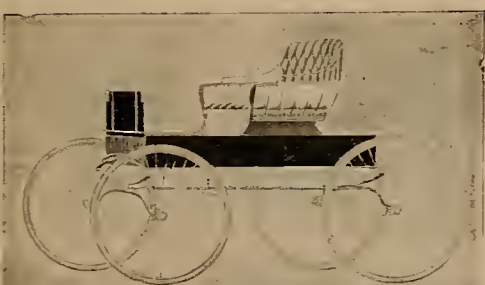
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THE LARCHMONT-\$1,200 Added.

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THE BAYCHESTER-\$1,200 Added.

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#### To be run at the Autumn Meeting, 1902.

Supplementary Entries to Close August 15, 1902.

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THE NURSERY HANDICAP-\$2,500 Added.

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THE WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP-\$2,500 Added.

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#### For Three-Year-Olds.

THE JEROME HANDICAP-\$2,000 Added.

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#### For Three-Year-Olds and Upward.

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MORRIS PARK AUTUMN WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE-\$3,000 Added.

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## Spring and Autumn Meetings, 1902.

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The Handicaps-The Consolation, The Dixie, The Vestal-as below will close and same at midnight of Saturday February 15th, 1902.

#### The Bennings Spring Handicaps.

To be run on the first and last days of the Spring Meeting, 1902.

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The winning of \$5,000 or more shall be equivalent to a declaration. Seven furlongs.

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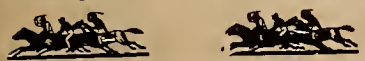
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Sire of	and 16 more in 2:30	Dam of	Jay Eff Bee (2) 2:26 <sup>4</sup>

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Time—2:10 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

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Bonnie Direct..... 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Freilmont..... 5 3 1 3 4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02 1/4, 1:34, 2:05 1/4, 0:33—, 1:05 1/4, 1:38 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 0:32, 1:03 1/4, 1:34 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 0:31 1/4, 1:04 1/4, 1:37 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 0:31 1/4, 1:03 1/4, 1:36, 2:08 1/4.

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Bonnie Direct..... 1 1 1  
Sallie Hook..... 2 2 8  
Evolute..... 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton..... 4 4 3

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, large Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis

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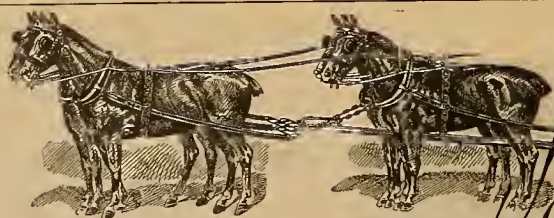
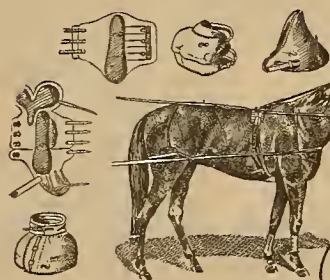
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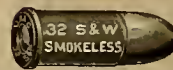
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AMATEUR CUP—Selling—\$1,000 Added.

THE AMATEUR CUP, a high-weight selling race at 40 lbs. above the scale. Of \$250 in plate, and \$750 in cash, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each if made on or before February 15, 1902; of \$20 each if made on or before April 15, 1902; and \$30 each if made on or before May 1, 1902, by subscribers must name their horses or pay forfeit. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$250 in plate and \$750 in cash. Starters to pay \$50 additional. To be ridden by gentlemen riders qualified under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. The Withers Mile.

#### Steeplechases and Hurdle Races.

ST. NICHOLAS HURDLE RACE—\$800 Added.

ST. NICHOLAS HURDLE RACE, at 10 lbs. under the scale, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each, starters to pay \$15 additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$800. Mile and a half over six flight of hurdles.

KNICKERBOCKER HURDLE HANDICAP—\$600 Added.

KNICKERBOCKER HURDLE HANDICAP, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each. Starters to pay \$15 additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$600. Mile and three-quarters over seven flight of hurdles.

NEW YORK STEEPLECHASE—\$750 Added.

NEW YORK STEEPLECHASE, at 10 lbs. under the scale, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each. Starters to pay \$15 additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$750. About two miles.

INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—\$1,000 Added.

INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each. Starters to pay \$15 additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1,000. About two miles.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—\$5,000 Added.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE. A handicap for four-year-olds and upward. By subscription of \$100 each, half forfeit, only \$25 if declared by 2 P. M. on the day preceding the race, with \$5,000 added—\$2,500 by subscriptions of gentlemen interested in steeplechasing and \$2,500 by the Westchester Racing Association. About two miles and a half.

THE MEADOWBROOK HUNTERS STEEPLECHASE—\$1,000 Added.

THE MEADOWBROOK. A Hunters Steeplechase for four-year-olds and upward, qualified under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, or the Canadian Hunt Association, that have been regularly hunted during the season of 1901-1902. By subscription of \$15 each, play or pay, if made by February 15, 1902, or of \$30 each, play or pay, if made by April 25, 1902, with \$1,000 added. Mr. August Belmont to add a Cup of the value of \$100 to the winner, if ridden by a gentleman rider. About two miles and a half.

#### To be run at the Autumn Meeting, 1902.

Supplementary Entries to Close August 15, 1902.

##### For Two-Year-Olds.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP—\$2,500 Added.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP, for two-year-olds, of 1900 in 1901, and non-winners of \$3,000 in 1902, by subscription of \$15 each, the only forfeit if declared May 1, 1902, or \$25 if declared by 2 P. M. on the day before the race. If left in after that time to pay \$50 each.

If entered February 15, 1902, by subscription of \$25 each, the only forfeit if declared May 1, 1902, or \$50 if declared by 2 P. M. on the day before the race. If left in after that time to pay \$100 each.

If entered August 15, 1902, when the event shall close by subscription of \$75 each, the only forfeit if declared by 2 P. M. on the day before the race. If left in after that time to pay \$150 each. With \$2,500 added. The Eclipse Course.

THE CHAMPAGNE—\$4,000 Added.

THE CHAMPAGNE, for two-year-olds, by subscription of \$50 each if entered February 15, 1902, half forfeit, or \$10 only if declared by August 15, 1902, or, if entered August 15, 1902, when the event shall close at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$4,000 added. Last seven furlongs of the Withers Mile.

THE WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP—\$2,500 Added.

THE WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP, for two-year-olds, by subscription of \$50 each, if entered February 15, 1902, half forfeit, or \$10 only if declared August 15, 1902, or, if entered August 15, 1902, when the event shall close at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit. With \$2,500 added. The Eclipse Course.

##### For Three-Year-Olds.

THE JEROME HANDICAP—\$2,000 Added.

THE JEROME HANDICAP, for three-year olds, if entered February 15, 1902, by subscription of \$50 each, half forfeit, only \$10 if declared by August 15, 1902, or, if entered August 15, 1902, when the event shall close \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$2,000 added. Mile and a quarter over the hill.

##### For Three-Year-Olds and Upward.

THE MUNICIPAL HANDICAP—\$2,500 Added.

THE MUNICIPAL HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward, if entered February 15, 1902, by subscription of \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, or \$10 only if declared by August 15, 1902; if entered by August 15, 1902, when the event shall close at \$100 each, half forfeit. With \$2,500 added. Mile and three-quarters over the hill.

MORRIS PARK AUTUMN WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE—\$3,000 Added.

THE MORRIS PARK AUTUMN WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE for three-year-olds and upward. If entered February 15, 1902, by subscription of \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared by August 15, 1902, if entered August 15, 1902, when the event shall close at \$100 each half forfeit. With \$3,000 added and the Woodlawn Vase, value \$1,000.

PRESENT HOLDER OF THE VASE F. C. McLewee & Co. with the four-year-old B. C. Gold Means by The Bard, dam, Hebe and Joe.

Two miles and a quarter, Withers Course.

#### NOTICE.

Entries for the above received only and under the conditions as printed, and in all respects subject to and in accordance with the rules of The Jockey Club, National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, and Westchester Racing Association.

For entry blanks and information address the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, 36 Geary Street, San Francisco, Cal.

# Washington Jockey Club.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Race Course and Office During Race Meetings, BENNING, D. C.

Office in New York, Room 201, 571 Fifth Ave., "The Windsor Arcade."

## Spring and Autumn Meetings, 1902.

### Spring Meeting from the Last Week in March to and include April 12th.

The Handicaps—The Consolation, The Dixie, The Vestal—as below will close and name at midnight of Saturday February 15th, 1902.

#### The Bennings Spring Handicaps.

To be run on the first and last days of the Spring Meeting, 1902.

Handicaps for three-year-olds and upward. By subscription of \$10 each, which shall entitle the entry to start in the First and Second Handicaps, on payment of the additional starting fee of \$20 in each. To close and name at midnight of Saturday, February 15th, 1902. Weights to be announced March 4th, 1902.

CONDITIONS OF THE FIRST BENNING'S SPRING HANDICAP. Starters to pay \$20 each additional, with \$700 added. Sir furlongs.

CONDITIONS OF THE SECOND BENNING'S SPRING HANDICAP. Starters to pay \$20 additional with \$1,000 added. Seven furlongs.

#### Autumn Meeting 1902.

THE GRAND CONSOLATION—\$2,500 Added.

THE GRAND CONSOLATION for two-year-olds, foals of 1900. Non-winners of \$5,000 at time of starting. To close and name February 15th, 1902, at \$10 each. If not declared by June 1st, 1902, to pay \$20 each. If not declared by September 1st, 1902, to pay \$30 each. If not declared by November 1st, 1902, to pay \$40 each. Starters to pay \$100 additional. The Washington Jockey Club to add \$2,500. Colts to carry 122 lbs., fillies and geldings 119 lbs. Penalties and allowances.

The winning of \$5,000 or more shall be equivalent to a declaration. Seven furlongs.

THE DIXIE—\$1,500 Added.

THE DIXIE, for three-year-olds, foals of 1899, non-winners of \$2,000 in 1901, and non-winners of \$3,000 in 1902, to close and name February 15th, 1902, at \$10 each. If not declared by June 1st, 1902, to pay \$20 each. If not declared by September 1st, 1902, to pay \$30 each. If not declared by November 1st, 1902, to pay \$40 each. Starters to pay \$50 each, the Washington Jockey Club to add \$1,500. Colts to carry 126 lbs., fillies and geldings 123 lbs. Penalties and allowances.

The winning of \$3,000 or more shall be equivalent to a declaration. One mile and three-quarters.

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# California State Agricultural Society, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

## SPECIAL HARNESS STALLION STAKE FOR 1905

For the Get of Stallions that made Private or Public Service, Season of 1901, for their Foals of 1902.

## To Close FEB 15, 1902.

The Race to be contested at State Fair at Sacramento in 1905, when Foals are three years old. . . .

Entrance fee for stallions to be the price that they made public service during the season of 1901. All other stallions that did not make public service, entrance fee to be \$20. Stallions to be named with the Secretary, February 15, 1902.

All foals that are the get of any stallion entered in this stake to be eligible to be entered on June 1, 1905. Entrance fee \$50 each, of which \$5 must accompany the entry with breeding and name, if any, of foal, and a further payment of \$10 March 1, 1904, and a further payment of \$15 each May 1, 1905, and a final payment of \$30 on the first day of August, 1905, and all colts making this payment shall be eligible to start. Starters to be named in writing through the entry box 4 P. M. day before the race.

The California State Agricultural Society to add an amount equal to all moneys paid in by the nominators of the stallions entered in this stake.

Entrance moneys paid in for stallions and added moneys shall be divided 60% to the end for trotting colts and 40% to the end for pacing colts. No nominator allowed to start more than one colt in either end.

The nominator of any colts shall on May 1, 1905, then declare as to the trotting or pacing end he desires to start his colts. All moneys paid in on colts transferred to the pacing division shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the pacing stake, and all other payments shall be placed to the credit of the trotting stake.

All payments not made as they become due declares entry out and releases subscriber from further liability. Hopples barred in both classes. Mile heats, three in five.

Nominator of the sires of the winning colts in each end to receive \$250, to be deducted from the money added by the Society and the money paid in as entrance on stallions, balance of the stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10%.

When only two start they may contest for all entrance money paid in, not heretofore provided for, to be divided 66% per cent to the winner and 33% per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field in either class shall be entitled to all moneys paid in and 25% only of the money added by the Society, not heretofore provided for.

Open to all stallions that have made private or public service in any of the following States: California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Arizona during the season of 1901.

No entry will be accepted except under this condition: That all disputes that may arise in regard to the conditions or contest of this race, shall be settled by the Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society, or those whom they may appoint, and their decision shall be final.

Remember the date of Closing for Stallions is FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

**GEO. W. JACKSON.** Secretary.  
Office—New Pavilion, Sacramento.

**A. B. SPRECKELS.** President.

**Pedigrees Tabulated** and type written ready for framing  
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## Barondale 2:11 1-4 Meeting With Favor.

The breeding of the stallion Barondale 2:11½, which Tom James of Iowa has brought to California, is attracting much attention from breeders and mares are being booked to the son of Baron Wilkes already. Those who have seen Barondale say that he is a grand individual and fully up to what one would expect from his breeding. Mr. Martin Carter looked him over one day last week while in San Jose and decided to send his great mare Lida W. 2:18½, the dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, to him. It should be a great cross. Besides being a son of the renowned Baron Wilkes he is so richly bred on his dam's side that those who believe in the efficacy of great broodmares in a pedigree are enthusiastic over Mr. James' horse.

Nathalie, his first dam, is by Nutwood. She has produced Barondale 2:11½ and Grand Baron 2:12½. She is an own sister to the great broodmare Clarinda, dam of Pat Clair 2:22 and Patriot 2:24. She is a half sister to Patron 2:14½, sire of Ananias 2:05 and six more in the 2:15 list, to Prodigal 2:16, sire of John Nolan 2:08 and nine more in 2:15, and to Patronage, the sire of Alix 2:03½, the world's champion trotting mare.

Beatrice, his second dam, is by Cuyler 100, and is the dam of Prodigal 2:16, Patron 2:14½ and Patronage 4:43, and is a full sister to Elvira, the dam of Queensware 2:25 and Ponce de Leon 2:13, the sire of Edwin B. 2:12½, Percy 2:13 and Preston (3) 2:13½.

Mary Mambrino, founder of the great family which bears her name, is the third dam of Barondale and is by Mambrino Patchen 58. She is the dam of Elvira 2:18½ as a four year old, a champion record at the time, and is the granddam of over 60 in the 2:30 list.

From here on Barondale's dams run into the thoroughbred families, his fourth dam being by Embury's Wagner, a son of the great four mile race horse Wagner, the fifth dam Lady Bell is recorded on page 126, Volume 2, of Bruce's American Thoroughbred Stud Book, and was by Bellfounder Jr., the sixth dam by Monmouth Eclipse, seventh dam the celebrated Multiflora by Kosciusko, eighth dam by Rosicrusian, and on to the eleventh dam, a mare by imp. Brilliant.

Few trotting stallions have a pedigree that can be tabulated as far as that of Barondale.

## Monterey 2:09 1-4 in the Stud.

Many breeders in California will be glad to know that after much correspondence with Eastern parties who desired to buy or lease that great son of Sidney, Monterey 2:09½, his owner, P. J. Williams, has concluded to keep the horse here and place him in the stud. Mr. Williams will divide Monterey's time between the farm at Milpitas and San Lorenzo, which latter point is easily accessible from all points in this part of the State. If Monterey ever goes East, and the probabilities are that some astute breeder will yet offer Mr. Williams a price for him that he cannot afford to refuse, there will be many Californians who will regret that they did not breed to him when they had the chance. His crop of two year olds, though not numerous, contains so many high-class promising youngsters that parties owning them want more of the same kind and have been writing to Mr. Williams and booking their mares. Monterey is by the great sire Sidney and out of a great broodmare by Commodore Belmont, son of Belmont 64 that sired Nutwood 2:18½. Monterey's breeding is all right and his individuality is of the highest order. No grander looking stallion will stand for service in this State, and his extreme speed and marvelous action are the very acme of the qualifications demanded in a sire. Monterey will be in the great table as soon as his colts are old enough to start in races, and he will be a much sought after stallion before many years have passed.

## A Handsome Filly

SACRAMENTO, FEB. 5, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—My mare Abbie Woodnut, the dam of Diawood 2:11, and Abidine 2:17, foaled a handsome chestnut filly January 10th by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Horsemen that have seen this filly say she is the handsomest youngster they ever saw, and that she is worth lots of money. She has two crosses to the world's champion sire Nutwood 2:18½. I claim the name Lady Carreta for this royally bred little miss.

MRS. E. W. CALLENDINE.

## Breeding of Cassiar 20491.

A subscriber at Rohnerville, Humboldt county, writes for the breeding of the dam's side of the horse Cassiar by Soudan 5103. Cassiar's dam is Carrie Malone (full sister to Charles Derby 2:20, Klatawah (3) 2:05½, Steiner 2:29½, H. S. Covey 2:25 and Sunlight 2:25) by Steinway, second dam Katie G. by Electioneer third dam Fanny Malone by Niagara, fourth dam Fanny Wickham by imported Herald, fifth dam by imported Trustee. Cassiar has no standard record.

## Nutwood Stock Farm String at Pleasanton

William Cecil, trainer for the Nutwood Stock Farm arrived at Pleasanton track this week with nine head of trotters and pacers from the farm, all with one exception sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

In the string is that good trotting gelding Bob Ingersoll 2:14½, that has entirely recovered from his sickness of last year, and will be fighting for a 2:10 or better record this season.

Irvington Boy 2:17½ has also rounded to after a wrestle with the distemper last year. He is one of the gamest pacers ever foaled and will be a good horse in his class on the California circuit.

Verona 2:27 is a handsome filly whose mark made last year is no measure of her speed, as she has trotted much faster since it was made. She is out of a mare by California Nutwood, second dam by Grand Moor.

A pacer that is showing well is called Mixer. He is a three year old, and a full brother to the trotter Bob Ingersoll. Another of this family is Muriel C. a two year old full sister to Mixer and Bob that trots with an easy open gait that is the admiration of everyone.

A four year old out of a mare by Direct Line is very promising as is a full sister, a natural pacer.

The only one in the string that was not sired by Nutwood Wilkes is a two year old filly by Searchlight 2:03½, dam Zeta Carter by Director, second dam Lida W. 2:18½, dam of Nutwood Wilkes. This filly is very promising.

Cecil believes he has the best string of youngsters he has ever handled and that he will give several of them records and reduce the marks of the record holders.

There are a number of others left at the farm at Irvington, among them a two year old brother to John A. McKerron 2:06½ that will be a larger horse than his famous brother in all probability and will also be fast as he can show a very fast gait now. There is also a four year old sister to McKerron on the farm. She was bred to Mendocino, the Palo Alto stallion last year. Mr. Carter is not certain she is with foal. If not she will be worked some this year and may be given a record.

## Azmoor 2:20 1-2 at Sacramento.

Mr. H. W. Davis, of Auburn, Placer county, was the purchaser of the stallion Azmoor at the Palo Alto sale. As the well known horseman, Vet Tryon, made the high bid on the horse it was naturally supposed he was purchasing for Rancho del Paso and it was so announced by Mr. Layng, of the auction firm, but Mr. Tryon was acting for Mr. Davis, who has placed the stallion in Vet's hands, and Azmoor will make the season of 1902 at the Sacramento track, at the low fee of \$25. Had Azmoor sired nothing but Betonica 2:10½ he would be considered a successful horse, as Betonica is one of the grandest looking stallions in America and has been a public exhibition mile in 2:06½; but he also sired Azmon 2:13½, Bob 2:15, Rowena (2) 2:17, Bonniel (4) 2:17½, Mary Osborne (3) 2:28½ and others. Azmoor is by the great Electioneer and his dam the noted thoroughbred mare Mamie C. that produced three standard trotters and is the granddam of one. The sire of the dam of Mamie C. was imported Hercules, whose get are all noted for size and extreme beauty as well as great stamina. At \$25 Azmoor is one of the cheapest stallions to breed to in California.

## Stam B. 2:11 1-4 Arrives at Pleasanton.

PLEASANTON, FEB. 5, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Stam B. 2:11½ arrived here today in fine form. He is surely a grand individual, much grander than I expected to see, as I have not seen him since he was a four year old, six years ago. His book is now open.

SAMUEL GAMBLE.

Messrs. Pierce Bros., of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, are purchasing Electioneer broodmares to cross with their splendid stallion Sidney Dillon. Knowing that stallions with the blood of Strathmore in them have proven valuable to breed to such mares, for instance Steinway, who sired Klatawah 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20, Sylvanway 2:10½, etc., out of Electioneer mares, they are taking no chances. They bred Sidney Dillon to Dolly by Electioneer and got Dolly Dillon 2:07, the champion trotting mare of 1901. At the recent Palo Alto sales they purchased Memento 2:25½, Miss Naude 2:29½ (dam of Nordeau 2:17½), Ladywell 2:16½ and Lady Agnes (dam of two), all by Electioneer. They have mares by Anteeo 2:16½ and Advertiser 2:15 also, so they are keeping their famous farm and its horses to the front.

Sam Gamble writes us that his colors for 1902 will be a red vest and a hammer, and that he will wear his pantaloons well turned up. We can account for the selection of the red vest and the turn in the pantaloons as Mr. Gamble now has Stam B. 2:11½, one of the handsomest stallions in America, but we can't make out what the hammer is for unless Sam intends knocking the knockers. If that's it we hope he will "striko" till the last armed foe expires."

## Novel Harness Racing.

If the present plans of well-known horsemen are carried out New York followers of harness racing will see in the spring, at some near-by track, a novel meeting, held for the purpose of testing the merits of numerous departures from the present system of trotting.

There has been for a long time much discussion and criticism concerning the trotting turf, its lack of progress, its needs and its shortcomings. Many suggestions have been made with a view to improving the sport, and it is now proposed to give a fair and open trial to some of the most important of the changes advocated. The system in vogue on the running turf is to be followed very closely in many particulars—dashes, handicaps and selling races being notable features of the programme.

Francis M. Ware, the secretary of the Nowport Horse Show, is the originator of the project. Ten or more men are to subscribe \$1,000 each as a guarantee fund to finance a six days' meeting in May or June. No profit is sought and no loss is expected. The outlay will be limited to \$12,000, but it is deemed safe to have in hand a sufficient amount to defray all expenses regardless of receipts.

Following are some of the special conditions which will govern the proposed meeting:

One two-in-three mile-heat race and four dashes daily; dashes to be at varying distances over one mile. Distance, in at least three heat races, to be 40 yards. Weight to be waived in all dashes, except those under saddle. Some races to be handicaps by distance, some by weight and some by time. One race daily a selling race. Some races to wagon, some to saddle. All entrance fees to be 5 per cent only, spot cash, and none conditional.

Drivers to wear silk jackets and caps, and claim colors at entry. Grooms to wear clean jumpers or their own coats. Ten dollars fine to employer for every violation of this rule.

Starters in all races limited to eight. Should twelve or more remain in race, management to separate them by lot, add \$200 to amount offered for original event, and divide this sum into two purses. At least two races to be sweepstakes, i. e., all entrance money added to purses; and one event "free entrance," but \$20 to withdraw.

A paddock to be provided, and all horses brought to it before their races and kept there until after finish. Grooms restricted to its confines.

Not more than two scores allowed in each heat or dash. If the word is not then given all entries to be lined up at the 40-yard distance and started flat-footed. In at least two heat races horses to be drawn by lot into two sets, one set to contest the first heat, the other the second, the first three in each heat to contest the third and last. Money awarded on positions in last heat. Distance, 40 yards.

Hopples barred in certain races. No heat betting allowed; betting on race results only.

Selling race winners to be sold immediately after drivers dismount. Claims for beaten horses must be made to secretary within 15 minutes after winner passes the wire; all beaten horses must remain in paddock up to that time or be liable to a fine of \$50.

All starts in handicaps to be flat-footed and at sound of gong or megaphone. Entries close for first day one week in advance; for each day thereafter at 4 P. M. on the day before. Declarations for all races of the day must be made one clear hour before start for first race and conspicuously posted.

Here is the first day's program, as framed by Mr. Ware:

First race—Purse \$600 (\$400, \$150, \$50); mile heats, best two in three; in harness; trotters.

Second race—Purse \$350 (\$225, \$100, \$25); dash, 1½ miles; in harness; trotters.

Third race—Purse \$350; dash, 1½ miles; in harness; pacers.

Fourth race—Purse \$350; dash, 1½ miles; to wagon; pacers and trotters.

Fifth race—Purse \$350; dash, 1½ miles; to saddle pacers; to carry 150 pounds.

Subscriptions to the meeting are to be received up to February 15th.

It seems that Cresceus was not the only money winner on the recent trip of the champion through the Southwest. His prompter, Mike the Tramp, is not an over-handsome horse, but he can move like the real thoroughbred he is when called upon to do so. Down in Arizona some of the native cowboys jollied Mike's caretaker, Eddie Mitchell, about the runner's lack of beauty, so Eddie got even with them by starting Mike in the running races provided for the cowboys' ponies, and making them all look like the proverbial 30 cents.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits. Watch out!



## Matinee Racing at Los Angeles.

[Herald, February 2d.]

Under ordinary circumstances it is the custom of the Driving Club to bring its matinees to a close as early as 4 o'clock and not later than 4:30. The custom was broken yesterday, however, and it was nearly 5:30 o'clock when the last race had been decided. There were nine events on the card, three of them out of the ordinary run of races. As only fourteen heats were contested during the afternoon and as a pool box is not in evidence to be fed, the program dragged to a considerable degree. The track was very dusty, and late in the afternoon a cold wind interfered with the sport.

Perhaps the performance of the "guideless wonder," General Wiles, afforded more interest than any other attraction. General Wiles was scheduled to go a mile "without driver or sulky." The docile animal, gaily caparisoned in white, made the mile with one long break. He was followed around the track by a broncho hitched to a cart. The long break did not suit the judges, and they asked that the General trot another mile. This did not suit the horse, and he made several determined efforts to get past the drawgate toward the stables. He was finally led past the drawgate and started on a second journey. The horse trotted the hack quarter in 33 seconds, a 2:12 gait, and then concluded to run for nearly half a mile, finally crossing under the wire at a fine trot. He made a final break for the exit and was led out.

The second feature, from the horseman's point of view, was of much more interest. K. V. Redpath and G. B. Tihhott have for weeks been working Bastina and General Wiles as a team for the purpose of making a try for the matinee team record of 2:30. The effort was made yesterday afternoon, and the horses went the distance without a skip in 2:26, four seconds better than the local record and equal to the State record. Before the trial Mr. Redpath said that he believed the team could be worked to beat the State record, after the mile was made his opinion was concurred in by a number of horsemen.

The third novelty, the half-mile riding race, runners harred, proved a fizzle. Two horses, Bahe and Starlight, were drawn, and of the three that remained only one, Medico, had any speed. No time was taken.

The first race was a mixed event for trotters and pacers. It was won in handy style by The Rover in two straight heats.

George made a try for the second heat, racing with The Rover to the three-quarters pole. There George went skyward and the race was over.

The 2:25 pace developed a horse race worthy of the name. Toughnut, Polo and Burley F. were the principal contenders in the first heat. Burley F. broke on the far turn and Polo did not have the speed to challenge Toughnut in the stretch. The second heat went to Burley F., his owner, H. G. Bundrem, doing a good bit of driving through the stretch. Toughnut did not figure in this heat on account of a had break on the hack stretch. The third heat went to Toughnut, although Polo was driven through the stretch. Burley F. lost by breaking on the far turn.

The third race, a mile dash for trotters, brought out four mediocre horses. Willard Stimson won with Julia M., chiefly because there wasn't another horse in the bunch that stayed on its feet. At one time A. W. Bruner's Billy Green seemed to have a chance, but he broke in the final drive.

The fourth race was the free-for-all trot, two heats in three, Sweet Marie owned by William Garland, won about as she pleased. E. T. Earl, with Sweetheart, went after Sweet Marie in the first heat and the owner was forced to negotiate the mile in 2:15. Sweetheart broke in the second heat and Willard Stimson, with Vendome, made a gallant effort to beat Sweet Marie but Vendome did not have the speed when called on, Sweet Marie winning the second heat by a length.

Primose won the free-for-all pace in hollow fashion. She took the first heat in 2:12, eased up, and the second just as easily in 2:13. Montecito Boy paced a good race, but he and Floretta Bell were outclassed.

The three-minute class mile dash could scarcely be called a race. Dr. John Ferbert drove My Girl around the track in 2:39 and won by twenty lengths. The third horse, Dandy, was a quarter of a mile more or less, in the rear.

## SUMMARY.

First race—For trotters and pacers, two in three.

The Rover, b. g.	(Godfrey Fritz)	1	1
Tom Moore, br. g.	(Dr. M. L. Moore)	3	2
George, b. g.	(R. E. Muncy)	2	3
Bruce, b. g.	(Dr. G. L. Cole)	5	4
Frank W., blk. g.	(T. M. Clark)	4	5

Time—2:24, 2:35½.

Second race—2:25 pace, two in three.

Toughnut, b. g.	(G. W. Ford)	1	5	1
Burley F, b. g.	(H. H. Bundrem)	3	1	2
Polo, b. m.	(N. W. Myrick)	2	2	3
Cal. 20.	(Dr. W. W. Hitchcock)	5	4	4
Johnny Brown, br. g.	(F. A. Coffman)	4	3	5

Time—2:23½, 2:24½, 2:33½.

Third race—Mile dash, trot.

Julia M., h. m.	(Willard Stimson)	1
Billy Green, b. g.	(A. W. Bruner)	2
Boze, l. gr. g.	(E. Dupuy)	3
Mowliza, br. m.	(R. B. Moorehead)	4

Time—2:18.

Fourth race—Free for all trot.

Sweet Marie, h. m.	(William Garland)	1	1
Vendome, b. g.	(Willard Stimson)	1	2
Sweetheart, b. m.	(E. T. Earl)	3	3

Time—2:15½, 2:17¼.

Fifth race—To beat 2:30, Los Angeles matched team record.

Bastina and General Wiles.	(K. V. Redpath, G. B. Tihhott)	1
Time.		2

Time—2:26½.

Sixth race—Free for all pace, two in three.

Primose, h. m.	(Fred B. Taylor)	1	1
Montecito Boy, h. g.	(J. J. Felton)	2	2
Floretta Bell, h. m.	(B. Erkenbrecher)	3	3

Time—2:12¼, 2:13¼.

Seventh race—Mile dash, three minute class.

My Girl, h. m.	(Dr. John Ferbert)	1
Redskin, ch. g.	(M. B. Mosher)	2
Dandy, blk. g.	(O. P. Roller)	3

Time—2:39.

Eighth race—"Guideless Wonder," exhibition trot by General Wiles; one-quarter trotted in 33 seconds.

Ninth race—Trotting, to saddle, half mile.

Medico, b. g.	(J. A. Edmonds)	1
Chico, gr. g.	(J. L. Eigholz)	2
Don Coat, h. g.	(J. N. Densham)	3

No time.

## Curby Sires.

Advices from Kentucky are that Auduhon Boy 2:06, the largest winner of 1901, has improved greatly since being fired and blustered on retiring from the late campaign. He will not be raced as often in 1902 as in 1901, but it is expected to lower his record. Because of his curby hocks, Auduhon Boy sold as a scrubby yearling for the insignificant sum of \$35, having been an eyesore to Peter Duryea, who partly owned him. But other curby-hocked horses have made turf history, notably the \$105,000 Axteel, the \$25,000 Patron, and the celebrated "plow-horse," McDoel, who defeated Allerton at Lexington for the Transylvania Stake, driven by Budd Dohle. McDoel was originally known as Sedalia Boy, was huck-kneed and curby beyond description, his four feet not being over two feet apart on the floor when he was stationary, so crooked fore and aft was he; and yet how he raced! Cresceus 2:02, mightiest trotter of the time, was curby, and the iron marks yet show where it was removed and a flesh handage formed to support the joints. Kentuckians patronize curby horses without hesitation. Northerners hold them greatly in disfavor. If the first few crops of foals are in the main curby, a sire's doom is sealed. Wedgewood 2:19, best campaigner of his days was a curby horse, sired lots of curby youngsters, yet was freely forgiven because of the game Faronia 2:15 and the great John R. Gentry 2:00, produced by his daughter, Damewood, and toward the end of his career he got a cleaner-lined lot because there was much study made as to the ancestry of his patrons.

Ever interesting is this matter of atavism. Belle, dam of old Belmont, was a very curby mare. Belmont sired Wedgewood. Not a few have at times suspected that the gray scar on Nutwood's hock came from a blister, the hair coming in white. However, Nutwood sired some curby animals, as do all stallions, yet his daughter, Manette, gave us the \$125,000 Arion, and breeders freely hooked to him, when first purchased by Stout & Son, at a fee of \$1000. He died with the white patch on his hock just as he had lived, and none know positively as to its exact history, unless it be Lucas Brodhead, of Woodburn Farm. Nutwood's dam, Miss Russell, was a gray mare, and the produce of gray mares at times have such streakings peculiar to them.

Old Pocahontas 2:17½ to wagon, had a white patch on her body and one on her thigh, but never reproduced them. James Butler's elegant old trotting mare, Mambrino Maid 2:15, whom James Goldsmith won \$7000 with in her first season on the Grand Circuit, had a white patch on her thigh, yet her sire was a dark bay and her dam likewise. They may have got these markings from a remote ancestor.

The breeder of Hopeful 2:14½ had a mare that had a "watch" eye. He bred her and her daughters and granddaughters persistently. In the fifth generation the "watch" eye appeared. He had anticipated such a happening and had bred fully as much for experimental purposes as aught else, just to see whether there really was a state truly to be considered as atavism.

Curbs many times come from strains, but the crooked leg, sickle shape hock with protruding curb joint usually will be reproduced even when the sire has perfect hocks and no tendency to unsoundness.—Exchange.

Justin Morgan, the founder of the Morgan family, died in 1821. He was 28 years old, and his death was caused by a kick. He was perfectly sound and free from any blemish, and his spirit was not broken.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and he refreshed.

## Century Mark Sires.

[Western Horseman.]

Some idea of the actual progress we are making in breeding harness speed may be drawn from the fact that no less than nine different speed sires have to their credit more than one hundred standard performers. An interesting study is the comparative merit of the ten leading sires, to date, of standard performers, and as an aid in this line a series of tables are herewith presented. Even with the leading sires absolute correctness in statistical calculations, taking in the past season's achievements, are difficult to produce without recourse to the official returns from all trotting and fair association meetings. Yet we believe that the following tabulations of the ten leading sires are correct. At the close of 1901 the ten leading speed sires, measured by their number of standard performers, are as follows, the first figures being the year of foaling of each:

1—1870.	Nutwood 2:18½	165
2—1868.	Electioneer	160
3—1875.	Onward 2:25½	159
4—1874.	Red Wilkes	158
5—1876.	Alcantara 2:23	148
6—1879.	Pilot Medium	117
7—1879.	Simmons 2:28	107
8—1880.	Wilton 2:19½	103
9—1881.	Gambetta Wilkes 2:19½	101
10—1882.	Baron Wilkes 2:18	98

Baron Wilkes is two short of the century mark, but he is added to make up the total of ten leading sires. Having made the standard mark the relative merit point in the above table, we will now measure the same ten stallions by their 2:15 performers, a test of merit more in keeping with present day requirements. Under the 2:15 test their relative standing is as follows:

1—Alcantara	28
2—Onward	26
3—Baron Wilkes	25
4—Red Wilkes	22
5—Simmons	21
6—Wilton	18
7—Gambetta Wilkes	17
8—Pilot Medium	15
0—Nutwood	13
0—Electioneer	13

[To show how McKinney 2:11, the leading California sire rates with these stallions it is only necessary to state that as a sire of 2:15 performers he would be sixth in the above list as he has 19 in that list. He has but 42 in the 2:30 list, but he is only fourteen years of age while the youngest of the five stallions that have more 2:15 performers to their credits Baron Wilkes whose age is 19, that of the others being Alcantara 25, Onward 26, Red Wilkes 27, and Simmons 22.—Ed. B. & S.]

## Sixteen Palo Alto Mares to McKinney.

PALO ALTO STOCK FARM, Feb. 1, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir: Palo Alto Stock Farm will breed the following named mares to McKinney this year:

Coral (3) 2:18½ (full sister to Anteeo) by Electioneer 125.

Lucyneer (3) 2:27 (dam of Lucrative 2:13½, Minnie B. 2:15½) by Electioneer 125.

Elden (3) 2:19½ (dam of Eleata (4) 2:08½) by Nephew 1220.

Athena 2:15½ by Electioneer 125.

Avena (2) 2:19½ by Palo Alto 2:08½.

Rowena (2) 2:17 (dam of Rowellan (3) 2:15½) by Azmoor 2:20½.

Sweet Water (2) 2:26 (dam of Adahella (2) 2:25) by Stamhoul 2:07½.

Aerolite by Palo Alto 2:08½—Manette (dam of Arion 2:07½).

Aria (3) 2:16½ (dam of Adaria 2:15½) by Bernal 2:17.

Sweet Rose (1) 2:25½ by Electioneer 125—Rosemont by Piedmont 2:17½.

Avenada by Dexter Prince 11363—Avena (2) 2:19½ by Palo Alto 2:08½.

Esperita by Mendocino (3) 2:19½—Sprite (dam of Sphinx 2:20½ and 4 others in 2:30).

Sunolito by Advertiser 2:15½—Waxana (dam of Sunol 2:08½).

Anteeo by Dexter Prince 11363—Columbine (dam of Anteeo 2:16½, etc.).

Rosemont (dam of Montrose (3) 2:18, etc.) by Piedmont 2:17½—Beautiful Bells 2:29½.

Lustro by Boodle 2:12½—Luta (sister to Advertiser 2:15½) by Electioneer 125.

Yours truly,

F. W. COVEY.

Senator Hanna, his brother, L. C. Hanna, and others are back of a scheme to donate one of the finest speedways in the world to the city of Cleveland. Property owners along Lake avenue from the Lake Shore Railway tracks to Clifton Park have started a movement to macadamize the entire stretch, five miles in length, to present to the city. With few exceptions all of the property owners have announced their willingness to bear their share of the expense.



The Village Horse Liar.

"The Village Horse Liar" is a theme which Trotwood, in the *Horse Review*, treats in this fashion:

Every horseman is familiar with the fellow, hut, like the buffalo, the red man and the coyote of the desert, he has gradually retired before the progress of civilization. In Tennessee he was once as numerous as poverty or the skunks that infested the hillside village. He was the product of ignorance, conceit and mean whisky that has given in and passed away before the advent of the public school, the daily paper and the locomotive.

He is rare now—so rare that when I ran upon one a few weeks ago in the village store of a backwoods county I determined to put him on paper, that the coming generation might not entirely permit his likeness to pass from the memory of man.

I had gone after quails. It was nearly noon and the shooting had been good. I have found that the birds do not feed much during the noon hours, and it is best to rest the dogs from 12 until 2. The shooting had brought me close to the little village that lay among the hills, as primitive as they ever get to be. No railroad had ever been in fifty miles of it. Even as I came up I saw that the three stores were closed, the blacksmith shop was shut up and the tannery was deserted. Nothing but the church was in progress, and that was in full blast. It adjourned just as I reached it, and they all came boiling out. There was intense excitement, much talking, head shaking and gestures; much laughing that showed victory on one side, and silence that meant defeat on the other.

I soon learned that a church debate had been going on for ten days between the Methodists and Campbellites, as the denomination is called there. It lasted from 8 to 12 every day, and all business was suspended while it progressed. The subject under discussion was "Infant Baptism," and the two denominations had reached the redhot phase of the argument. The Methodist preacher was an old man; the Campbellite was young and just feeling his spurs. They had been at it hammer and tongs all morning. Each would argue a half-hour, then there would be a song and a prayer, and the other would reply. Both churches were out in force and all parties were hot. I knew, of course, that at the end of the twelve days' debate all parties would hate each other more cordially than ever, and every one would believe just exactly what he had believed before. I asked an ardent Methodist who they called Squire Tobey what it was all about.

"Oh," he said, "it's called a 'hait twixt our preacher an' the Cam'ellite. But it's jes' a one-sided thing, for our preacher is a-givin' that little Cam'ellite hell."

Perhaps so. But the Campbellites didn't look at it that way, for I heard an indignant old sister of that faith say as she stopped to buy a box of snuff at the village grocery.

"Wall, these old preachers air pretty good, but it it takes the young uns to give us fresh gospel. I wasn't baptized when I was a baby, an' I've got to-day as much religion as arry Methodist that ever spattered water."

At this point the horse liar entered. I am sorry, because I had become interested in that religious debate. I felt sure it would end in a funeral.

It is a good thing to land in a little place where you are not known and know no one. It's a good thing to try it once in a while just to study human nature.

It was plain to see that the horse liar was the most knowing and hest posted man in the village—in his own opinion. You could tell it hy the way he paid a nickel for a cigar and puffed at it; hy the way he glanced around to see who was looking at him; by the negligé out of his cravat, the cockish way he wore his hat, the very swagger in his mode of expectorating. The others in the store were not novelties, hut I was, and when they had gathered around the stove I knew the talk he was giving them was all for me. The following is the conversation just as it occurred—the main talking being by the horse liar—the others being Tom, Dick and Harry—it matters not—questioners and listeners who were merely innocent carriers of fuel to his flame:

"I told you all the fus' o' the year that that Dan Patch 'ud be a great hoss. Now he's beat every pacer that come out, won more money 'n any of 'em an' come in one point of P'inter's record. Who was he by? Joe Patchen, one of the hos' sons of old Tom Hal I ever saw. He was a little light about the body, but he was a great race horse. He was foaled over there about Mooresville an' is full brother to Little Brown Jug. I'll never forget the day that Ed Geers was training old Joe as a three year old and had 'im shod so he couldn't go at all. I showed Ed how to shoe 'im an' that Fall he won the Pennsylvania at Lexington. Ed Geers never has forgot me for that, and every time he sees me he tells me I give 'im the fus' real lesson he got in shoeing a pacer."

He puffed away at his cigar awhile, and the rest of

them stood around and looked worshipful. He spat and resumed:

"I've been thinkin' for some time I'd write to the papers an' expose all this pedigree they've made up for old Tom Hal any way. I've got the affidavits of dyin' men that proves he were got by a cavalry hoss endurin' the war, hut they all got around me an' begged me not to do it. I wasn't worried 'bout myself, but I was afeared some day they'd expell Ed Geers off the track for it, an' now I see they've done it."

"What?" exclaimed about ten of them in a chorus.

"Well, 'twassort o' this way, too," he went on. "Of course Ed Geers had to swear to the breedin' of enny-thing he raced. You or I or eny man 'u'd do that. It's natural an' part of the American Association rules. They can't blame 'im for that. He didn't know old Tom was bred that way, but you see, they had 'im in that well known law rule laid down by Blackstone, Ignorantum non est excusum—ignorance of law is no excuse. They jes' naturally had 'im. Oh, the papers was full of it an' had it up an' down, but I'll give you what I think is the inside history."

Here he arose, looked knowing and the others stood with mouths wide open. Even the grocer stopped measuring my powder long enough to hear it.

"It's this way: You see, Ed Geers has been drivin' a hoss all the year called Onward Silver, an' winnin' right and left, downin' the gold bugs an' trusts an' monopolies an' wipin' the dust up with 'em. This naturally riled the administration, specially since McKinley died, an' so the gold bugs had it in for im, an' now they've ruled 'im off—an' the best man that ever pulled a line."

I left right there and went back to the fields to keep out of the discussion and, maybe, a fight. But I thought as I went along that that was just about a sample of real horse information in the backwoods.

The Grand Circuit of 1902.

The Stewart of the Grand Circuit Trotting Association met at Detroit January 28th to agree on dates for the coming season, and arranged them as follows:

Detroit, July 14th to 19th.	
Cleveland, July 21st to 26th.	
Columbus, July 28th to August 2d.	
Buffalo, August 4th to 9th.	
Glens Falls, August 11th to 16th.	
Readville, August 18th to 23d.	
Providence, August 25th to 30th.	
Hartford, September 1st to 6th.	
Cincinnati, September 22d to 27th.	
Terre Haute, September 29th to October 4th.	
Representatives of the different tracks announced that following amounts will be offered in stakes and purses:	
Detroit..... \$50,000	Readville..... \$40,000
Cleveland..... 35,000	Providence..... 45,000
Columbus..... 40,000	Hartford..... 45,000
Buffalo..... 30,000	Cincinnati..... 40,000
Glens Falls..... 30,000	Terre Haute..... 35,000
Total.....	\$300,000

Syracuse and Brighton Beach were left out of the circuit, hut will both give meetings with large purses and stakes.

Since the meeting of the stewards, Secretary Cully of the Brighton Beach association has purchased from the Glens Falls association its dates, and will be in the Grand Circuit.

Auctions vs. Books.

Secretary George W. Jackson of the California State Agricultural Society received 64 answers to the circular he sent out to the harness horse men asking for an expression of opinion as to the best system of betting on harness races. There were three questions asked, as follows: Book betting on heats, mutuels on heats, or auctions and mutuels on result of race only. The answers received were as follows:

	For.	Against.	Total
Bookmaking.....	1	63	64
Mutuals on heats.....	33	31	64
Mutuals and Auction Pools on result of race.....	63	1	64

The opposition to hooks is almost unanimous, while those who favor mutuels on heats are in a very slight majority, showing that there is a very large contingent who favor betting only on the result of races.

The Directors of the State Agricultural Society will meet to-day, and it is probable that they will decide whether hooks will be permitted on harness races at the State Fair this year. It is hoped and believed they will vote to aholish all bookmaking on harness racing.

Warren Lewis, the Grand Circuit auctioneer from Ypsilanti, Mich., has purchased the big, game pacer, Charlie D. 2:24, who has been second in 2:10, and paced the last half in a winning race in 1:04 on the Ann Arbor track. The price paid was \$800.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

William Harold 2:13 1-4 and Welcome 2:10 1-2.

Over at the Meek Estate Farm near Haywards, Alameda county, Superintendent Geo. Gray (than whom no more genial, or more successful manager of a big farm lives in California) will again have those two highly bred stallions William Harold and Welcome in the stud this year. William Harold's daughter Janice, whose untimely death at Santa Rosa in December last was a great loss to the trotting turf, was one of the sensadonal mares of the country. She won a race at a mile and an eighth at Memphis last fall, trotting it in 2:24, the world's record at the distance and got a record of 2:08 for the mile. She was one of the handsomest as well as one of the gamest trotters ever foaled, and had she lived a mark of 2:05 or better would certainly have been within her reach. She was the first and the only one of William Harold's produce to be raced.

The breeding of William Harold is such that had he not produced such a good one as Janice, he could reasonably be expected to, as he comes direct from families that produce extreme racing speed. He was sired by Sidney 2:19, one of the leading speed sires of the world, sire of Lenna N. 2:05 and 96 in 2:30, and his dam was Cricket 2:10, dam of three in the list, hy the great Steinway, sire of Klatawah (3) 2:05 and many more extremely fast ones. Steinway blood breeds on. He has sired four in 2:10, his son Chas. Dorby has sired three in 2:10 and his grandsire Diabolo is the sire of Clipper 2:06 and Sir Albert S. 2:03. Moreover, Steinway's own sister Soprano is the dam of ten in 2:30, her only equal in this line being Beautiful Bells. William Harold has two crosses of Strathmore, one of the greatest sons of Hambletonian 10. He is a good individual and his produce are all endowed with more than the usual share of good looks.

Welcome 2:10, the other stallion in Mr. Gray's charge, is one of the grandest lookers ever seen in California. He is as near the perfect type of a harness stallion as has been bred, and although he weighs 1300 pounds is a model of symmetry. Welcome took a trotting record of 2:27 and has a pacing record of 2:10. It is confidently believed that he can trot in 2:15 or better with a few months' work. Welcome is by Arthur Wilkes 2:28, a son of Guy Wilkes that has produced four in the 2:15 list, and his dam is Lettie by Wayland Forrest, dam of two in the 2:15 list, and of Maud Singleton 2:28, dam of Silver Ring 2:14. The first and only one of Welcome's get to be trained is Iloilo, that took a standard record last year. The get of Welcome are considered among the most promising young horses in California and have extreme beauty as well as size and speed.

By referring to our advertising columns this week the announcements of these two stallions will be found with particulars as to service fees, etc. They are worthy of being mated with the best bred mares to be found.

Bakersfield Matinee.

BAKERSFIELD, FEBY. 2, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Enclosed you will find a program of our matinee which was held today. The track was in fair shape, but the weather was bad, cloudy and cold. However it did not keep the horse lovers away for there were three hundred in attendance.

The track is under the snperintendence of H. H. Shears, and by the time the fall meeting comes off it will be second to none.

The great little blue roan horse Richmond Chief 2:14 is now in the hands of T. H. Fogarty, who will make the season with him here. There is a show for another well bred horse here as there are more mares to be bred than one horse can serve.

The summaries of our races on the 2d was as follows:

2:35 class, two in three.	
Uncle Jim.....	(A. Lindberg) 1 1
Robin.....	(Thos. H. Fogarty) 2 2
Lompeo.....	(Geo. Boyan) 3 4
Harry Gates.....	(A. L. Conklin) 4 5
May Hogan.....	(Thos. O'Brien) 5 4
Time—2:33, 2:34	
Free for all, two in three.	
Edna R.....	(A. L. Conklin) 1 1
Richmond Chief.....	(E. E. Toll) 2 2
S. S.....	(T. H. Fogarty) 4 2
L. W.....	(H. H. Speers) 3 4
Time—2:26, 2:23.	
3:00 class, two in three.	
John.....	(R. P. Fox) 1 1
Hector.....	(Wm. Hale) 2 2
Elsie.....	(R. Maxwell) 3 3
Time—2:40, 2:37.	

The Inter-State Fair Association of Spokane, of which Chas. D. Jeffries is manager, has announced three stakes for its fall meeting in October, entries to the stakes to close April 1st. The first is for three year old pacers eligible to the 2:30 class, and the second for three year old trotters eligible to the 2:35 class. These stakes are guaranteed to be worth \$500 each. A stake for pacers of the 2:24 class, \$25 entrance, is also given, to which \$500 is to be added by the association.



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DISTRICT No. 15, Bakersfield..... Week prior to Los Angeles

## Stallions Advertised.

### TROTTING BRED.

ALCYO 2:10..... B. S. Krehe, San Jose  
ALEXANDER MALONE..... C. C. Crippen, Mayfield  
ARNER..... Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
AZMOOR..... S. C. Tryon, Sacramento  
BARONDALE 2:11½..... Tom James, San Jose  
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05½..... C. L. Griffiths Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR..... F. M. Hammett, Watsonville  
DIABLO 2:09¼..... Wm. Murray, Woodland  
CHAS. DERBY..... Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
HART BOSWELL..... Geo. A. Davis, Pleasanton  
MCKINNEY 2:11¼..... C. A. Durfee, San Jose  
MONDESOL..... P. Foley, Oakland  
NEIL W..... H. E. Vail, Santa Barbara  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:18½..... Martin Carter, Irvington  
OWYHEE..... Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
PISTOL..... B. S. Krehe, San Jose  
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20¼..... C. C. Crippen, Mayfield  
REY DIRECT 2:10..... Los Angeles. Geo. A. Davis, Pleasanton  
SIDNEY DU LON..... Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
STAM B. 2:11¼..... Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
WELCOME..... Geo. Gray, Haywards  
WILKES DIRECT 2:22¼..... T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
WILLIAM HAROLD..... Geo. Cray, Haywards  
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ZOMBRO 2:11..... Geo. T. Beckers, University P. O.

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GREEN'S RUFUS..... The Baywood Stud, San Mateo

**A WORD TO STALLION OWNERS:**—On the 15th of the present month, which is just one week from to-day, there will close with Secretary Geo. Jackson of the California State Agricultural Society a stake that should have the support of every stallion owner on the Pacific Coast and the territory adjacent thereto. It is a new stake, on a plan that has never before been tried with harness horses in America, but has met the endorsement of every intelligent owner and breeder who has read its conditions, besides receiving very flattering notices from the leading turf journals of the east. This Special Stallion Stake was gotten up by the Directors of the State Agricultural Society for the purpose of encouraging the breeding of harness horses of high class and extreme speed, and no stallion owner can afford to allow the stake to close without naming his horse, as only the get of stallions nominated will be eligible to the stake. Last year standard bred stallions were patronized to a greater extent than for several years previous, and there will, as a consequence, be more standard bred foals this year than at any time since the boom days of breeding. The increase in the value of harness horses has excited a renewed interest in colt stakes and, as is evidenced by the large lists of entries in those closed last year and this, breeders generally desire to patronize the stakes. Stallion owners owe it to breeders who have patronized their horse that he be named in this stake so as to make the colts and fillies dropped this year eligible. The nominating fee is only the price of one service, and there will be paid to the owner of the sire of the winner the sum of \$250. If there is a class of people who should patronize and support colt stakes it is the men who own stallions and stock farms, and keep their horses for public service, or breed horses for the market or racing purposes. Colt stakes are the very life of the breeding business, and give to the owners of good colts the opportunity of earning large sums with them without being compelled to gamble with the book-makers. The winner of a big stake is a legitimate money earner and the stallions that sire the money earners are the ones breeders are looking for. The California State Agricultural Society has inaugurated a stake that can be patronized by stallion owners in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho,

Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, and if there ever was a time when the breeders of standard trotting and pacing horses should rally to the support of this sterling organization it is now. There will be no trouble in securing a large number of entries of the foals of 1901. Hundreds of owners have already expressed a desire to enter in the stake, but the stallions must be first nominated and the duty first devolves upon owners to see that their horses are named. It will be one of the greatest stakes ever trotted. It has already attracted the attention of the harness horse world, and we appeal to stallion owners to show that their interest in the business of breeding is not entirely selfish, but is as broad as that manifested by those who pay out their money for stallion fees and entrance money in stakes. Let the list of stallions nominated contain the name of every stallion worth breeding to in the States and Territories included in the stake district.

**SUPERINTENDENT COVEY** of Palo Alto Stock Farm has made another ten strike, or perhaps it were better to call it a sixteen strike, as he has booked that number of the great farms best mares to McKinney 2:11½. His letter announcing this fact and giving the names and breeding of the mares, will be found on another page of this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. As these mares will all be offered at auction this year, some in New York and some in California they will attract bids from those who want that greatest of all crosses the Wilkes-Electioneer blood. In this connection it will interest our readers to know that Mr. C. W. Williams, owner of the great stallion Allerton, has recently written as follows of these two great families: "Rysdyk's Hambletonian founded one of the greatest families of trotters of which we have any record. He was the foundation from which the trotting horse came. One hundred and fifty of his sons are the sires of standard speed. The sons and grandsons of two—George Wilkes and Electioneer—have sired more performers than have the sons and grandsons of the 148 others. There are but two great trotting families. To deny this is to wipe away all the records of the past. Year by year these two great families have grown in popular favor, and could it be otherwise? Their blood of the past few years has produced nearly all the record-breakers, nearly all the winners of the colt stakes, and nearly all the 2:10 performers, and, if we judge the future by the past, the time will come when every race of any importance will be won by horses carrying the blood of one or both of these great sires. To solve the breeding problem is not hard. Others are doing that for us every day. The breeder who makes a mistake now simply refuses to profit by the experience of others. The produce of good mares bred to the best stallions will be bred in fashionable lines, will have speed, and will sell in any market in the world." This is pretty strong talk, and while we may not agree with Mr. Williams when he says "then are but two great families," there is no question but the Electioneer and the Wilkes are the two greatest, and such being the case the combination of the two will in all probability produce the greatest horses of the future.

**MCKINNEY'S BOOK** will be full before many of those who now contemplate breeding to this great horse realize the fact. Superintendent Frank Covey has booked sixteen of Palo Alto Stock Farm's best mares to him and Mr. Durfee is receiving letters every day from all parts of the country from owners who want to breed their mares to the champion stallion. As McKinney is limited to 50 mares this year those who get their mares on the book will be lucky. When the extreme speed test is applied by the 2:15 and 2:20 lists McKinney leads everything at his age. At fourteen years he is the sire of 19 performers in the exclusive 2:15 list, a showing never made by any other stallion in the world, and at the same age he is the sire of 28 trotters and pacers in the 2:20 list. He has sired 42 with standard records and of these about seventy per cent are in the 2:20 list, and nearly fifty per cent in the 2:15 list. No living stallion can make such a showing. When it is added that four of the forty-two, or nearly ten per cent of his standard performers are in the 2:10 list, and one has a record of 2:02, is it any wonder that McKinney is called a champion sire?

**COL. SANDERS D. BRUCE**, founder of the American Stud Book and also of that well known journal, *Turf, Field and Farm*, died at New York, February 1st, aged 77 years. Colonel Bruce was born in Lexington, Ky., August 16, 1825, and claimed to be a direct descendant of Robert Bruce, the Scottish king. In 1846 he was graduated from Transylvania University. On the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the Union cause and served through the war. He built the fortifications at the mouth of the Cumberland river. In

the battle of Shiloh he was wounded by a falling horse. He was recommended for promotion to Brigadier-General by Sherman and Grant, but resigned in 1864 because of heart trouble and went to New York, where, in the following year, he founded *Turf, Field and Farm*. He published six volumes of the Stud Book, and then sold the rights of the publication to The Jockey Club, although he stipulated that Vol. 7 should be published just as he had compiled it. He was recognized as one of the leading authorities of the world in thoroughbred history and pedigrees.

**EVERY GOOD HORSE** should be fitted with a good harness and good boots. In the latter one cannot be too particular, and all various devices for protection should protect. A poor fitting boot may ruin a valuable horse, and a poor harness may cause one to lose a stake. There are few horsemen in California who are not aware of the fact that John A. McKerron the leading harness maker of the Pacific Coast took the gold medal at the Paris exposition for the best display of boots and light harness, but there may be some new comers in the ranks who are not acquainted with this fact and for their benefit we make the statement. Mr. McKerron fills orders nearly every month from the Eastern States, Europe and Australia, and his trade is growing wherever his goods are known. This is the reward one gets for establishing a standard and keeping to it all the time. "In leather and workmanship the best is none too good," is one of McKerron's maxims.

**SANTA ROSA STOCK FARM** offers for sale four well bred young stallions, all with records below 2:20 and all fit and ready for the stud. Two of them are by Direct 2:05½, one by Diablo 2:09½ and the other by Wildnut. The Diablo stallion is one of the best bred horses on the continent, as his dam is Biscari, a producing mare by Director 2:17, and his grandam the great mare Biscari, dam of six in 2:30 and four producing sons including the sire Pancoast, sire of Patron and other good ones. Pierce Bros. have many stallions on the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and these horses are offered for sale to make room for the young stock. Any horseman who is endowed with an average amount of intelligence and energy can make with any one of these stallions this year twice the amount asked for him.

**A SERIOUS ACCIDENT** happened Mr. R. B. Milroy, of the California Jockey Club, last Saturday evening. In getting on a Market street car he slipped and fell to the pavement, striking the back of his head with great force, and also breaking the tibia, the large bone of the leg. He was taken to his home and while the fracture of the leg is uniting rapidly, the injury to his head gives him much trouble and his condition is serious. Mr. Milroy's many friends will regret to hear of his accident, and earnestly hope that he may quickly be completely restored to his usual robust health. Mr. Milroy is one of the most popular officials connected with racing in California and numbers his friends by the thousands.

## Sonoma Stock Farm Sale.

The dispersal sale of the thoroughbred and trotting stock belonging to the estate of the late J. B. Chaso was held by auctioneer W. H. Hord, at the salesyard 1732 Market street, last Tuesday. While the stock was not in very good condition and were mostly of the old fashioned line of breeding, some very fair prices were obtained and the sales were quickly made, many bidders being present.

Ethelinda, chestnut mare foaled 1894 by Peel-Glen Ellen by Kyrle Daly, was knocked down by Chas. Fair for \$175. Centella by Joe Hooker out of Katy Pease also went to the bid of Mr. Fair and brought \$500, the highest price of the sale.

Some fairly well bred mares went for from \$30 to \$60. Mystery by Three Cheers out of Mistake by Wildidle brought \$200, the bid of Chas. Boots, and Miss Pollard by imp. Idalium out of Marin by Kyrle Daly also brought \$200, Mr. E. J. Molero being the buyer. The stallion Daresold for \$75 and the purchaser was offered \$300 for the horse within two hours. The yearlings averaged about \$30, the two year olds much better, as Roedwida by Dare-Phoebe Ann brought \$200, Tortula by Peel-Ethelinda \$125 and Sulitelma by imp. Trentola-Catalina \$120. Helen Dare, a four year old filly by Dare-Mary E., fetched \$125.

When the trotting bred ones were reached the prices averaged better considering the breeding, as there was not one in the lot that could be called highly bred. There were fourteen head sold, mostly short bred or out of thoroughbreds and the prices received were from \$40 to \$140. The latter figure was paid for a horse called Captain Blair by Saladin Jr. (a son of Saladin by Nutwood) out of a mare by Buccaneer. This was a rather good looking stallion eight years old, and worth more than the sum paid for him.

There were several well posted horsemen present who picked up real bargains at very low figures, and while the prices all through were low, the sale was, all circumstances considered, a satisfactory one.



# The Memphis System.

"Old Campaigner" makes the following comments in the last issue of *Kentucky Stock Farm* about Murray Howe's invention:

The Memphis system was given a trial in but two races at the meeting last fall. If the program had been made up entirely of that sort of events it would have been one of the most successful ones ever put through. Every one of the six heats caught the crowd; the time was fast and every driver, with a possible exception, was out for all he could get every heat. An accident in the first heat of the trot had to do with spoiling the contest, to a limited extent, and in the second heat of the pace there was something out of gear. But those instances only served to show what a great thing Murray Howe's plan is. In regard to the matter of betting, you must know that no one was at all tangled except those who wanted to bet on the final result. And they ought to have been ashamed of themselves, for under that system if the best horse in a race has the same luck that he would have in any other sort of race of heats he will win the most money. And that will give his backers in the auctions their winnings. It looks as easy to me as the addition of 2 and 2.

Take the pacing race, for instance. On his regained form, as shown at Lexington, Audubon Boy was considered the best horse in the field. That being true, there was nothing to do but play him to win the most money. New Richmond was as safe a second choice, with a chance that he might out-pace Audubon Boy in the mile and an eighth heat, just that much more inducement to make a play on him. Dr. Monical was the logical third choice. Go and look at the summary of the race and see if the money did not go to the horses in the order I have stated. The accident to Dolly Bidwell in the first heat of the trot makes it difficult to discuss that event fairly. But the fact that Janice was able to trot the first heat in 2:09 and the second at the rate of 2:08½ is pretty good evidence that she was the best thing in the field, outside of Dolly Bidwell, and there is no sure thing that the Ingewood mare had any the best of the Californian. In both races it was a case of pick the one you think is best and bet your money accordingly. I am unable to see wherein it differs from any heat race, except that there is no danger that some shrewd laying-up will affect the result. The driver who lays up a heat in one of the Memphis plan races is liable to come out at the little end of the horn. Murray Howe fixed that good and plenty when he arranged to trot the big money heats first and second.

Get a pencil and a sheet of white paper and go to figuring it out for yourself. If you do you will discover that it is a hard one to beat, and that the only way to get any money out of it is to race horses from the drop of the hat. And those who were there can, by jogging their memories a little, recall how much more enjoyable the three-beat races were than, for instance, that drawn out three-in-five event that Will Leyburn finally won. There was a something about it that made you want to stand up on your chair and hurrah for the man who had the genius to invent the system and the nerve to give it a trial. They never thought of the awful disadvantage of having to look clear across the track to watch a field start for the half-mile dash. All they remembered was the lightning-like speed at which the horses came to the wire and set a new world's record for the distance. The starts from the head of the stretch for the mile-and-an-eighth heats were not annoying, and if they had been the flight of the horses past the wire at a two-minute gait was enough to make the people forget that there had been any delay or anything that was not what it should have been. The simple truth is that the two races I am talking about made a big hit, and if there should be no other kind of harness races all this year we would not only not be any worse off, but in my humble opinion there would be a decided increase of interest in the harness game. If we cannot come to dash racing, then I am heartily in favor of the universal adoption of the Memphis system. You will pardon me if I tell you that the man who expects the half-mile dash on top of a dash of a mile and another of an eighth longer to work any harm to the trotting breed is in need of a new think tureen. And that is all that it is necessary to say about it. If we wait for the Memphis system to injure the trotter and pacer we will have to do all the waiting in our coffins, for it won't come in your time, nor mine, even if we live to be a thousand years old."

Shadow Chimes 2:06½, whose handsome and racy proportions are pictured on the front page of the *BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN* this week, was raced by Ed Geers and was one of the fastest pacers out during last season. He is by the Palo Alto bred stallion Chimes and his dam is Charmer, a daughter of Mambrino King.

# Weights for the Big Handicaps.

The weights for the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton handicaps this year were announced yesterday and from now until the races are run there will be no end of speculation among followers of the turf as to the probable winners. When the entries to these rich handicaps were made public several weeks ago it was universally conceded that the fields to go to the post would be of a much higher class than usual. With the weights attached, it is the consensus of opinion that the handicaps will provide better sport than has been seen on local tracks in many years. Handicapper W. S. Vosburgh has assigned topweight, 127 pounds, to Clarence H. Mackay's noted Banastar, in the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps. Banastar, it will be remembered, won the Metropolitan Handicap last spring in impressive style but in the Brooklyn, for which he was made favorite, the horse was badly cut down and did not race again. On a plane with Banastar in the Suburban, Handicapper Vosburgh has placed J. B. Haggin's Watercolor, with 127 pounds too, thereby showing that in his estimation Watercolor is the best four-year-old in training. Last year Watercolor showed ability to carry weight and go a distance with the best horses in the east, so that he has also been asked to carry the highest impost, 126 pounds, in the Brighton.

L. V. Bell's Alcedo, who won the Suburban last year in the fastest time ever made in that event, stands third in the Suburban and second in the Brooklyn, with 125 points for each event, while in the Brighton his burden will be 124 pounds, close behind Watercolor. Gen. F. C. McLewee's Gold Heels, winner of the Woodlawn Vase last year, comes next in all three events, with Frank Farrell's Blues on equal terms with him.

W. C. Whitney's Ballyhoo Bey had weight assigned in both the Suburban and Brooklyn, but it is not likely he will race at all this season. Frank Farrell's Bonni-bert has 123 pounds in the Suburban, 122 in the Brooklyn and 121 in the Brighton. W. C. Rollins' Herbert, who was a consistent handicap horse last year, is rated well up among the top notchers together with Capt. S. S. Brown's much talked of colt, Garry Herrmann, who was favorite for the American Derby a year ago in the winter books but went wrong early in the spring. W. H. Laudeman's Hernando is asked to shoulder 120 pounds in both the Brooklyn and Suburban with a pound less in the Brighton. J. G. Follansbee's crack colt Roehampton, whose winning streak as a three year old is still remembered, may have a following as he is let into the Brooklyn with 118 pounds and into the other two events with 117. Green B. Morris' two candidates, Autolight and Watercure, have comparatively light imposts, and as both have been running strongly on the coast this winter, they are bound to be considered. August Belmont's Brigadier, who holds the record of 1:37 4-5 for a mile on a circular track made at Sheephead Bay last year, looks dangerous with only 109 pounds in the Brooklyn, 108 in the Suburban and 107 in the Brighton. J. A. Monahan's The Rhymer, who has taken the measure of many of the older horses on a muddy track, may be a factor with his light weight in all three races. W. C. Whitney's great three year old filly Endurance by Right gets into the Brooklyn with 106 pounds, and Clarence H. Mackay's star colt Heno's burden in the Suburban is 107 pounds, but as in previous years, despite Conroy's victory in the Brooklyn a year ago, there is a feeling among turfmen that three year olds cannot be expected to show winning form in these important events. So, in all probability Endurance by Right and Heno will be passed up, unless their owners voluntarily withdraw them.

Mr. Mackay's Gulden and Kamara have light imposts in the Brooklyn, and his Western colt His Eminence, who won the Kentucky Derby last year, has 110 pounds in the Suburban. Trigger, also owned by Mr. Mackay, has been liberally treated in both of these races. Buckley & Bailey's Toddy, the winner of the Brighton Handicap last summer, is another light-weight carrier. Jacob Worth's fine gelding, Oom Paul, who showed remarkable stamina in his two year old form, has only 100 pounds in both the Brooklyn and Suburban, which means that many a good bet will be placed on his chances if he goes to the starter in either event. J. G. Follansbee's Keynote, with but 92 pounds in the Brooklyn and Suburban and 93 in the Brighton, cannot fail to attract a loyal following. Petra II., the consistent little mare, is another possible factor with 92 in the Brooklyn and 93 in the Brighton. Old Alsike, "Father Bill" Daly's warhorse, has the lowest weight of all, 86 pounds, in the Brooklyn. The following table shows the weights of all the horses in the three handicaps:

Horse and age.	Suburban.	Brooklyn.	Brighton.
Banastar, aged.	127	127	126
Watercolor, 4.	127	127	126
Alcedo, 5.	125	125	124
Gold Heels, 4.	124	124	123
Blues, 4.	124	124	123
Ballyhoo Bey, 4.	123	123	122

Bonni-bert, 4.	123	122	121
McMeekin, 5.	121	121	119
Herbert, 5.	121	121	119
Garry Herrmann, 4.	121	120	119
Hernando, 4.	120	120	119
Ten Candles, 5.	119	119	118
Roehampton, 4.	117	117	117
Advance Guard, 5.	117	117	117
Silverdale, 4.	115	115	115
Duhlin, 4.	114	113	111
Dr. Barlow, 4.	113	113	111
Lady Scott, 4.	113	113	111
Autolight, 4.	112	112	110
Caviar, 5.	112	112	111
Irritable, 4.	112	111	111
Emporium, 4.	110	110	111
Watercure, 5.	110	111	110
Black Fox, 4.	109	108	108
Elkhorn, 4.	109	109	108
Brigadier, 5.	108	109	107
Six Shooter, 4.	108	108	107
Heno, 3.	107	107	105
Baron Pepper, 4.	107	107	105
Endurance by Right, 3.	106	107	105
Argregor, 4.	106	107	105
Mischievous, 5.	106	106	105
Hindus, 5.	106	106	104
The Rhymer, 4.	105	105	104
Alcedo, 5.	105	105	104
Blue Girl, 5.	104	104	103
Kamara, 5.	104	105	103
Carbuncle, 5.	103	104	103
Gulden, 5.	103	105	103
Toddy, 5.	103	104	104
Royal Flush, aged.	103	104	104
Col. Padden, 4.	103	104	104
Withers, 5.	103	103	102
Roina, 3.	102	102	102
The Regent, 4.	102	103	102
Trigger, 4.	102	102	102
Flying Torpedo, 4.	102	102	102
Goldseeker, 3.	100	101	100
Decanter, aged.	100	102	102
Monograph, 4.	100	100	100
Lanceman, 4.	100	100	100
Oom Paul, 3.	99	100	100
Penecost, 3.	99	100	100
Chilton, 3.	99	99	99
Sadie S., 4.	98	98	98
Wealth, 4.	98	97	97
Flywheel, 3.	97	97	97
Morningside, 4.	97	97	97
Delicite, 3.	97	97	97
Arden, 4.	97	97	97
All Gold, 5.	96	97	95
Port Royal, 3.	95	95	96
Content, 4.	95	95	95
Slipthrift, 3.	93	92	93
Petra II., 4.	92	92	92
Keynote, 3.	92	92	93
Northern Star, 3.	90	90	90
Ethics, 4.	92	92	92
Maximolo, 3.	90	88	88
Flora Pomona, 3.	90	90	90
Alsike, 5.	86	86	86
Sun Shower, 3.	88	88	88

Emporium declared out of the Suburban and Brooklyn before the announcement of weights. George Arnold declared out of the Brooklyn.

# Disapproves Matinee Pictures.

[American Sportsman.]

The very worthy vice-president of one of the leading matinee clubs of the west, John R. Thompson of 38 State street and 175 Madison street, Chicago, does not approve of matinee pictures in a harness horse journal. Mr. Thompson said to a representative of the *American Sportsman* last week that it looked to him like a cheap way of advertising. Another gentleman, who is less pretentious and does not live in Chicago, fully approves the picture advertising, but said he feared it might injure his credit in the banks should they witness a picture of his handsome form and Chesterfield pose in a 65-pound speed wagon, behind a \$900 trotter. We are glad to know, however, that cases like the above are very rare. Robert Bonner, a Christian gentleman of rare modesty, took great pride in a picture that a sketch artist made of him driving Lady Palmer and Flatbush Maid, and W. K. Vanderbilt paid good money for a picture of his once champion drive with Maud S. and mate, and Frank Work, even now points with pride to the picture on the wall, of his team drive in 1884, of Edward and Dick Swiveler in 2:16½. The prejudice of a few very fair horse fanciers, against being known as horsemen is probably a hereditary trait, coming down from the time when our pious forefathers and foremothers regarded the horse as an engine of war and an instrument for unlawful sport. To-day among all people of intelligence—Christians as well as the more worldly minded—the horse is regarded as man's best, most useful, most intelligent and most recreative animal friend. It is true we gamble on him somewhat. And do not Christians, so-called, gamble on wheat and corn and pork and all the products of the earth and trees? Still we do not refuse pork chops or wheat bread because of this.

Molly O. H. L., a five year old mare by Robert McGregor out of Mabel by Mambrino Howard, therefore an own sister to the champion trotter of the world, sold at the Fasig-Tipton sale last week for \$900. The catalogue stated that she is "a grand individual, a natural trotter of exceptional speed and if trained would undoubtedly secure a low mark." She was bred last June to Oakland Baron 2:09½, the horse that sold for \$15,700 an hour before she was put up. If as represented this mare was the biggest bargain of the sale, and the comparatively low price paid for her shows that buyers are capricious. If she foals a colt from her mating with Oakland Baron it should be worth more than the sum paid for the mare. Oakland Baron is the only stallion whose first and second dams are both producers of 2:10 trotters. The dam of Molly O. H. L. has produced four in the list, two of them being 2:10 performers and one the world's champion. Taking other sales into consideration, Molly O. H. L. should have brought \$3000 at least.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.



## TROPHIES FOR RACING.

## A Custom that Should be Fostered in America.

Rome learned horse racing from Greece, and the Romans carried the pastime with them into Britain. The earliest racing in England, at Chester in 1512, was attended by the presentation to the winner of a silver bell by the Company of Saddlers in the presence of the mayor.

This custom was kept up for many years, the city of Chester subscribing an allowance toward the expense of bells. Gold bells were later added to sweepstakes at York, and gradually grew in value from 3 shillings to £10 in 1625, after the great impetus given racing by the accession of the Stuarts. James I., after establishing horse racing in Scotland, patronized and saw it prosper in England.

After Charles I. came to the throne racing still grew under his patronage. Newmarket was established, and Charles gave a silver cup of the value of 100 guineas to be run for instead of bells. During the civil wars racing languished, although Cromwell is said to have favored the sport, but after the restoration in 1660 it took on new life, and royal plate was given at each of the principal courses by Charles II. This monarch was the first to enter and run a horse in his own name. Queen Anne was much devoted to the sport, and not only gave royal plate to be competed for, but ran horses for it in her own name.

In 1706 the Doncaster races were established, when four guineas a year were voted by the town corporation toward a plate. In 1716 the Town Plate was established by the municipal government to be run for annually, and it remains today one of the most famous trophies of the English turf. The first gold cup was given by Queen Anne in 1710, and was valued at 60 guineas. It was a four-mile heat race, and was won by Bay Bolton, whose blood is traced to many American bred horses. The Ladies' Plate was established at York in 1716, and a piece of plate contributed by ladies was competed for by lady riders in 1725 on Ripon Heath in Yorkshire.

The gold cup originally run at York under Anne was transferred to Ascot in 1807, where it is run for annually in the spring in the presence of the largest gathering of royalty and nobility seen on any race course in England. This trophy is now known as the Ascot Gold Cup, though from 1845 to 1853 it was called the Emperor's Plate, because during those years it was donated by the Emperor of Russia. In 1854, during the Crimean War between England and Russia, when gifts were not passing between the two countries, it again took the name of the Ascot Gold Cup, which it has ever since kept.

The present king, when Prince of Wales, always sojourned at Ascot during the week of the spring meeting, and daily, before the first race, entered the grounds and drove with a retinue of carriages and company up the course in front of the multitude to the royal stand. It is said the king will resume racing in his own name, which he discontinued during the mourning period, and it is to be presumed he will continue his visits and the royal parades at Ascot.

The Queen's Vase was first given in 1838, shortly after Victoria's accession, and in 1865 the Alexandra Plate was established in the name of the then Princess of Wales, now the queen.

Besides the many royal gifts in England to the sport York, Liverpool, Doncaster, Manchester and other cities and towns vote annually money or plate to the local race meetings.

Under the rules of the English Jockey Club a "cup" is any prize not given in money. The chief, if not the only, challenge trophies of England are the New Market Challenge Cup and Whip, which were purchased in 1768 by subscription of 5 guineas each by twenty-five gentlemen, and have ever since remained open to competition. These antique racing prizes are the subject of separate contests, the winner of each retaining it until challenged and defeated, but the property in them remaining in The Jockey Club, and in no case can either leave the United Kingdom.

The most celebrated racing trophy in America, and, indeed, in any country, is the Woodlawn Vase. It is a superb piece of work by Tiffany, some thirty inches high, surmounted by a representation of the great horse Lexington, and embellished by other statuettes of Victory and the horse and racing figures of the most striking design and workmanship.

It was presented by the famed Kentucky breeder, R. A. Alexander, of Woodburn, to the old Woodlawn Association of Louisville in 1860, to be run for at its spring and Fall meetings at four miles and to be won successively three times before becoming the property of the winner. Its history takes in the last period of Southern racing before the war and its first period thereafter. At the first races held for the cup, in 1861, Captain Moore, of Kentucky, scored two wins with the horses Mollie Jackson and Idlewild, and then, the

war forcing suspension of racing, the vase, with all the other valuable Alexander silver, was buried and remained buried at Woodburn throughout the continuance of the conflict. In 1866 and 1867 efforts were made to revive the race. Asteroid in 1866 and Merrill in 1867, both by Lexington, and both belonging to Mr. Alexander, walked over for the vase. In the autumn of 1867, General Abe Buford's Harry of the West, by Lexington, beat Lee Paul for the trophy, but the Woodlawn Association, becoming financially involved, returned the vase to Mr. Alexander. The Louisville Jockey Club, under the presidency of Colonel M. Lewis Clark, purchased the vase in 1878 and added it to the Great American Stallion Stakes of that year. The Dwyer Bros.' Bramble, with McLaughlin up, won it, and they took it East with them and returned it temporarily to Tiffany's, where it excited much interest.

During succeeding years the vase was added to several races in the East, to be won twice by the same horse. In 1883, 1884 and 1885 it was added to the Great Long Island Stakes at Sheepshead Bay at two mile heats. Eole won it in 1883 and the great Miss Woodford in 1884 and 1885, again making the vase the property of the Dwyers.

It was subsequently raced for without being won, the last occasion being at the last meeting at Jerome Park, when J. W. Rogers won it with Sir Excess on September 24, 1894, beating the Dwyer Bros.' Banquet, and the Dwyer Bros., on the last day of the same meeting (October 4th) beating in turn Sir Excess with Banquet. The first race was at a mile and a furlong, and the last one at a mile and a quarter. The vase remained the property of the Dwyers until about a year ago, when it became the property of the Westchester Racing Association. At the special request of Tiffany & Co. the vase was given a conspicuous position among their exhibits at the late Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

The Dwyer Bros. during the ownership of the trophy donated it for the several contests in which it was a prize, until they finally parted with it to the Westchester Association. The Westchester Association has added the vase to its Morris Park Autumn Weight for Age Race, the conditions being that it should become the property of the winner only when he shall have won it twice consecutively. The stake has also \$3000 added, and is for three year olds and over, at two miles and a quarter. It was raced for first last fall, the good horse Gold Heels scoring, with Watercolor second and Blues, entered by the Fleischmanns, third. The only other notable cups of this country was one given by Mr. W. Travers in his lifetime to the stake called for him at Saratoga, and one given by Mr. August Belmont to the winner of The Belmont at Westchester.

The Travers Stake is still an important event at Saratoga, but the trophy ceased at the death of Mr. Travers. The Belmont at Westchester was named for the elder Belmont in his lifetime, but the cup was first added by the younger and present Mr. Belmont in 1895, and was won by him in that year, as the Travers Cup was once won by the old racing firm of Hunter & Travers, of which Mr. Travers was a member. The Travers prize was in the shape of a trunk, or an upright, with branches for fruit, and the Belmont Cup was first a figure of the statuette description, but has since taken the uniform shape of a large silver dish, or tray, for the centre of the table.

Cincinnati, through the generosity of the well-known racing patron Mr. Fleischman, will give a cup to be called the Cincinnati Cup. This cup like that of the Travers and the Belmont, will be a presentation prize. That is, it will not be a challenge cup, subject to be called for other contests, but will go as often as offered to the winner as his property to grace his home, and the homes of his children forever.

It will be the first cup offered in any association racing under the Western Jockey Club rules, and it is important for those horsemen expecting to contest for it to know that its value need not be stated in the conditions of the race, and it will not count as winnings in estimating the value of the stake. In the east the rule is, "The value of prizes, not in money, must be advertised in the conditions, and be estimated in the value of the race." The Western Jockey Club's rule (No. 167), in part is: "Winnings shall include all prizes up to the time appointed for the start, \* \* \* but not second or third money, or the value of any prize not of money, or not paid in money."

Bob Kneeb's is dead. He was one of the characters of the trotting turf and came into world wide notoriety by being accused of "ringing" the mare Bethel in Germany under the name Nelly Kneeb's. He spent a year in prison for the alleged offense, but before they got him in limb he slapped the face of a German prince and showed that he wasn't afraid of anything that wore titles. On returning to America he was reinstated by the American Trotting Association and during all his driving last year tried to redeem the good name he had lost. He was one of the most efficient horsemen in the country.

## New Starting Machines.

Two improvements on the Australian starting machine, are heralded by the eastern press, one the invention of Frank Carr, the other devised by Dr. Crowley of St. Louis.

"Carr's machine is different from the model of last spring, and looks like a hook and ladder wagon, with steel stalls protruding from the side. These stalls are padded to insure against the injury to the horse, and work on pivots which permit of their folding flush with the side of the truck, which is mounted on wheels. The truck is placed crossways on the track, and as the horses come to it they are turned in the right direction, the side of the stall pulled out and set rigidly beside the horse, until every horse in the field is in place, just as in the stalls in the barns. The barrier consists of a breast strap, one for each stall, attached to a stout spring, which works inside the steel tubing which forms the side of each stall. When the horses are in place the pressure of a button releases each of these breast straps. They are worked by the one rod, so they fly back inside the tubing faster than the eye can follow them, all disappearing simultaneously, the machine being so arranged that one cannot be released without all being released. This makes a standing start, though the mechanism can be so arranged as to make a running start if it is desired, but the one thing which is impossible is for one horse to have an opportunity to break before another. They cannot break until the button is pressed, releasing the strap. When the start is made the machine is immediately hauled from the track."

"On the other hand, Dr. Crowley uses the webbing as a barrier, but it is the frontispiece of a large inclosed paddock, running easily. The starter does not release the barrier at the moment he signals the boys to break, but waits until every horse in the field has breasted the webbing and is in motion, the pressure they exert against the webbing carrying the entire machine along the track. When all the horses are abreast of the webbing and on even terms, the webbing is released, and flies out and upward like a flash, leaving the horses free to go on about their business. His experiments at his farm have shown him that after the rear part of the machine, which is a wooden fence, has been pulled against the legs of a refractory horse, he very rapidly makes up his mind to "right about face" and break with the others. Dr. Crowley's machine has had a number of practical tests and has accomplished all that its promoters, Dr. Crowley and Louis Lemp, expect. Mr. Carr's machine has not yet had a practical test, but one will be made at the Fair Grounds early in April, President Tilles, of the Fair Grounds, who has seen the working model, is quite taken with the invention, and if it stands the practical test, which it appears certain it will, it will probably be adopted for the summer meeting."

The late Captain Ben E. Harris, of San Francisco, devised a stall machine, years ago, that answers very well the description of the Carr machine as given above. The Captain, who was quite an inventive genius, also perfected a gate that in the writer's opinion is better than any of the devices yet patented. The webbing of this gate was three or four feet wide, made of strong netting with a two-inch mesh. The springs which raised it were of the C variety and threw the webbing outward and upward with great speed.

## Not the Same Bloomsbury.

BONANZA, Oregon, Jan. 24, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Will you kindly let me know whether the horse Bloomsbury, the sire of Josie G., is the same horse that ran in Sacramento some thirty years ago against Compromise?

SAMUEL WALKER.

Answer—No; that Bloomsbury was foaled in 1864 and was by Boston out of the dam of Orphan Boy. He was owned by Tom Atchison. The pedigree of Bloomsbury, sire of Josie G., is fully set forth in a very interesting article published in our last issue, and from the pen of that well known turf authority, Ralph E. Tozer.

The figures compiled by the New York State Racing Commission show that the tax of five per cent on gross receipts paid by the racing associations of New York since the law was passed in 1895 has brought into the State treasury the sum of \$538,389. During the past five years the enormous sum of \$5,875,000 has been paid to owners of thoroughbreds in the shape of purses and stakes. Last year the sales of thoroughbreds at public auction in New York amounted to \$1,631,788, a sum far in excess of any ever before realized in any single year. Of this amount \$861,642 was paid for yearlings, \$320,076 for broodmares, \$315,070 for horses in training, \$67,000 for stallions, and \$58,000 for weanlings. There were 1077 yearlings sold, and, as they realized \$861,642, the average was a fraction in excess of \$800 a head, an exceedingly good showing when it is taken into account that these 1077 sold represented the total of all consignments, including some that had been injured in travel, and others about whose training there was question from physical indications of unsoundness.



## Notes and News.

The State Fair Directors will meet to-day.

It will pay to advertise your stallion early.

P. C. T. H. B. A. Directors meet next Tuesday.

Kingmond 2:09 brought \$3000 at the New York sale.

Elden, dam of Eleata 2:08½ will be bred to McKinney 2:11½ this year.

Billy Andrews 2:06½ by Bow Bells sold for \$2000 at Fasig-Tipton sale last week.

The total number of horses exported in the last six years is estimated at 300,000.

San Jose claims the 3d, 4th and 5th of July as dates for its first meeting this year.

McZeus 2:13 by McKinney was purchased by M. G. Olivette, of Elmira, New York, at the New York sale last week for \$550.

Prince Alert 2:00½ and Anaconda 2:01½ will probably meet in a match race before the racing season of 1902 shall have passed away.

If your horse is not clipped and is kept in a warm box stall don't blanket him. He will be better all around without covering.

A chestnut filly four years old, by Cresceus 2:02½ out of Agnes Donovan by Allie Wilkes, sold for \$575 at the New York sale last month.

Director Joe, a five year old stallion by Director 2:17 out of Josephine Young, the dam of Joe Patchen 2:01½, sold for \$2500 at the New York sale.

Gen. Wiles is doing the guideless wonder act at the Los Angeles matinees, and last Saturday trotted a quarter in 34 seconds without a driver.

Louise Mac 2:09½, one of the prettiest and fastest mares ever seen on the New York speedway, sold for \$1500 at the Fasig-Tipton sale last month.

Mr. Ketcham is greatly taken with Silver Bow 2:16 since he has been jogging him at Toledo, and thinks him fast enough to race and lower his record.

Nearly all the Palo Alto bred horses sold at the recent Fasig-Tipton sale in New York brought more money than when originally sold by the farm.

Breeders of Morgan horses all report that there is a large and unsatisfied demand for stallions, mares and geldings showing the real characteristics of this breed.

Sweet Marie made good at the last Los Angeles matinee, winning her race in straight heats and trotting one of them in 2:15½, driven by her new owner, William Garland.

Who Is It 2:10½, gray gelding by Nutwood Wilk s 2:16½, sold at the midwinter sale in New York last month for \$1850. He was purchased by R. C. Taylor of Worcester, Mass.

Jasper Ayers 2:09 went through the Fasig-Tipton sale last month in New York. He brought \$700 and was purchased by David Lamar of New York. Jasper Ayers is now ten years old.

Mr. Geo. W. Ford is winning races with the get of his stallion Neernut as often as he starts them at the Los Angeles matinees. He drove Toughnut to victory there last week, the fastest heat being 2:22½.

Mr. Gerken's gelding 'The Monk 2:08½, was crowned the champion trotter of the Speedway for 1901 at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York Road Drivers' Association last Saturday night.

Pacing horses have the call. They are in demand almost as much as trotters. Instead of trying to get rid of them several trainers will spend their time this winter to convert out-classed trotters into pacers.

To Arms, a gray filly foaled in 1898, by Adbell 2:23 out of Sallie Benton (dam of Sural 2:10, Starlight 2:15½ and Nordica 2:15½), was sold at the New York sale last week for \$2300. W. W. Estill, of Lexington, Kentucky, was the purchaser.

The early closing events for Readville's Grand Circuit meeting are: The Massachusetts 2:12, trotting, \$10,000; the Blue Hill 2:30, trotting, \$5000; 2:21, pacing, \$5000; 2:10, pacing, \$3000; 2:16, pacing, \$3000; 2:25, three year olds, trotting, \$2000.

F. Gomet, of this city, purchased one of the gems of the Palo Alto sale in the mare Zorilla by Dexter Prince out of Lily Thorne by Electioneer, next dam the dam of Santa Claus 2:17½. Zorilla is a very handsome mare, over sixteen hands high and was foaled in 1897. She is said to be a ringer for the famous mare Eleata 2:08½ that led the money winners on the grand circuit last year over east. Zorilla was not trained as a two year old owing to her size, but has a way of stepping that presages great things in the near future.

The Colorado Springs Driving Association has reserved the Roswell track from June 7th to June 14th for its annual meeting. The Roswell track has been considerably improved since last season and is now regarded by local horsemen as two seconds faster than last year.

Jack Groom, who developed and drove the fast pacer Sir Albert S. 2:08½ in all his races, has moved to Alameda track, where he will open a public training stable. He has Sir Albert S. in his string and the son of Diablo is looking bigger and stronger than ever. He also has a couple of green horses and expects one or two more shortly.

Mr. Fred B. Taylor, of Los Angeles, who purchased the pacing mare Primrose at the sale of Mr. M. M. Potter's horses last December, seems to be able to drive her about as well as Mr. Potter did. He won the free for all pace at the last matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club, the two heats being paced in 2:12½ and 2:13½, fast time for a matinee race.

Trotting bred horses are bringing good prices right here in California. When the prices obtained at the eastern sales are compared with those obtained at the sales here, the California market must be recognized as a pretty good one. Of course if a breeder has high class horses to sell New York is the place, but for average horses the San Francisco market is as good as any.

According to a dispatch sent out from Buffalo last week, it seems as if the Hamlins had practically decided to dispose of nearly all their trotting and pacing stock and give up the racing game entirely. The health of Mr. C. J. Hamlin, head of the concern is such that he is no longer able to give any time or attention to his racing interests. Nearly all of the horses at present controlled by the Hamlins will be sold the coming season.

A "world's record" that is, in its way, an enviable one, is held by Mr. William C. Rawson, of Cleveland, O., formerly at the Wheaton track, near Chicago. He made the shoes worn by both Star Pointer 1:59½ and Cresceus 2:02½ when they established the present championship records at the two harness gaits. He also shod John A. McKerron for his amateur championship trotting record of 2:06½.

James Faris, Jr., of Sacramento, who purchased the mare Nellie Benton 2:30, dam of El Rami (4) 2:14 and El Benton 2:23 by Gen. Benton, at the Palo Alto sale last week, had her shipped to Nutwood Stock Farm to be bred to Nutwood Wilkes this year. Nellie Benton is in foal to Monbells 2:23½, son of Mendocino and Beautiful Bells. She is a grandly bred mare, being out of Norma, the dam of Norval 2:14½, Norris 2:22½ and Nellie Benton 2:30 by Norman 2:5.

Among the "bas beens" that were sold at the New York auction last week were those once good race horses, Ottinger 2:09½ and Columbus S. 2:17, both bred in California. Few horses ever campaigned better than Ottinger, who had a pacing record of 2:16, but performed best at the diagonal gait. Columbus S. won the Occident, Stanford and other stakes in 1892 and was sold for a big price. Both these horses have seen their best days, however, and Ottinger brought but \$150, while Columbus went for \$90.

Richmond Chief 2:14½ will be in the stud at Bakersfield, Kern County, this year. He is a steel gray or blue roan horse of very handsome proportions and is a well bred one, being by Monroe Chief 8:75 sire of twelve in 2:30 out of the registered mare Ela by A. W. Richmond, grandam Gray Dale (the dam of Longworth 2:19, sire of El Moro 2:13½) by American Boy Jr. Richmond Chief is now owned by Mr. T. H. Fogarty, Secretary of the Bakersfield Driving Club.

An error is made by the Los Angeles Herald when it states that the team record of California was lowered a quarter of a second at the matinee of the local driving club by Gen. Wiles and Bastina. They stepped the mile in 2:26½. Belle Button and Tom Ryder won a race at the Oakland track in 1892 in 2:16½ and 2:17½, beating Our Dick and Turk Franklin. Tom Ryder and Belle Button were both pacers as were the team that contested against them. Gen. Wiles is a trotter with a record of 2:15, while Bastina got a mark of 2:18½ at the pacing gait.

Mr. D. Hamm, proprietor of one of Seattle's leading hotels has been in San Francisco for several days on a visit and last week attended the sale of Palo Alto brood mares at the Occidental Horse Exchange. Mr. Hamm purchased Wildmay (dam of L. 96, 2:16½) by Electioneer, dam May, (dam of two in the list) by the four mile thoroughbred horse Wildide, second dam that good race mare of early days, Mayflower, ore of Palo Alto's greatest brood mares by St. Clair, and has sent her to San Jose to be bred to McKinney 2:11½. He also purchased Coralie by Boodle 2:12½ out of Coral 2:18½ full sister to Anteeo. Coralie was shipped to Seattle this week. She is in foal to Monbells 2:23½.

Brown & Blamey's good horse Lochinvar 2:20 (record made in the fourth heat of a winning race) will make the season of 1902 at Marysville. Lochinvar is by Director H. 2:27, a well bred son of the mighty Director. The dam of Lochinvar is Venturers by Venture 2:27½, sire of the dam of Directum 2:05½, and his second dam is by Signal. Lochinvar is a very handsome black horse, stands 15.2½ hands and weighs over 1000 pounds. He is one of the most level headed and purest gaited trotters, and will be a valuable acquisition to the breeding ranks of the section of country in which he is located. His service fee will be placed at the low figure of \$20. A full brother to Lochinvar will be in training at the Marysville track this spring and a mare by Sterling, and Lochinvar will also be trained as soon as his season is over. These three with a few others will be raced over the California circuit this year by Mr. John D. Blamey.

H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland, who owns John A. McKerron by Nutwood Wilkes, the champion amateur trotting stallion, with a record of 2:06½, will campaign his horse next fall after the races for the Boston Challenge Cup in September. "I want to get that challenge cup," said Mr. Devereux, during a recent conversation, "and then I shall see what is in my horse. I do not know what he can do, but he always did everything asked of him, and I believe he is the only trotting stallion that stands a chance of lowering the colors of Cresceus 2:02½. I shall not drive him myself after he becomes a professional, but have a driver in mind who can get the best results from the horse. There is a vast difference between 2:02½ and 2:06, but I believe McKerron can get there."

W. J. Irvine, of Sacramento is the owner of a big chestnut horse called Talisman by Steinway, first dam Woodline by Woodnut 2:16, second dam Maud by Whippleton, third dam You Guess by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston, that he thinks is going to be a winner this season. Tom Holmes worked Talisman three heats at Lodi on Monday of last week, and drove one of them in 2:23½, excellent time for that sandy track. Talisman is a very handsome horse, sixteen hands high and weighs 1,145 pounds. He wears no boots, and Mr. Holmes likes him very much. Mr. Irvine's two year old April Fool by Bay Bird out of Lady Ainsley by Our Jack 2:13½ is coming very fast and should nothing happen will be a prominent one when the bell rings for the Occident and Stanford stakes in 1903.

While, as a rule, the doctrine of heredity will assert itself with sure potency, there are exceptions. Mr. Ketcham tells of a case that happened on his farm, just before the death of Robert McGregor. Mr. Redmond of New York, had nine high class brood mares on the Ketcham farm, and while visiting there told Mr. Ketcham to breed four of the mares to Robert McGregor and four to Cresceus. The other mare by Alcantara, Mr. Redmond said, was not worth breeding as she had a runt colt by her side, no bigger than an Andalusian cat, and that she had never produced anything worth breaking. Mr. Redmond then presented the runt colt to Tim Murnen, the farm superintendent, who sold the measly product, when weaned, for \$35. Mr. Ketcham, however, decided to breed the Alcantara mare to Cresceus, and the result so pleased Mr. Redmond that he took the colt and paid for the service. This colt is now at the Kalamazoo stock farm, and Mr. Redmond writes that he is one of the most promising he has ever bred, and will heat 2:20 as a three-year-old early this season. Hence, it is safe to infer that true blood will always tell if you hit the right mingling or nick.—American Sportsman.

Advertiser 2:15½ sold for \$5300 at the Fasig-Tipton sale. The New York Sun, the harness horse department of which is edited by Gurney Gue, gave the following account of this sale: "The lordly Advertiser 2:15½, his seal-brown coat glistening, clean-limbed and with neck arched as he was led around the ring, headed the Tracy lot, and it was recalled that he was contemporary with the mighty Arion as a youngster and \$60,000 once was refused for him. In 1899 Gen. Tracy paid \$2450 at Cleveland for the stallion, and after three years he advanced not a little in popularity. Advertiser started at \$2000, a stranger crying that bid, rapidly advanced to the \$3000 mark, where David Lamar held the hoards. Lamar and Mr. Whiteley of Muncie, Ind., battled until \$3500 was reached, which retired the local man. W. Harry Orr of Reading, Pa., then fought it out with Whiteley to a desperate finish. One hundred at a time had been the order from \$2500 to \$5000, then after raises of \$50 the horse finally reached \$5300, Mr. Whiteley's bid, and Mr. Orr said 'let him have him.' The hammer fell on one of the best sales of the year. Advertiser is 14 years old, and save Adhell, the champion yearling trotter, has sired nothing especially sensational with the best of opportunities."

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

Feb. 15—Saturday Contest No. 1. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
 Sunday Contest No. 1. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
 April 1—Trout season opens.  
 June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
 July 1—Open season for black bass.

### Gun.

Feb. 9—Blue rock shoot. Ingleside, 10 A. M.  
 March 9—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
 March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Grand American Handicap, live birds. Blue River Park, Kansas City, Mo. Ed Banks, Secretary, 318 Broadway, N. Y.

### Bench Shows.

Feb. 4, 5, 6—Rhode Island Kennel Club. Annual bench show Providence, R. I. George D. Miller, Secretary.  
 Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14—Westminster Kennel Club. 26th annual show James Mortimer, Superintendent, 701 Townsend Bldg., New York City.  
 Feb. 26—March 1—Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pennsylvania. F. S. Siedman, Secretary, 636 Lewis Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Feb. 26, 27, 28, March 1—New Jersey Kennel Organization. Newark, N. J. C. G. Hopson, Secretary.  
 March 12, 13, 14, 15—Chicago Kennel Club. Chicago, Ill. D. E. Gardner, Secretary.  
 March 18, 19, 20, 21—Twin City Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Urichville, Ohio. C. S. Walter, Secretary.  
 March 30, 31, April 1, 2—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
 April 1, 2, 3, 4—New England Kennel Club. 18th annual show. Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
 April 3, 4, 5—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. C. K. C. rules.  
 April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 138 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

### Field Trials.

Feb. 8—Continental Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. Theo. Sturgis, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.  
 Feb. 17—National Championship Field Trial Association. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. B. Stafford, Secretary.

## San Francisco Bench Show.

The dates for the local dog show are now definitely selected, being April 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th. This will bring our show on at the close of the northern circuit. A number of local fanciers have announced their intention of not only attending the northern shows in person, but will also enter their dogs.

The spirit of mutual interest among the fanciers of the Coast is gradually becoming enlarged and lately has shown a tendency to take on a broader and more general development that will undoubtedly be of much benefit to all the kennel interests concerned.

In this respect a communication received by the secretary and superintendent of the show, Mr. L. A. Klein, from a prominent and whole-souled fancier of Seattle, Mr. Julius Redelsheimer, is most significant and which we take the liberty of quoting in full:

SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 1, 1902.

Mr. L. A. Klein, Superintendent S. F. Kennel Club—  
 DEAR SIR: Your wire of recent date, as well as your letter of the 28th ult., to hand, and I desire to express myself in behalf of the "dog" men at this end.

We were very much pleased with the spirit of your letter and wire, and while we show under different auspices we must never forget the interest of the dog. It will be utterly impossible for me to change any dates. The Victoria show starts the 3d, 4th and 5th of April. Seattle following on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. The Portland Kennel Club has asked of the Pacific Kennel League dates for the following week: April 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

All shows having made arrangements according to above dates, it would be hard at this time to change. If your club will follow the Portland show, will say that I will do my part to see that there are good, large handlers' prize given at the three shows—enough to compensate some good handler to bring a large string. I would say a contingency prize; so many dogs from California, a certain amount—if increased a still greater prize to be given. In that way it will compensate a handler well. Will also add that I will guarantee that I will make every effort to reciprocate, and will even go so far as to attend your show in person.

I have never had the pleasure of meeting many of the San Francisco dog men, but am pleased to say that I have been in correspondence with Mr. N. H. Hickman. Will again add let us be good dog men and work for the best interests of the dog, letting all our little personalities be thrown one side.

Wishing your show all the success that you yourself can wish it, with regards to Mr. Hickman and hoping to see you all in the near future, I remain

Yours respectfully,

JULIUS REDELSHEIMER.

We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Redelsheimer, but from what we know of him in the past the above communication is in keeping with his deserved reputation as a gentleman fancier and fair-minded sportsman. We also feel impelled to state our firm conviction, that among the ranks of the northern ladies and gentlemen who are interested in

dogs, that there are a number of others imbued with the same sentiments and sterling enthusiasm.

A coalition of interest in the circuit of dog shows this season will be going a long way towards a unity of interest and the positive development of much benefit to Pacific Coast kennel affairs.

It is proposed to send the Premium List to press about the 15th inst. and a strong effort is being made to offer therein one of the best lists of specials ever given in this city. Responses so far have been generous and liberal.

It is hoped that under the auspices of prominent society ladies and gentlemen this show will be the largest and best ever held this side of the Rockies.

A strong incentive to compass this result is the fact that the proceeds of the exhibition will be devoted to different charities under the direction of the patronesses of the show.

Aside from the laudable purposes of the club the opportunity is now ripe for a combination of kennel interests that demand the attention of Coast fanciers in view of the ownership and breeding of so many high class dogs of different breeds at present in the possession of many owners resident upon, as might be termed, the remote zone of the national kennel world.

## Some New Fox Terrier Importations.

What promises to be the beginning of a large importation are the two wire haired Fox Terriers recently purchased in New York from the Cairnsmuir Kennels by Mr. Irving C. Ackerman, who is at present in the East.

Humberstone Bristles, a dog brought over by Mr.



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Geo. Raper in 1901, and which was won out over Hands Up in New York that year, and was then beaten by Hands Up, under Mr. James Mortimer at Pittsburg and won over the latter dog again at Boston under Mr. J. J. Lynn is one dog. Bristles is by the famous Meeresbrook Bristles out of Humberstone Weasel. A bitch known as Meggy the Maid will be Bristles kennel mate.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Chicago Pet Dog Club will be known hereafter as the Chicago Kennel Club. Permission to change the title of the club having been granted by the A. K. C.

The Cocker Spaniel Champion Red Roland died at Ottawa, January 5th, after having been on the sick list for a few days. Red Roland was whelped in 1890, and was especially well known to Cocker breeders in the Dominion.

James L. Little has been suspended for a period of eighteen months by the A. K. C. executive board. Mr. Little's suspension was ordered for fraudulent entry of the dog Newcastle Zizi in the classes for French Bulldogs at the Washington and Danbury shows of 1900, and the Atlanta show of 1901. The wins of Zizi were recommended for cancellation.

A correspondent of the *Field* writes: "If salt is detrimental to canine health I have failed to discover the fact after a trial of over forty years. My dogs always have salt with their food, and it is no more hurtful to them than earth, which, as I stated some weeks ago, they constantly eat. Giving salt to dogs does not prevent them from eating filth, to which disgusting habit I fear I may say all puppies, and many dogs which ought to know better, are unfortunately prone."

## Meeting of the Fly-Casters.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club was held on Tuesday evening in the assembly room of the Mills Building.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Walter D. Mansfield; First Vice-President, Colonel Geo. C. Edwards; Second Vice-President, H. F. Muller; Secretary-Treasurer, T. W. Brotherton; Captain, H. Battu. Executive Committee—Horace Smyth, C. G. Young, Ed Everett, J. S. Turner, F. H. Reed.

The casting contests of the club will be held this year at Stow lake as heretofore. The initial meeting will take place on Saturday, February 15th, at 2:30 P. M., and continued on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The schedule of contests this season will be on about the same plan as prevailed last season, viz: ten contests, Saturday and Sunday meetings twice a month; the first five meetings of the series will be for classification, the concluding five contests being class contests.

To enable the club members to prepare for the open-to-the-world fly-casting tournament which is now being arranged, there will not be any regular club fly-casting contests between June 7th and August 23d. The open tournament will be held presumably during the last week of July or first week of August. This arrangement has been made so that the meeting will be convenient for the attendance of Eastern sportsmen.

This tournament is now regarded as a fixed feature and will no doubt be a success. A large attendance of fly-casters is anticipated. The club will put up a number of elegant trophies for the different events, also a list of handsome prizes will be offered by different anglers who are interested in the success of the tournament.

The schedule of fly-casting contests at Stow lake, for this season, will be issued, possibly, next week.

Chas. B. Hollywood, J. Homer Fritch and Fred W. Lees were elected members of the club. The membership roll, it is proposed, will be supplemented with a list of often honorary members. This list will be composed of

gentlemen who are known as experienced anglers and who have a standing of eminence in the ranks of public life, professional or business vocations. The eligible must reside without the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda and Marin.

President Walter D. Mansfield submitted a communication conveying the pleasant news that a fly-casting club will shortly be organized in Portland, Oregon, where it is proposed to hold a tournament in 1905 during the World's Fair. The new club will be formed under the auspices of the Oregon Fish and Game Association.

It is advocated by a number of gentlemen interested in fly-casting that clubs be formed throughout this State and on the Coast wherever suitable water can be found to allow of indulgence in the pastime.

Among the members present at the meeting were: W. D. Mansfield, J. S. Turner, Henry Skinner, H. F. Muller, C. G. Young, A. Battu, Jas. Watt, S. A. Heller, F. E. Daverkosen, Dr. W. E. Brooks, Charles Huyck, Colonel C. G. Edwards, J. B. Kenniff, C. R. Kenniff, A. T. Vogelsang, E. A. Mocker, M. Richards, H. Kierulff, A. M. Blade, S. Rosenheim, G. H. Foulks, Charles F. Grant, T. W. Brotherton.

Steelhead fishing at Point Reyes last Friday was excellent and several fine fish were caught on the last day of the season. John Butler landed three fish, the largest weighed fourteen pounds; John Gallagher, F. Carrall and G. Luttrell also hooked some large fish in excellent condition.

Striped bass are still in evidence, R. W. McFarland landed a thirteen pound fish on Sunday while trolling San Antonio slough. Two other large bass were taken the same day by other anglers.



## Quo Vadis Striped Bass Club.

Such is the club name adopted by ten salt water anglers who have this week perfected arrangements to enjoy striped bass fishing in the waters of Petaluma creek and its tributaries in the vicinity of Burdell's station, Sonoma county.

The membership of the new club includes A. M. Cumming, A. Dalton Harrison, George W. Emmons, Will S. Kittle, John B. Coleman, F. T. Hayes, Henry Landsberger, W. F. Bogart, Fred H. Bushnell and Edward Painter.

The club house will be one of the best appointed houseboats ever placed in the waters of San Francisco bay. This boat, Fred H. Bushnell's well known Cuckoo, is fitted up not only in a sumptuous manner but with every convenience for the syndicate of anglers who have purchased her. The boat has six comfortable and large sleeping apartments, a commodious dining or sitting room, cosily fitted with couches, etc. A big kitchen, completely fitted with a full complement of culinary utensils, is another satisfactory feature of the transfer.

With the ark is included a gasoline launch and a number of row boats.

The Cuckoo, for a number of years past, both at Tiburon cove and at Greenbrae, on the Corte Madera creek near the railroad bridge, has been, during the pleasant summer months, an outing headquarters for Bushnell and his friends and also has been the scene of many hospitable entertainments and re-unions where its genial owner has provided lavish welcome to many prominent clubmen, theatrical celebrities and other people more or less eminent in public life here and in the East.

The newly organized club has started under very pleasant and auspicious circumstances and will no doubt have many delightful summer days in a happy location that is to be visited to cause its manifold excellencies to be appreciated.

## A Fight With a Big Sea Bass.

Perhaps the most exciting event in the history of angling in California up to that time was the taking by Frank V. Rider, of New York, secretary of the Tuna Club, the season before last of a black sea bass weighing 327 pounds—a fish that was caught with rod and reel and a twenty-one-thread linen line. Almost the entire population of Avalon turned out to meet the angler, and the catch gave Mr. Rider fame, and made him the holder of the club black sea bass medal and cup. Next to the tuna, in the estimation of various takers of big fish with rods, the black sea bass is considered one of the greatest of game fishes. At the time it was thought impossible to beat this catch, but last year the honor passed from New York to Philadelphia. T. S. Manning, one of the executive committee of the Tuna Club, has defeated Mr. Rider by taking a 372 pounder.

Mr. Manning began fishing at Catalina Island last year on May 1st, and ended the last of September. On his last trip for black bass he went to a favorite spot about two miles south of Avalon bay. Here the water is two or three hundred feet deep within almost casting distance of the wall of rock. The latter has a circling beard of kelp which rises from the great depths, its long leaves swinging in the current in tidal measure. In this fishing, one must have the anchor ready to throw off, there being no time to haul it in after the fish strikes—so terrific is the rush. The tackle Mr. Manning used was the regulation Tuna Club outfit—a light rod with a reel that would hold 1000 feet of twenty-one-strand line. The bait was a piece of albicore, a toothsome dainty to the king of the bass. Patience is sometimes required in this bass fishing. Half an hour passed before the line began to twitch and quiver and run out in the way peculiar to the biting of this big fish, which nibbles like small fry. Ten or twelve feet had slipped away before he struck. Then the angler cried, "Cast off!" to the boatman, and the vicious hissing of line through the water told the story. The rush was so violent that the moment the big brake was put on the reel the heavy boat whirled around as on a pivot. They went rushing away, stern first, after one of the wildest of the sea horses.

The fish made its first run directly out to sea, taking 800 feet of the line before it could be stopped. The Mexican boatman was backing water all the time—a necessary move, as without it the bass would have taken all the line. When the boat is forced in the same direction as the fish the angler can usually stop the fish when it has taken 600 feet of the line, after which it will tow the boat. While it was perfectly calm in the lee of the island, beyond the point it was blowing hard and white-caps covered the surface; it was in this direction that the fish rushed. Mr. Manning fought the fish hard, endeavoring to stop it, reeling in when an opportunity offered, but invariably losing the line gained when the fish surged down and

made a fine burst of speed. In a short time it had towed the boat into the rough water, and, there being no way of turning, the sea began to break over the stern. Now the fish circled about the boat, ever surging down, and at the end of an hour and a quarter Mr. Manning found himself three miles from shore, with not ten feet gained. In fact, the fish had gained 200 feet, and 800 feet of line was out. It was evident, as a wave swept over the boat, that should the fish pull harder than usual on the line at a time the rail was near the water the craft would fill.

Matters began to look serious when suddenly the fish turned shoreward, perhaps forced by the efforts of the angler, and they moved toward the rocky sea-lion rookery that forms the south end of the island. The fisherman did not wish to lose the fish, as it was undoubtedly a large one, yet in such a sea to fight it to a finish was suicidal, so he determined to try the effect of some oil which he had in the boat. Some was turned overboard by the boatman, and the effect was marvelous; it spread around the boat and at once produced a calm that augured well for the success of gaffing. It was a singular spectacle—a sea of white caps all about, but in one small spot a low yawl boat floating in water perfectly calm. Then, probably for the first time, a fish was taken with the aid of oil. The boatman now took in his oars and devoted himself to the oil can, while Mr. Manning began to fight the fish by what is known as the pumping method, as the game was down perhaps several hundred feet. This consists of reeling until the tip of the rod is near the surface, then lifting until the rod is upright, dropping it quickly to reel as it drops, to lift again.

This presently began to have its effect, and in twenty minutes the big creature was within fifty feet of the boat, and the weary angler was disposed to raise a cheer. Repeatedly it broke away, but finally, three hours and a half after the strike and half a mile off the sea-lion rock, the fish was reeled to the surface, and as it made a rush the Mexican boatman thrust his heavy tuna gaff beneath it and gaffed it. The fish rolled over, nearly throwing the man from the boat, and with one lift of its mighty tail deluged boat and men. But it was theirs, the mightiest bass ever landed, so they believed. Lashing the gaff they cut its throat, then with difficulty ran a rope through its gills and out of its mouth and had it secure. It was a monster, too big to take into the boat, too big to tow, and they were in a quandary. Fortunately a larger boat came along, whose occupants offered, with the spirit that animates all sportsmen, to get into the Manning boat and give their own to the fish. By the united efforts of six men the fish was hauled into the empty boat and the two boatmen now began to row to Avalon, where the giant was hoisted ashore by means of the wharf crane, and found to weigh 372 pounds, beating the record of Mr. Rider by forty-five pounds.

The black sea bass is very abundant at Catalina and not unpalatable when cooked properly. At an annual banquet of the Tuna club the piece de resistance was a black sea bass of sixty or seventy pounds, which silenced critics by proving good eating.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The proposed consolidation of three local trap shooting organizations, the Olympic, Lincoln and San Francisco Gun Clubs seems to meet with general endorsement and by many shooters is regarded as a good move in the right direction.

The membership of the three clubs above mentioned is to a great extent comprised of the same shooters—some sportsmen are members of all three clubs and most of them members of two clubs.

This state of affairs is not conducive to the best interests of the sport nor to the strength of the individual club. A combination of effort and interest by one amalgamated organization can accomplish more, for live bird shooting as well as blue rock meetings, than where the interests are diversified by several clubs, neither of which are strong enough to warrant three independent organizations where under the circumstances one would suffice.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Gun Club, a committee consisting of Jos. J. Sweeney, Clarence A. Haight and G. H. T. Jackson were appointed to confer with representatives of the other two clubs for the purpose of bringing about the proposed consolidation.

The Olympic Gun Club held a meeting last evening for the purpose of taking favorable action in the matter.

The Union and Empire Gun Clubs will announce a trap shooting program, possibly next week, both clubs will continue as separate organizations.

The California Wing Club propose to offer the members a good live bird program for this season and will also increase the value and amount of prizes for the winning shooters.

The Empire Club will open their season on the grounds at Alameda Point with a blue rock shoot on Sunday, March 2d.

## Ode to "Crotalus Lucifer."

J. MAYNE BALTIMORE.

Coiled in a heap, the vicious reptile lies;  
His flat head low, wide open his lidless eyes;  
So still is he, he seems quite fast asleep,  
Yet now and then there is so sly a peep.

His long round body in graceful pose,  
The bronzed skin, the pointed nose,  
Attract the eye, the senses charm,  
But warn to keep from reach of harm.

Drawn by subtle power one is held,  
Charmed to advance, and still repelled.  
Alternate spots of black and white,  
Shine with dull hues in fitting light.

Slowly his mottled coil he shifts;  
Quickly upright, his head he lifts;  
Some sound his sluggish ears detect,  
All his fierce instincts are erect.

A sudden attack he doesn't like,  
And, instant goes, upon "a strike;"  
From gaping mouth his tongue he darts,  
With anger'd strength, his scaly body starts.

From horny tail the s-k-i-r-r-r-i-n-g-note is sung,  
"Tread not on me, or you'll get stung."

The black rattlesnake (*Crotalus Lucifer*) is quite common in many parts of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Those who go out hunting and fishing in some regions during the sweltering days of summer, are afforded rare opportunities of forming an intimate acquaintance with these extremely interesting (?) creatures.

Last summer a jolly crowd of anglers went out for a few days' sport in Stevens county, Washington. The writer was a member of the party. There were all kinds of rattlers—long, short, lean and fat snakes.

We fished in a beautiful little mountain lake and in two small streams—one emptying into the lake and one flowing out.

It was difficult to determine which were more numerous—the fish or snakes. Our crowd caught great strings of trout and we had a real royal time. Plenty of fish to eat and fine water to drink. There were two serious drawbacks to our pleasure—sweltering weather and rattlesnakes.

The latter were disposed to be friendly and intimate. They really insisted upon being neighborly—of visiting our camp. Some actually invaded our beds and wished to remain over night with us. Of course, this honor we were compelled to decline with thanks. But the party made havoc with these ugly, hideous crawlers. It was death on sight to every snake. How many we killed no one knows. At first the boys felt very ticklish, but they soon got used to the snakes and lost their fear. Still, they never would let one of them get away alive. Really, it was a wonder that some of the party were not bitten. All were lucky enough to escape unscathed. Still, the boys were ready for emergencies, having thoughtfully brought along a number of bottles filled with potent "snake medicine."

That trip would have afforded a rare treat to a student in herpetology. He could have studied the genus snake leisurely and to signal advantage. Being a lover of Natural History, I took no little interest in watching these truly repulsive and disgusting creatures. Somehow there is a repulsive fascination about them. No wonder so many scientists become deeply absorbed in the study of "snakology."

The boys skinned a good many of the snakes, and captured the rattles and trophies. A number of the skins were dressed and made into belts. They are suggestive looking articles.

Finally, we broke camp and started for the Valley. Soon after starting, the team came across a big rattler that was coiled up snugly in the middle of the road. The audacious reptile disputed the right of way. It refused to stir, and donned its war paint. Both horses refused to advance, and matters were at a standstill until one of the boys riddled the serpent with a load of bird shot. It measured a few inches over four feet in length. When the crowd got home they had some modest fish stories to relate; but, the snake yarns overshadowed everything else. The joke of it was that they were mostly true.

That is how I came to pen the ode to his snakeship.

Prof. John Muir, the noted geologist and naturalist, of California, in his new and magnificent book entitled "Our Parks," enters a strange plea in behalf of the rattlesnake.

He says he never killed but two of these reptiles and that he is heartily ashamed for having done so.

According to Prof. Muir's idea *Crotalus* is a harmless sort of fellow, unless pushed and attacked; that he will always glide silently away if allowed an opportunity of making his escape, etc.

If Prof. Muir had been one of our party on that outing, I am sure his views would have undergone a radical change. He would have found the rattler anything but an amiable creature. On the contrary, he would have found him aggressive and always spoiling for a fight.



## As to Dogs.

Dogs are the most widely disseminated creatures known to man. Compared with him, the mosquito may be said to flock alone. The dog has doubtless penetrated from pole to pole and infests all that region that lies between. He is the practical sewer of the Orient and is pretty much the only sewer it knows. Almost every dog regrets that it is not an Oriental dog. As city sewers in the East, dogs are particularly valuable in promoting the economy of municipal taxes.

The dog is beloved and made a fool of by the rich and is tolerated and deplored by the poor. The poorer a man is the more dog he has visited upon him by a Providence whose ways are inscrutable. Doubtless each newly acquired dog incites the poor man to a more desperate resistance to poverty. As a pet of the rich woman, the dog gives employment to the veterinary; the rich man's dog is seldom well and the poor man's dog seems unable to become ill if he wants to.

Thus it will be seen that dogs have special and general uses.

Mosquitos, tadpoles, frogs—one may hark back from one to the other, but no one knows to what he must revert in his search of creation for the primitive dog. A dog isn't a degenerate or overdeveloped fox, or wolf, or coyote. He is not any of those things that a great many different scientists have thought he might be if he were closely enough investigated. A dog has almost the same distinction of being just a dog from beginning to end.

A dog may locate himself almost anywhere and still remain a dog—not always in good standing, but unmistakably of his own genus.

The dog prefers human society above all other. His taste may be questioned by those more cynical than he; but for a dog the judgment is pretty good.

All things considered, then, the subject of the dog should be approached with a serious and dignified spirit.

The more neglected a dog is the better he thrives. This is so unlike any other domesticated animal that it is worthy of note. A dog is the most nervous animal in the world. Even when he sleeps he moans and jerks his legs and deports himself in a manner to denote nightmare or pleasant dreams. A dog's tail is almost a neurotic necessity. It serves the purpose of the American rocking chair to the American, for whom it was designed. A dog, like an American, must keep something going all of the time or die.

If a man would know when a dog is in a mood to receive his attentions he should look the dog in the eye.

A wagging tail is only the rocking-chair element of canine distraction, but the dilation of the pupil of a dog's eye indicates that the man who is looking at it should go home the other way.

A dog is most amenable to the mind cure. A well poised man can think a dog out of fits if he is given time enough. The only difficulty in effecting a cure under such circumstances would be the difficulty of securing the dog's attention for a sufficient length of time. A dog with hydrophobia can't put himself into that receptive mood which mental scientists exact of their patients.

A dog does not think out, but smells out his animosities and friendships. He arrives at correct conclusions in this way more quicker than those who intellectually analyze their emotions.

The howling necessity of a dog's life is bones. Bones serve several purposes of a dog. A bone, it is said, is a dog's toothbrush. O'Grady and the dog should have been admirable and sympathetic companions—except the dog does not need that his bones should be grinded.

A perfectly delectable bone, from the view point of a dog, is a bone entirely dandied of tissue.

The only way to properly serve a dog his bone is from the ground. All his food should be served thus. The more dirt he eats with his food the better for the dog. When the dog was in a wild condition he doubtless ate more or less dirt when tearing his food in pieces on the ground. And if he cannot have it in any other way in his domesticated condition, it would be well to serve it in salt cellars. A dog should have dirt and plenty of it. One good meal in twenty-four hours is enough for a physically sound dog. In a wild state he probably did not have a square meal as often, since it required finesse, much accident and a great deal of fight to procure anything to eat at all. Quick service and plenty of it is death to dogs.

A dog's stomach is far too weak to enable him to thrive on the food that coarse man demands. No higher living than something months dead is well suited to a dog's digestion. A garbage heap in bad odor with the Health Board is best adapted to the alimentary purpose of the dog.

Dog biscuits—which one would think doubtful enough to suit the requirements even of a dog—are bad things for him.

Hash is better.

A dog agrees with the philosophy that filth is simply misplaced matter—and he places it as soon as he can. Tripe is an excellent thing to feed a dog. If you want to kill him, give him common table salt. That will do it.

If a dog leads a sedentary life—that is to say, if he spends his days in coursing over an area no larger than a forty-acre lot his food should be boiled. If meat is

given to such a dog raw, he wants to go out and fight a policeman.

A dog should be closely watched when he eats. When his jaws become flaccid he has eaten all that is good for him. He may not think so, but it should be as you decide and not as he thinks. Mrs. R. Wilfer could have explained the matter to the dog.

Women who are partial to violet scented lapdogs should feed their dogs rice and peas. In such case the dogs will be less readily located in the dark.

A feed of hot meat is likely to result in a cold dog, soon or late.

When a lapdog is ill, the best treatment for him is a lead tonic. Given in the right way, it will produce results. If he is well, it is best to give him something to make him sick—thus suitable lapdog treatment may be administered legitimately.

For self-respecting and much-respected dogs, extensive scientific treatment is possible in case a dog becomes diseased.

To arrive at a physical diagnosis in a dog's case the dog must be let alone. The operator should sit down on a barrel or a soapbox out in the stable. The dog should be tethered before him with plenty of rope and allowed to roam about. Then watch the dog. If he lies down on his stomach with some cold, hard substance under him, he may have inflammation of the stomach. According to what is his trouble, he will roam restlessly, slink into the dark miserably, scratch himself, whine with his nose in his paws, droop his rocking chair, etc.

If the man on the soapbox understands the diseases of dogs he will be able to arrive at a knowledge of what is the matter with the one before him. To carry the examination further, the dog must be approached and your hands given him to smell of. If he decides after that that he is willing to be poked, you are to run your hand through his hair, the length and breadth of his backbone. The texture and tenacity of the hair should convey a meaning to the man whose hand is engaged. Fold up the dog's ears. He may have something the matter with them. If you fold them tight enough you will most certainly find out if there is anything wrong.

After this poke him in the stomach gently. If it be hard, it indicates something.

After you have decided what his disease may be, there is specific treatment to be given. If his physic is to be taken in the form of a pill, the man on the soap box must take the dog between his knees. Give him a hand to smell of for a moment, till he has become calm and reassured. Then a towel is to be passed in front of the dog in a manner to hold his paws down. Then his jaws are to be pressed gently open. If they won't press gently, then take a crowbar. After the jaws are opened the pill is to be placed as nearly down into his stomach as a man's capacity to reach will admit. Then hold the dog's jaws together for a long time. In time the dog will swallow, and you will have successfully administered the pill. This is the manner of procedure to be adopted by the man. In the meantime the dog has been doing things.

When a dog is anaemic he must be given beef tea. The formula for this follows: Buy a rump steak. Cut it up in a round chopping bowl with a double-bladed meat chopper. Remove from the rump steak every particle of skin and fat, with sand-paper, if necessary. Do not wash the rump steak before or after chopping. Place the rump steak nicely in a clean saucepan, with a pint of spring water. (Spring Valley may be used if too far from undiluted water.) Place rump steak and water over a slow fire. When the rump steak and water shall have boiled, let it do so for ten minutes. Remove the rump steak from the fire and pour off the liquor. Set the liquor to cool. When cooled, skim off the fat, after this strain the liquor through a piece of four cent unbleached cheesecloth. (At five cents per yard it would not necessarily kill the dog.) Mix. Quantity of dose according to size of dog.

For sick dogs it is well to mix ground rice with their beef tea, and boil it up. It must not be made too thick. If a dog is weak and cannot digest well, too thick soup may thin the dog.

The man or woman who gives a dog a hot bath should be hanged—and no mercy on his soul. A Fitzsimmons of a dog would wilt under a warm bath.

Don't put soap or soda on a dog to make his hair fluffy.

Wasb a dog in eggs. For a Prince Charles, one egg will do for three dogs. A Newfoundland should not be washed when the hens aren't laying.

Brush a dog every morning and rub him off. Don't try to train him to keep out of the mud. If you do you will have to train him with a sand bag.

Don't ridicule a dog. He feels it as children feel a reprimand before company, or when reminded that father was never as freckled when he was a boy.

A little camphor rubbed into a dog's hair will keep out the moths and things. When more heroic treatment is desired, rub him with castor oil. The dose for this use is measured by the pound. To one Newfoundland dog take five pounds of castor oil. After this treatment the dog may be warranted moth-proof. Nothing will stay on such a dog; and it doesn't matter if anything does, because no person will stay near enough to him to care. Also, after that, the dog doesn't care.

Don't go to the family medicine chest when you want to doctor the dog. A dog must be doctor on the principle that if you want to sweat him you must pack him in ice. Nothing operates on a dog after a manner that might be reasonably expected. A dog's nerves are not to be toned by strychnine. You can't monkey with aloes or rhubarb around a dog. Not only a dog's teeth drop out if you administer calomel, but pretty much everything else that belongs to him. He salivates to the point of disintegration. When you want your dog doctor, don't think that the main thing in the case is to sit on a soapbox and diagnose him and then to pry his jaws open. Send for some one who knows how. A dog would surprise you after the administering of some nostrums.

In the administering of medicines, one must deodorize them if they have any peculiarity of smell. Valerian,

for instance. Cats like valerian, and maybe dogs do, but in choosing a medicinal agent at random, in point of odor valerian seems to be sufficiently significant.

A big dog is inclined to swallow half its head, in size of mouthful. In the case of such a dog you may excavate a hole in his meat and put in a tablet or a capsule and the business is done; but when the medicine is in liquid form it is well to hold the dog's head at a tilt of forty-five degrees and then insert a funnel-shaped tube between the spaces of the teeth, after pulling his cheeks away at one side. If the dog happens to be one who has cut his wisdom teeth and the space is all filled up, you may knock out a tooth. Pour the medicine through the tube and then close the opening.

Under some circumstances ground glass and tin filings are good for a dog. One who is giving this treatment should grind the glass pretty fine and file the tomato can almost out of sight. A dog won't take it in chunks. When doctoring a dog it is well to remember that it is not a goat.

However, don't give your dog truffles and angel cake and you won't have to give him plate glass and the new tin coffee pot.

Don't "harrie" the dog. He deserves your consideration, because he is the only friend you have who will ask you to forgive him for your weaknesses.—*Dolores Bacon in the New York Times.*

## About Gun-Fitting.

The art of gun-fitting, as gunmakers technically term it (though the shooter is fitted and not the gun), is more studied to-day than ever before. The crack shot or even the good shot, does not want fitting with a gun. His gun fits him like a glove, or, if it does not, he has adapted himself to its peculiarities by constant practice, until these very peculiarities best suit him in shooting his best. It is not for the crack shot, whose measurements are all known, that gunmakers have to study and practice fitting; it is for the young or inexperienced shooter ordering, it may be, his first gun, and uncertain as to the bend, length, and cast-off that can best enable him to become a good shot. It is here, we believe, that a good gunmaker of long experience can exercise his skill. It is here, indeed, that his knowledge is absolutely required to decide what peculiarities in the shooter must be met by corresponding alterations in the stock of his gun, and what by efforts on the part of the shooter himself to overcome them. The inexperienced gun-fitter is sure to rely entirely on his "try-gun" for the requisite adjustments or alterations in measurements that may permit the shooter with all his faults unremoved to get quick alignment correctly. The fitter of small skill does not attempt to distinguish between physical disability and mere errors of style that could be easily removed from the form of a young shooter. He takes his customer as he finds him, and with his try-gun he arrives at cast iron measurements that he thinks the try-gun has shown to be those best suited to the shooter. He depends entirely, does this young fitter, upon his try-gun, and in three cases out of four it misleads both him and his customer entirely. A more experienced fitter again can recognize that the modes of his customer in aiming and firing want alteration quite as much as the stock of the gun wants readjustment to meet removable drawbacks in the shooter. We have never therefore advocated or supported the blind belief in an adherence to the use of the try-gun of the unskilful fitter as if that tool were able by rule of thumb to supply his want of experience and skill. The try-gun we regard as a good servant in skilled hands, but a bad master in unskilled ones.

## How Clams are Canned.

An industry peculiar to San Luis Obispo, California, has recently been started, and has been tested far enough to prove a success. It is a clam packing factory. The plant is at Pismo, and is running at full blast with some gathering clams, some cleaning tins, some cooking clams—all busy.

The clams are gathered from the sand on the beach by men armed with a flat fork and a sack. The sand is raked over at low tide, the clams placed in sacks, carried above high-water mark and dumped on the beach. This continues until the rising of the tide drives the clam gatherers from the place where the bivalves are found. Then the clams are hauled to the factory, where they are handled in a unique way. First they are placed in a vat and just enough fresh water poured over them to wash off the sand. After the vat is full and the sand washed off a close-fitting cover is placed over the vat and the steam turned on for thirty-five minutes. The clams are then opened and the juice emptied out.

The juice is drawn off into white nine buckets from a faucet at the bottom of the vat. The clams are then allowed to cool, after which the meat is removed from the shell and later minced by a machine made for the purpose.

After mincing the meat is placed in tin cans of various sizes, according to the orders on hand. The tins are then soldered and placed in a cage and lowered into an iron steam tank and the steam turned on.

After this steam cooking the tins are taken out and the cooking process is finished. A small hole is punched in the top of each tin to allow the air, or any gas that might be made by cooking, to escape, and the hole is soldered up.

The cans are then placed away where they undergo four weeks of testing, and if any of the tins bulge or show any signs of spoiling they are thrown away.

Each day for four weeks the tins are tested by being struck with a small iron rod. The clam juice is cooked, tested and handled in the same way for the same length of time, and at the end of four weeks the cans are labeled, packed together and shipped to their destination.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## To a Puget Sound Salmon.

[CARRIE SHAW RICE.]

Salmon of the sapphire sea,  
Tell thy story now to me,  
Flashing up the silvery streams  
With thy dazzling glints and gleams:  
Dancing where the water brawls,  
Leaping baby waterfalls,  
Marvelous thou art to me,  
Salmon of the sapphire sea.

Prince in glittering coat of mail,  
Salmon of the silvery scale,  
Very much to know I wish  
If you love the baby fish:  
True, I know you point with pride  
To your schools beneath the tide;  
But the desks, I fear, are low,  
Where the hump-backed salmon go.

Gleaming like a thing of light,  
Through the meshes of the night;  
Hear me whisper through the sea—  
Spear and seine are waiting thee—  
Veil thy beauties then, and flee,  
But thy story leave with me;  
Salmon of the sapphire sea,  
Let thy story stay with me.

## Our Largest and Wildest Game Birds.

Now that the duck hunting season is over it is now absolutely necessary for the sportsman to put his gun away in its case there to remain until the opening of the next shooting season.

Besides snipe shooting there is one style of sport wherein our Coast shooters have an opportunity to enjoy shooting second to no coterie of sportsmen in the country.

Goose shooting is now in order and the birds are here in countless thousands, particularly in Colusa, Solano and Yolo counties, in fact most anywhere in the Sacramento valley and San Joaquin valley as well will the sportsmen find geese in plentiful numbers.

The wild goose in California is still worthy of the hunters' attention and is able to furnish a great day's sport. This grand bird has been given a proper distinction by the able pen of Thomas S. Van Dyke in the following lines:

Foremost among those who merit eternal torment is the man who invented the expression "tame as a goose." If he is not consigned to the same limbo with the man who said "you can lead a mule but can't drive him," it will be because old Pluto's atmosphere scorches feathers so that he don't know what a game bird is. The goose is the largest of all our game birds, all of the species are wild as the most fastidious lover of something that knows how to escape could desire, and some of them, such as the black brant, are almost equal to the wild turkey in the art of disappearance.

There are many geese still left in Southern California in spite of its settlement, as you will quickly learn by going along the coast of Orange county, or down into Santa Margarita, to Elsinore lake, Warner's ranch, and similar places. But the day is well past when they will fly anywhere near a badly concealed tenderfoot, and even on the best flyways a pit in the ground is about the only thing on which much reliance can now be placed. Even then decoys are nearly as essential for good goose shooting on most grounds, while the art of calling, if you understand it, will help out the hag in wonderful shape. But unless you can imitate very closely the melodious "honk" that rings so far across the plain from the throat of the big Canada goose you had better not try it.

Even twenty-five years ago, when there were millions of geese here, it was extremely dangerous unless you could give that silvery ring quite well. And even then you had to lie still instead of craning your neck to see whether the game were coming, and could not be shifting your gun into position, but had to rely on a quick movement when the geese were within range. Even then it was wonderful how quickly so large a bird can sheer off out of reach of the best gun just at the moment he seems within certain reach. And he does it so gently and gracefully that you cannot imagine how much he has increased the distance until the gun rings vain thunder across the plain and the flock of geese drifts away off on the side without even a feather whiffing to earth. Often you can hear the shot strike as if against the side of a barn. But it produces about the same effect and you can strain your eyes out watching for a goose to fall. And if at long intervals one does weaken in its flight, and after long laboring settles slowly to the earth, it is likely to be at a distance you care not to cover, and if you go there you may find that some coyote had hagged it ahead of you.

At night it was much easier to hide where the geese could not see you. But even then it was no sure thing, and if you wished a certainty of seeing a long black neck and head with showy collar around the throat painted against the moonlit sky as you glanced full of hope along the iron rib of your gun, it was still advisable to remain well hidden and not to move until the game was so close that sheering off was impossible.

And there was still little difference in the size of the goose. The little Hutchins goose, or "little honker," as he is called, because marked almost exactly the same as the large Canada goose, is about as wild as

any of them and can shed shot from his little sides of mottled gray in almost as charming a manner as a wild-bred alligator. So too with the white-fronted goose or "brant," as he is commonly called, and the snow goose or "white brant." All four of these abounded here and all are about equally wary as well as tough. The Hutchins goose and the white-fronted are the best for the table, the Canada next and the snow goose last. Yet they all are very good when on good feed and fat. They they are quite apt to be after there is plenty of grass; so that a good goose hunt means a large bag of fine game as well as considerable sport in the hunting of it.

In this hunting the novice is quite certain to find surprise as well as sport. The goose seems a very slow flyer because so large. But he is really moving at a rapid pace when once well under way. There is little safety in aiming back of the bill and it is quite safe to aim well ahead of it, as the neck and head are large enough to make a mark of themselves and with fine shot you are more apt to hag the goose in that way than by riddling his solid sides with heavier shot. If you must make long shots only heavy shot will do, double B or anything between that and No. 1. But it is very unreliable. I have shot plenty of huckshot into flocks but never yet secured a bird by it. The trouble is that there are too few pellets in a load with too much space around the birds even in the densest flock. For mid range shooting, say fifty yards, I have found No. 3 shot the surest, though there is a difference in guns which will make one shoot a size larger or smaller better than the other. But where you are getting birds within thirty or forty yards I have had more certain results from No. 6 shot with the head and neck taken as a special target. Inside of those distances there is no question about the superiority of the smaller shot. But in all cases you want a large charge of powder with the shot load light, for deep penetration, as you cannot depend upon the shot touching the more tender parts of the head or neck.

Then you need an extra good gun, not necessarily as large as we used to consider necessary, but a hard and close shooting gun. Such are very common today at very reasonable prices. We used to find them rare and it seemed as if there were some special virtue in the metal of particular guns that could not be duplicated so as to make sure guns for such tough birds as geese. This was all nonsense and it is now little trouble to find the right kind of a gun provided you know what you want.

What do you think of seeing a thousand flocks of geese in one sweep of the eye? It seems like a big story, yet many a man here has seen them. There are points in Orange county where you could look down on the plains of the San Joaquin ranch and adjacent ground and see fully that many at once. They stood by the hundred on every knoll, waddled over every swale, dotted every patch of sunshine, while their melodious notes rung over the miles of rolling green that spread over hill and dale. The same sight was common twenty odd years ago between Los Angeles and Santa Monica and on the mesas around San Pedro. And this, too, at a time of day when every pond of any size far and near was dotted with hundreds and even thousands of them, with thousands more streaming across the sky to alight in the water where they spent the middle of the day.

Flyways were then almost everywhere, while between such places as Elsinore lake and the Laguna at San Jacinto, when it contained water, there was often a steady stream at all times of day and night from one place to the other.

Geese are still found much like this in many parts of Central and Northern California, where they have to hire men on horseback to keep them off the grain fields, which they almost destroy by their great numbers. We never had enough grain here to make "goose cavalry" a necessity, but the birds were here in numbers enough to damage any large field, it being easy to keep them off of small fields such as we have.

One would suppose that when such large birds are so plenty it would be a simple matter to hit at least one with a rifle bullet fired into one of the great flocks. Yet nothing is more surprising than a shot at a hundred geese or more with dark necks and heads looking like dense rows of tenpins through which it would be impossible for a ball to pass without hitting something. Yet the result of a shot fired without aiming at a particular bird is apt to be only a heavy roar of wings and an uproarious medley of silvery bonks. No bird makes better sport for the rifle, yet it can be hagged only by very fine shooting at one bird. No matter how dense the flock may appear, the openings through it will be so numerous that you may fire at dozens of flocks without ever hitting a bird.

Twenty years ago geese were so plenty and other game so abundant that I quickly tired of shooting at geese with the shotgun and used only the rifle. Perhaps you think it easy to hit so large a bird on the wing with a single ball. Here again the best rifle shot will be stunned with some new experience if he has never practiced at birds on the wing. He can, of course, hit some if he is a good shot. But the smallness of that compared with the whole range of possibilities is quite astonishing. But that is what always made it attractive for me, while the action of the birds is always a charm.

Nor is it so very easy to hit a single goose even when at rest. At the distance in which you are likely to approach the game a large goose looks very small over the sights of a rifle. And being dark gray he makes no brilliant mark against even the brightest background of green. Still I used to pick up many a one in both ways, but the best still shooting with the rifle was always on the water. At the Laguna above the ranch house of Santa Margarita there was a high bank on one side with cover enough to keep fairly well concealed and into this the geese of all kinds used to stream about 10 or 11 o'clock from almost every quarter of the sky. Over the green rolling hills thatounded the horizon in the southwest they came from the grassy mesa about San Luis Rey and from away in the west, where Las Flores was alive with them. From the higher hills that tumbled away in long, grassy slopes from where Fallbrook lay, they came, as

well as from the long, low swells of land that fell away on the southwest into the quiet sea. As fast as one flock would be driven out of the water by the hall from my rifle another would be sliding down the distant air, with more coming in to take the places of those that sheered away if they came within sound of the rifle.

It would seem very easy to kill plenty in such a way. But the distance was generally from one hundred and fifty to two hundred yards, and the largest goose is hardly larger than the regulation bull's eye for that distance. That part I could manage with globe sight and a rest, provided I knew the distance within a few feet. But that few feet made some trouble not wholly overcome by placing sticks in the water about the center where the geese alighted. But I could not use globe sights because I could not shoot birds on the wing with them, they being entirely too fine and slow for cases where quickness is as essential as anything. Nor was there any chance for sighting shots. The instant a ball struck the water, no matter whether it hit a goose or not, every bird in the pond effected a speedy departure for some place miles away. And though the laguna was quite large, even the report of the rifle would start every goose just the same. One could be hit only by a lucky combination of good judging of the distance and by good holding. But in the whole line of rifle shooting I know of little any more interesting or much more satisfactory when you get the combination right.

On such lagunas as this used to be in the days of Don Juan Forster, and before the tenderfoot with his cheap gun and endless amount of ammunition invaded the land and began firing at everything that made a dot in the sky, it was worth spending a morning at any time in winter to see the geese come in. The duck, so prolific in graceful twists and turns when spinning about in air trying to decide whether it is safe to alight or not, comes in at last and settles into the water in a very unceremonious manner.

But the goose puts on a vast amount of style about it and so varies in manner that it is very interesting. Why it should be so different from alighting on land only the goose can tell. But when settling down to feed or on the grass none of the geese differ in their action to any great extent and all of them alight very much as a duck would under the same conditions. But when it is time to alight in the water along the middle of the morning a different air comes over each flock and every member of it seems to feel his importance.

The Canada goose often comes in high up and winds down in a long spiral much like that of the condor when coming down out of the dome of blue to roost.

As they drift down every wing is set along the whole line and they float downward as easily as so many scraps of down, with every trumpet-note now silent, and finally settle in the water with hardly a splash. But sometimes a flock drifts down in the wedge-like ranks in which it came in from the distant feeding grounds, and sometimes this is strung out into a long line coming in low along the ground for a long way. And occasionally the line is turned sideways to its direct flight and moves with the precision of an army. The Hutchins goose also has the same manners and is frequently seen mingled with the larger geese. But however they are flying they at once adopt an air of graceful solemnity which characterizes all their movements until they alight in the water.

The snow goose is still more interesting. They come to the ponds in an irregular mass of various shapes and long before reaching a pond where they intend to alight and before reaching the edge of the pond every bird turns itself a little more than half erect in the air and then setting its wings forward sets to the water in a rigid downward curve. This position is not again changed until the birds reach the water. The whole flock now throws itself into a column that flies forward with a slope about on par with the inclination of the body of the bird. A flock of several hundred geese all white as snow, except the jet black that tips the curving wings, when seen massed in the air and set in this course is a sight that cannot fail to impress the dullest lump of clay that ever was tied for life to the city curbstone.

The soft settling of the stars that sink from the bursting rocket is not as easy and gentle as the way these heavy birds now move forward and downward with every wing motionless. They do not sail like the condor, but float like thistle down on the summer air and down through a thousand feet or more of it they can go, moving forward as far and with a slow and solemn dignity that seems impossible. If any of the Hutchins geese are mingled with such a flock it is amusing to watch their demoralization. Although built about the same, they seem incapable of imitating the descent of the others and drift off to go down alone in their own peculiar way.

This little goose is even more puzzled when he happens among a flock of the white-fronted geese or "brant." Their manner of descent is wholly their own, and in the whole range of natural history there is nothing more remarkable than the antics they can cut. High in the air they come in orderly array until nearly over the point in which they expect to touch water, when all of a sudden the whole is turned into a go-as-you-please race for below. Every bird strikes out on its own hook, tumbling, darting, whirling somersault and everything imaginable. Some are tumbling head down, others stern down, others whirling over like balls, some darting in long curves, away on the sides, no two alike, but all in swift career. All motion of wing is abandoned, the sole reliance is on gravity, and, among hundreds of birds, not a wing will be so set as to make any resistance to the air except among those that go outward on curves. And even with those resistance is very slight. Down sometimes a thousand feet and over the whole flock thus goes, with almost every throat ringing forth their clamorous cackle, until within a few feet of the water when, all at once, every bird catches his wings, stops his clanging pipe, lines up in order and the whole band floats along a few yards in perfect silence and orderly array, and then settles into the water as softly as so many snowflakes.





### Protein for the Dairy Cow.

On this subject Professor Otis of the Kansas Agricultural Society says:

Profits in dairying depend very largely upon the ability of the farm and the farmer to produce what is needed by the cows right on the farm. This does not mean quantity alone, but quality as well. Any practical farmer knows that there is a great difference in the feeding value of our different crops. It has been found by repeated trials at the experiment station and by practical feeders of both dairy and beef animals, that this difference in our feeds is largely, if not wholly, due to the differing content of the group of chemical elements known as protein. The experience of both practical dairymen and scientific experts show that the average dairy cow, in order to show her best, needs all the way from two to three pounds of digestible protein per day. A cow fed on corn and corn stover will have just about half the protein she needs, and, as a result, will give some milk, but cannot do her best; and no matter how much corn and stover we may give her, she has nowhere near the capacity to handle enough to furnish the protein she needs, to say nothing of the wear and tear on her system in handling so much extra and unusable material not protein.

We must bear in mind that protein is an absolutely essential ingredient of milk, and must appear in the raw material if there is to be a finished product. Suppose a farmer brings home a wagon load of lumber and five pounds of ten-penny nails and instructs his hired man to take a saw, cut up the lumber into small pieces, and nail the pieces together into boxes. The man would go to work and make boxes as long as the supply of nails held out, but after the nails were used up he could not make any more boxes, no matter how much lumber he had. So it is with the cow; she will manufacture milk as long as her supply of protein holds out, but after that is exhausted she cannot make any more milk, no matter how much of the other ingredients she may have. So the problem that confronts dairymen is not how to procure the maximum production of any one crop, but the maximum production of a variety of crops which, when combined, will furnish the nutrients needed by his cows, without much surplus of any one crop."

### Take Better Care of Calves.

It is extremely doubtful if we can improve on the best specimens of beef cattle existing to-day, says the Live Stock World. They have almost reached the point of superlative excellence, both as to build and economy in feed consuming. But unfortunately the cattle of indifferent quality, and those ranking as poor and scrubs are in the great majority, and it is to the task of bringing the grades to a higher plane than we must devote ourselves.

Stinting calves of food after weaning time is one cause of deterioration. The young animal loses its mother's milk at a time when it is most needed, and left to shift for itself on scanty pasture, fails to make the growth needed to make it profitable. A continuous supply of food is imperative. The only way to secure better grade cattle is a distribution of pure-bred sires, and as the average farmer is reluctant to pay fancy prices, breeders must come to his terms if they are to claim him as a customer.

Jersey cattle are now registered up to the number of 219,000 in the Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

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### Stopping Abortion in a Herd.

Some twenty-five years ago I had considerable experience in Lincolnshire, England, with contagious abortion among pure bred Shorthorns in that and neighboring counties. In addition to local disinfection we always used internal antiseptics, principally pure creosote. Afterwards when pure crystallized carbolic acid was put on the market by a large manufacturing concern we tried it with good success. Later on we returned to the use of pure creosote mainly owing to the fact that we found less of it was needed and that it did not cause the same bad effects on the kidneys which the continued use of carbolic acid is likely in some cases to produce.

During my term as state veterinarian of Colorado from 1893 to 1899, I frequently advised the use of internal antiseptics with considerable success where treatment was practicable, always of course with external disinfection, with a weak solution of bicloride of mercury. Acting on my advice printed in the veterinary *Field and Farm* Eugene Grubb, of Garfield county completely and quickly eradicated contagious abortion in his purebred Shorthorn herd by this means. I do not write at this time, however, for the purpose of showing that the antiseptic treatment of contagious abortion is new, but to republish some practical pointers on the method of administering carbolic acid or creosote in such cases.

These agents are only partially soluble in water and unless exceedingly well mixed with the feed will blister the mouth or other portions of the digestive tract. In such cases harm may result and there is always a decided aversion on the part of the animal to continue the treatment. As both these agents are readily soluble in glycerine and when so dissolved easily mix with water or damp feed, they cause no local irritation and in addition become much more palatable to the animal. Hence I have found that carbolic acid or creosote given internally should always be first dissolved in twice the bulk of glycerine and the mixture should be well shaken before the addition of water or feed and in all cases both agents should be used absolutely pure. One dram of creosote is equal in potency, as an internal antiseptic, to four drams or one-half ounce of carbolic acid. The external disinfectant, with a weak solution of bicloride of mercury, is equally as important as the internal treatment.

CHAS. CRESSWELL.

Lou's Pfaelzer, Chicago, is quoted as saying that out of every 4000 or 5000 head of cattle he buys he does not get ten carloads of really ripe, choice beef no matter what price he may pay or offer. The cattle, he says, are being sent to market about as fast as the feeders dare risk them and when they are dressed they show the results of the skimping policy that has been panned in feeding them. Mr. Pfaelzer further remarks that it costs the big packers eleven cents a pound to lay good beef down in New York and that there they are wholesaling it at 9 to 9½ cents per pound, which he remarks shows what sort of a game the packers are up against. When asked what he thought of the prospects for prices the coming season he said: "Good, ripe, fat finished cattle are bound to sell very high and all hands, butchers, slaughterers, buyers, wholesalers and retailers might just as well make up their minds to face the music now as at any other time."

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Cornelia Belle ..... 2:10  
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NANCY HANKS ..... 2:04  
Dam of  
ADMIRAL DEWEY (3) ..... 2:14 1/4  
NANCY STAM ..... 2:30  
By DICTATOR  
Sire of  
DIRECTOR ..... 2:17  
Sire of  
DIRECTUM ..... 2:05 1/4  
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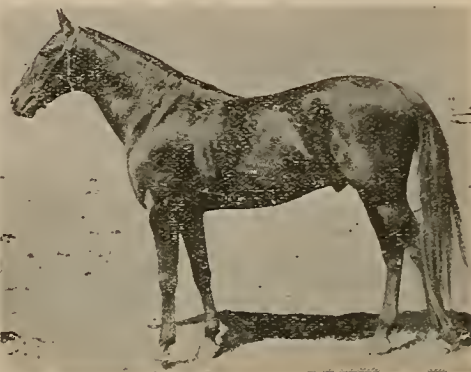
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Alix B. .... 2:24 1/4  
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Fred Wilkes ..... 2:26 1/4  
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sire of  
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17 in 2:15 list  
93 in 2:30 list

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**CRICKET**  
2:10  
dam of 3 in 2:30  
by  
STEINWAY  
sire of  
Klatawah 2:05 1/4  
9 in 2:15 list  
33 in 2:30 list

## WELCOME 2:10 1-2

SIRE OF ILOILO 2:29 1/4

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2:28 1/4  
sire of  
WAYLAND W.  
2:12 1/4  
4 in 2:15 list  
7 in 2:30 list  
grandsire of  
3 in 2:15 list

Dam:  
**LETTIE**  
dam of  
2 in 2:15 list  
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dam of  
Apex ..... 2:26  
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2:04

2:08



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Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, Tags 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Hijo del Diablo 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , El Diablo 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Inferno 2:15, Gaff Topsail 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , N. L. B. (2) 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Imp 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Rey del Diablo (2) 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Diabito 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Inferna 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Miramonte 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Athabla 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Hazel D. 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

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Sire of  
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Annie Thornton..... 1 1 2 2 2  
Hal McEwen..... 1 1 2 3 4 5  
Pussy Willow..... 8 3 11 3 3 ro  
George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro, Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 2 9 dr, Mt Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Middleton 6 8 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1,500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct..... 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Freilmont..... 5 3 4 3 4  
Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02 1/4, 1:34, 2:05 1/4, 0:33—, 1:05 1/4, 1:38 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 0:32, 1:03 1/4, 1:34 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 0:31 1/4, 1:04 1/4, 1:37 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 0:31 1/4, 1:03 1/4, 1:33, 2:08 1/4.

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Sallie Hook..... 2 2 8  
Evolute..... 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton..... 4 4 3

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

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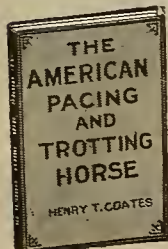
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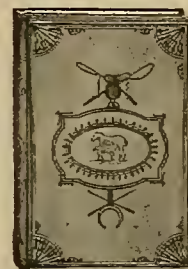
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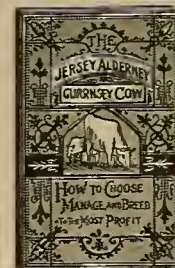
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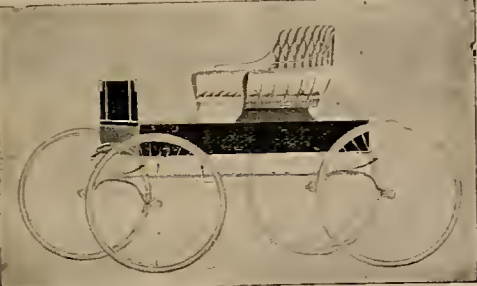
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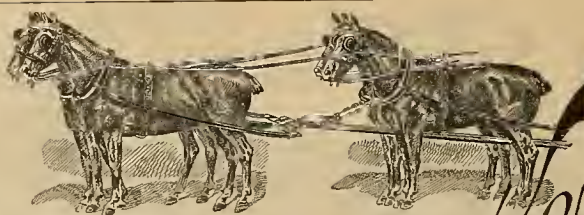
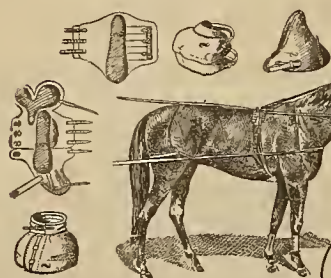
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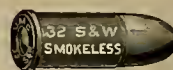
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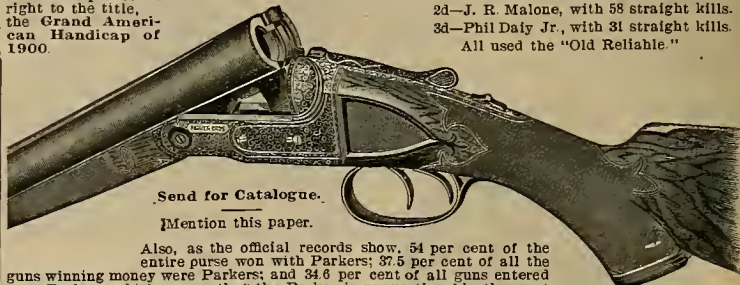
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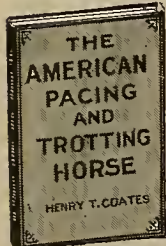


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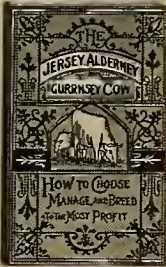


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NO BOOKS WILL BE MADE at the California State Fair this year on harness races. This was decided upon by the Board of Directors at its meeting last Saturday and the thanks of every harness horse owner and lover of clean harness racing is due the Directors individually and collectively. They have done more by this one act to re-establish confidence in the sport than any other one thing they could possibly have done, and we hope the owners and trainers who have been praying for this change will now rally to the support of the State association and give it a list of entries for its harness purses that will exceed any list heretofore received and be evidence of the fact that the banishment of the hooks is appreciated. The State Agricultural Society having taken the lead it is the duty of every district association to follow its example. We hope the district boards will go further and decide to have no hookmaking on any of the speed contests, the only system permitted being auction pools and mutuals. It is becoming more evident every year that the taxpayers and others who patronize the fairs go there for some other purpose than gambling. It would be well if the authorities of the towns where fairs and race meetings are held would permit no gambling games other than those permitted by law to operate during the fair. For years the greatest objection made to the fairs by the farmers and the business men of the communities wherein they are held has been the fact that a horde of touts and tin horn gamblers follow the circuit and make themselves too conspicuous. If the fair managers will cater to the best people, strive to secure exhibits that will be interesting and instructive and ask the aid of the authorities in suppressing the swindling gambling games and the pestiferous touts, district fairs will soon regain their popularity with the public. The advent of bookmaking about six or seven years ago in California brought in its wake a lot of people who have brought racing into disrepute. Touts are without an occupation where hookmaking is not permitted, so that the fair managers have within their power a very easy and effective method of elevating the standard of their annual exhibitions and getting rid of the touts by making auctions and mutuals the only methods of speculation on the speed contests. The State Agricultural Society deserves the thanks of all good citizens for its action in abolishing hookmaking on harness races. Let every district association resolve to do as well.

THE SPECIAL HARNESS STALLION STAKE offered by the California State Agricultural Society will close for the nomination of stallions to-day. The cost to name a stallion in the stake so that his get foaled this year may be eligible, is the amount of his service fee last year providing he stood for public service. Otherwise it is \$20. When the entries are all in we hope to be able to chronicle the fact that a large majority of the standard bred stallions on this Coast have been named. If the stallion owners make nominations as they should the stake will be the largest ever contested for by three-year-olds this side of the Mississippi river. Every stallion that is worth advertising or worth printing a card for is worth entering in this stake, and it is due the owners of mares who paid money for service fees last year that the colts obtained from such services should be made eligible to this great stake. This is the last opportunity the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will have to call the attention of stallion owners to the fact that this stake will close to-day, and we hope none will forget it or fail to nominate their horses. It will help the business in every way and lead to more extensive breeding every year.

INGLESIDE TRACK, the most beautiful and best appointed racing plant on the Pacific Coast, must remain closed. The San Francisco Supervisors last Monday, by a vote of 12 to 6, defeated the ordinance introduced for the purpose of permitting the track to be again opened for racing. While a large number of representative business men appealed to the Board to permit letting on races within a race track inclosure, there was a larger opposing representation from other business houses and from the churches, and even the Chamber of Commerce sent in a request that the ordinance be defeated. A sentiment has been worked up in this community against racing which it will be very difficult to change for some time to come. It came through the race track war which began in 1895, and which led to the same result that all race track wars reach. Owing to this state of affairs a property that cost nearly a million dollars to complete is a bill of expense instead of a source of revenue to its owners. It is to be hoped that before long the city's legislative body will consider the racing question with the attention and in the broad minded manner due it, and pass an ordinance that will permit the property to be used during a reasonable period each year.

DEFINITE SHAPE is being assumed by the California circuit of fairs and race meetings for 1902, and there is every prospect that it will be far ahead of anything attempted in years. The district associations that have already claimed dates for their annual fairs are the Napa Agricultural Society, August 11th to 16th; Golden Gate Agricultural Association, Oakland, August 16th to 23d; District No. 40, Woodland, August 25th to 30th; State Fair, September 1st to 13th, and District No. 15, Bakersfield, which claims the week prior to Los Angeles, which will probably be in October. Santa Rosa, Vallejo, Stockton and the Breeders Association have not yet claimed dates, neither have many of the smaller districts, but they will all be in line before many weeks. As it is six associations that will give good purses are already in the field, have selected dates and will soon advertise early closing stakes. The rains of the past week have caused a feeling of confidence in the farming and fruit growing districts and everything points to a year of prosperity in California, in which all those interested in harness horse affairs should have a share.

THE BURNS HANDICAP, the richest stake run for in California, is down for decision to-day at Oakland and will attract a large attendance to the track no matter what the weather may be. The outlook at this writing is for a sloppy track, which will be much more satisfactory and bring out a larger field than would have been the case had the weather cleared and the track become sticky and heavy. The allotment of weights by Mr. Brooks has called forth praise from all sides, and there has not been a single harsh criticism from any of those making original entries in the big event. Nones will probably be the favorite in all the hooks, with the Smith stable, comprising Articulate and Greyfield next in favor.

NO RACING AT TANFORAN will be held by the New California Jockey Club this season. An announcement was made by the club management early in the present week that racing would be transferred to the Tanforan track about February 22d, but it met with such a storm of objections on the part of horse owners that the decision was reconsidered and it is now announced that the racing season will finish where it began, at Oakland. While the Tanforan track is an ideal one, the transportation facilities are at present insufficient to satisfy horse owners and race-goers.

IF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY can see its way clear to opening two good sized stakes, one for slow class trotters, the other for slow class pacers, it would do much to make harness racing in California more interesting this year. There should be at least two thousand dollars guarantee for each event, and nominations should close not later than the middle of March. By making the first payment a small one it is certain that a big entry list could be obtained, as horse owners could not fail to see that the winner of one such stake would get more money than the winner of several average purses. Three payments of \$20, \$30 and \$50 respectively would be about right, and make up the five per cent entrance. Horses need not be named until the first of August. Such stakes as these would not cost the society a very large amount as the entrance would make up the most of the stake. The principal district associations should aim to have one or two stakes of \$1000 or over. One big attraction serves to draw many people that would not otherwise attend, as witness the M. and M. and other leading events over east each year.

ENTRIES for the stakes of the Westchester Racing Association and the Washington Jockey Club close to-day. Full particulars of these stakes will be found in our issue of last week and the week previous.

## Another Week of Harness Racing.

Oakland has claimed its dates and the California Circuit begins to look pretty well on paper. As it now stands Napa will open the campaign August 11th for a week of racing ending on the 16th. The Golden Gate District Agricultural Association of Oakland claims the dates August 16th to 23d, Woodland will have the following week ending the 30th, the State Fair will follow with a program extending through the first two weeks in September, and of course Stockton will follow the State Fair. Los Angeles has not yet claimed a date, but will soon do so, and the Kern County District Association has already claimed the week prior to whatever date Los Angeles may select. San Jose has claimed July 3d, 4th and 5th for an early meeting, and the people of Eureka, Humboldt county, have made the P. C. T. H. B. A. an offer to hold a meeting over this track on the same dates. Pleasanton desires to give a meeting, and the Contra Costa County Fair will be held at Concord as usual with a better program and larger purses than ever. Red Bluff has already decided to hold a fair and race meeting and will probably unite with Yreka and Redding in a circuit, in which Colusa, Marysville and Chico may also have dates. Salinas will give a fair and so will Hollister, and there will be fairs and race meetings at Ukiah, Hanford and other points. By the 1st of March associations will begin advertising their early closing stakes and we learn there will be a number of extra good ones this year. The harness horses will have a chance to earn some money this year in California.

## Overland Racing Association.

A letter from W. H. Schuckman, secretary, gives the information that an association called the Overland Racing Association has been formed in Colorado, embracing the tracks at Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, and that a circuit has been arranged for this year. Trinidad has a good half mile track and work is being done on it now to put it in first class shape; Pueblo has a new half mile track, one of the finest in the United States; Colorado Springs' track is being resoled and greatly benefited, and the track at Overland Park is having a new coating of soil placed on it and various other improvements made. The Denver people confidently expect to hold the greatest meeting this year ever held there and the chances are very bright for their doing so. The list of purses for trotters and pacers is already out, and we notice that \$1000 is offered for 2:20 and 2:12 class pacers, and the same amounts for 2:25 and 2:17 trotters. Besides there are over twenty purses of \$500 each for trotters and pacers of other classes. Nominations to the early closing purses will close March 15th and the regular purses May 15th. The Denver meeting will open June 21st and close July 5th.

George W. Leavitt is enthusiastic over the speed which Achille, the son of Bingen, which he sold to Lemuel Hitchcock, proprietor of Marlboro Stock Farm, last fall, has been showing on the road this winter. Achille is a four year old out of Starlight 2:15½, daughter of Electioneer and Sally Benton 2:17½, which in 1884 lowered the four year old trotting record to 2:17½. Sally Benton is out of Sontag Mohawk, dam of eight in 2:30, and is second only to Beautiful Bells among the noted band of broodmares which made Palo Alto Farm famous.



## Suggestions About Harness Racing.

ABBOTSFORD INN—LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—As the winter months are almost over and every owner and trainer of a harness horse is beginning to wonder what will his harvest be the coming season, and there is a lot of talk and comment as to what is the best manner to conduct race meetings and county fairs, so as to satisfy both the horseman and the public. Now to look at the horseman side of it, it costs a lot of money to raise, feed, train and equip a race horse; it costs money to pay railroad fares, entrance money, hotel bills, shoeing, labor and the many other incidentals. The thing a horseman wants to race for is good purses, to be paid his earnings after each race, and to receive fair and courteous treatment from the officials of the race track.

When he has shipped his horses into a city on the supposition that he is going to race in certain classes he should be proved with just what the printed conditions on the entry blank calls for, and his mode of doing business will be just as good and just as profitable as any other class of amusement before the public in California.

Now, in order for associations to pay purses, treat horsemen fairly, and for associations to be prosperous, the association must have the confidence of the public, and its looks very plain to the writer that the public confidence can be secured. Large attendance will be assured and sufficient money taken in at each meeting to pay purses and expenses, and leave a balance for the association. Give good purses and be prepared to pay them; let all pool selling and gambling be done outside of the track.

Do not permit the bar in the centre of everything; do not allow the rahble and the tout to predominate. Have the merchant and the farmer, the churchman, the rich man and the public in general understand that the meeting is not held for the benefit of the pool seller and the saloon man. Let the public understand that the meeting is not a gambling show. Every man may bring his family, and his wife and children will not be compelled to sit and see or hear the degrading talk usual in a beer and whisky drinking crowd. Induce the churchman as well as the non-churchman to attend. If anyone thinks it cannot be done, refer to the meeting held at Hamline, Minnesota, last fall.

There are other attractions to please the public which can be had to go with racing and the California public will enjoy them. If any desire pools, let them be sold away from the track. Have good square men officiate.

The writer is neither a temperance man nor a preacher, in fact is engaged in the sale of liquor, and has been for twenty years, yet he believes racing will prosper without pool selling or a bar, unless the latter be in a remote spot on the grounds.

The coming year will be the most prosperous one California has ever had and every merchant, hotel man, farmer and lover of good horses and the best sport on earth should give the county fair their early attention. Yours truly,

C. A. HARRISON.

## How Much Hay to Feed.

It is a general among farmers to feed too much hay to their horses during all seasons of the year, and particularly, during the winter, when the horses are not busy. Too much hay means an abnormal development of the stomach capacity. This is commonly referred to by farmers as "pot-hellied," and is produced by the animals consuming large quantities of hay, so that the whole abdomen is unnaturally expanded, giving the horse a very ungainly appearance. It is neither conducive to good looks or the general health of the animal. Some horses seem to know when they have eaten enough, and will stop; but the average horse eats, seemingly, for the sake of eating until he has gorged himself to ungainly proportions. No animal needs hay in any such quantities. Gradually work the heavy feeding down to a point on which the animal can supply its existent wants and sufficient for that work it has to do. There is no fixed rule more than that a horse should be supplied with about two pounds of provender each day for every 100 pounds of weight. If a small amount of grain is given in connection with good, first-class hay, this will be quite sufficient—better for the animal and far more economical for the owner.

We find the following item in the Santa Cruz *Surf* of last Monday: "Sandy" Smith was up from Aptos Saturday evening and chaperoned a party of his Santa Cruz lady admirers to the Arion masquerade. Mr. Smith, who is well known in turf circles, is in charge of a string of thoroughbred trotters at the Spreckels ranch." We cannot stand for the term "thoroughbred trotters," as trotters are not thoroughbreds. The *Surf* scribe probably got his item a little mixed and meant to apply the adjective to the ladies.

## No Books on Harness Races at State Fair.

[Record-Union, Feby. 9.]

At a meeting of the State Board of Agricultural Directors yesterday afternoon Adolph B. Spreckels was unanimously re-elected President of the Board. Director Fred Cox placed Mr. Spreckels in nomination, and in seconding the nomination both Grove L. Johnson and A. W. Barrett alluded to the candidate's special adaptation to the position, as evinced by qualifications displayed in the past.

Director Fred Cox was nominated for Vice President by A. W. Barrett, and Frank W. Covey and Benjamin Rush seconded the nomination in neat speeches. Mr. Cox was also elected unanimously. Director Grove L. Johnson was selected as Superintendent of the Pavilion, and John Mackey was elected Superintendent of the Park.

The following members were present; A. B. Spreckels, A. W. Barrett, Grove L. Johnson, John Mackey, Benjamin Rush, Frank W. Covey, C. W. Paine, Fred Cox.

The committee appointed to inquire into the subject of the title of the Park property reported that the society is the owner of the Park, with certain limitations.

Director Johnson said that the title of the property is worth more than the \$45,000 which the State proposed to pay for it, as a bona fide offer had been received of \$52,000, and the purchaser at that price would undoubtedly double his money on it by parceling in out in building lots. If the Park could be sold for \$60,000 it would place the society out of debt.

Director Cox said that as the city is growing in that direction the value of the property is insured. He is not in favor of disposing of the property without an adequate return is received.

The subject of betting was taken up, and it was ordered that there should be no more bookmaking on harness events, but that mutuels would be sold on heats, and auctions and mutuels on the result of the races.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair: Executive Committee—Grove L. Johnson, Joseph E. Terry, C. W. Paine, Fred Cox.

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## Two Good Stallions at Mayfield.

The well known horseman, C. C. Crippen, has placed in the stud at Mayfield, Santa Clara county, two stallions that are worthy of patronage by the farmers of that locality who desire to breed good roadsters or horses with speed enough for the trade. The horses are Prince Ansel, two year old record 2:20½, and Alexander Malone. Prince Ansel is by Dexter Prince, sire of Eleata 2:08½ (the greatest money winner on the Grand Circuit last year), James L. 2:09 and 52 more in 2:30, and his dam is Woodflower, great broodmare by Ansel 2:20, son of Electioneer. Prince Ansel's record was made in the second heat of a winning race when a two year old, having trotted the first heat in 2:22½. It is doubtful if a faster young colt was ever bred at Palo Alto, and had he not been retired on account of an injured ankle 2:10 should not have stopped him. He has a wonderful amount of natural speed and is such a splendid type of the trotting horse that he will please the most critical. His first crop of colts are now yearlings and they stamp him as a coming sire.

Alexander Malone is a young horse with great style. He has good bone and substance and excellent trotting action, and though never worked for speed can show a 2:30 clip. Alexander Malone is the best bred son of Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid 2:12, Tom Ryder 2:13½, Margaret Worth 2:15, and many other fast ones. The dam of Alexander Malone is Carrie Malone, a full sister to Klatawah 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20 (sire of Much Better 2:07½, Derby Princess 2:08½, Diablo 2:09½ and others), being by Steinway out of Katie G. by Electioneer. A full sister to Alexander Malone has worked a mile in 2:13.

The service fee of Prince Ansel has been placed at \$40 and of Alexander Malone at \$25. Send to Mr. Crippen for cards containing extended pedigrees.

There was a great sensation on the Toledo speedway Monday afternoon, when Geo Ketcham came out entirely unannounced with Cresceus, with his racing harness and felt boots and drove him four times through at speed. The sidewalk brigade went wild with enthusiasm and all the other drivers pulled up to witness the remarkable demonstration.

## Oakwood Park Stallions.

Three of the stallions at the celebrated Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa county, will stand for public service this year, viz: Chas. Derby 2:20 and Owyhee 2:11, at \$50 each, and the young and untried, but royally bred Arner 31,300, a full brother to Diablo 2:09½, at \$25.

Chas. Derby 2:20 is considered by the best posted horsemen in California to be one of the greatest stallions ever bred on the Pacific Coast. He has sired three in the 2:10 list already and better race horses than those three big money winners, Derby Princess 2:08½, Diablo 2:09½ and Owyhee 2:11 are seldom sired by one horse.

The 2:10 performers in close relationship to Chas. Derby make a remarkable showing, and will surprise those who have never given the subject much thought. His sire, Steinway, gained the world's record for three year olds when he trotted a mile in a race at Lexington, August 28, 1879, in 2:25½, lowering the great Elaine's mark by two and a quarter seconds. The fastest three year old pacing gelding at the present time is Agitato 2:09½ by Steinway, and Klatawah, his son, holds the world's record of 2:05½ for three year old pacing colts.

The 2:10 performers descended from Steinway are quite numerous, as the following will show:

SIRED BY STEINWAY.

KLATAWAH 2:05½, W. Wood 2:07, Agitato 2:09, Cricket 2:10.

SIRED BY SONS.

CHAS. DERBY 2:20—Much Better 2:07½, Derby Princess 2:08½, Diablo 2:09½.

STRATHWAY 2:19—Toggles 2:08½.

SIRED BY GRANDSON.

DIABLO 2:09½—Clipper 2:06, Sir Albert S. 2:08½.

SIRED BY SON OF DAUGHTER.

WM. HAROLD 2:13½—Janice 2:08½.

Steinway's full sister, Soprano, is the only mare that shares with Beautiful Bells the honor of producing ten standard performers. Among them is C. F. Clay 2:18, that is the sire of Connor 2:03½, Coleridge 2:05½ and Choral 2:06½. Soprano's daughter, Nannie Etticoat, is the dam of Split Silk 2:08½ and Red Silk 2:10.

Chas. Derby's sire being such a progenitor of 2:10 speed, let us look at his dam's side of the house. She is the great broodmare Katie G., dam of five in 2:30, one of them Klatawah 2:05½, the champion three year old of the world, and she is by the mighty Electioneer, whose 2:10 trotting descendants exceed in number those of any other horse in the first three generations. Back of this Electioneer blood is some of the best long distance thoroughbred blood in the world. Chas. Derby not only inherits extreme speed and gameness, but he transmits both qualities.

Owyhee 2:11 was one of the best money winners of the Grand Circuit of 1899, since which time he has been in the stud. He is a young horse yet, having been foaled in 1894. He is by Chas. Derby out of a great broodmare by Simmons, second dam by the great Mambrino Patchen 58 and third dam thoroughbred. Owyhee is one of the grandest individuals ever bred at Oakwood Park, and his colts now coming on are very much like him in appearance. There are a number of his three year olds that will take records as soon as they are raced, and some in training now at the farm show great speed.

Arner, the brother to Diablo 2:09½ is a very handsome brown colt that is just four years old this month. He is one of the best of the many good ones that have been produced by the great mare Bertha by Alcantara. At \$25 the season he should be extensively patronized.

At the Oakwood Park Farm Superintendent Fred Booth is now directing the training of about twenty head and these and many more of as fine lookers as can be found in California are for sale. More fast horses have been sold from Oakwood Park Stock Farm, considering the number bred, than the majority of the large breeding farms of America.

## Boodle Jr. at Watsonville.

Among the young stallions that will be in the stud in California this year is Boodle Jr. He will be located at Watsonville in charge of Mr. F. M. Hammett. Boodle Jr. was bred by Hon. Jesse D. Carr of Salinas and is one of the best proportioned young stallions in California with size, style and action. He is by that good race horse and sire Boodle 2:12½, sire of Ethel Downs 2:10 and several others in the list. The dam of Boodle Jr. is Nina B. by Electioneer, sire of Arion 2:07½, Sunol 2:08½, Palo Alto 2:08½ and 163 more in the list. His second dam is Gabrian Maid by Carr's Mambrino, third dam Ida May Jr. by Owen Dale. No more promising young horse stands for service in California this year than Boodle Jr. During the past two years he has been bred to a number of Mr. Carr's best mares and the colts are well entered in the colt stakes.



## Notes and News.

A good circuit is assured.

Dates have been claimed for six meetings.

Golden Gate Fair, August 16th to 23d inclusive.

There will be many changes in the rules this year.

Brighton Beach will be in the Grand Circuit this year.

John Splan thinks of campaigning a stable of horses this year.

Attend the Haywards stallion and horse show, March 8th.

Kingmond 2:09 and Who Is It 2:10½ will both be used on the road.

The Charter Oak \$10,000 stake will be for 2:11 or 2:12 class trotters.

According to the Grand Circuit schedule the purses will amount to \$40,000.

Lord Derby (2:06½) is being jogged six or eight miles on the road every day.

Let the public know where your stallion is and the amount of his service fee.

One of the fastest green horses in Ed. Geers' string is Dandy Chimes, by Chimes.

Ed Geers has in his stable a half-brother to Nancy Hanks 2:04. The colt was sired by Director 2:17.

Secretary McCully is hopeful of securing the Borlma-Lord Derby match race for the Brighton Beach meeting.

One of the fastest youngsters at the Forbes Farm is a four-year old filly by Bingen 2:06½, dam Vina Belle 2:15½ by Nephew.

The Primate, brother to The Abbot 2:03½ is developing into a fine looking youngster. He is a bay with a white star.

Julia M., a filly by Zombro, won a matinee race at Los Angeles last Saturday in a jog in 2:28. She can about 2:20 right now.

Gold Coin, a Zombro colt out of Leonor, the dam of Dr. Book 2:10 and others, worked a mile in 2:27 at the Los Angeles track last week.

George H. Ketcham has announced that if all goes well, Cresceus 2:02½ will make an effort to beat his record at Memphis next October.

A well known California horseman was offered \$1500 the other day for a McKinney mare four years old and declined it. The mare has no record.

The Los Angeles Driving Club will hold a race meeting on Washington's Birthday. Some good events will come off, and a big time is expected.

W. L. Snow who offered \$3,500 for Anzella 2:10½, has purchased from A. J. Feek, Syracuse, the bay pacing mare Red Princess, 2:12½. Price, \$4,000.

You Bet 2:11½ by McKinney, will be entered through the Grand Circuit in the 2:12 class. His owner, Chauncy Sumner will do his own driving.

An experienced trainer gives it as his opinion that a yearling colt should not be given more than one fast quarter near his limit in his yearling form.

It is not certain that Jack Curry will sit behind Prince Alert 2:00½ again this year. Rumor already places the king of geldings with Mart Demarest.

The pacing mare Whisper 2:08½, now in foal to Chimes, will be bred to Cresceus 2:02½ next spring. She is the dam of a yearling filly by Star Pointer 1:39½.

One of the handsomest photo-engravings of a horse ever printed appeared in the last issue of the Chicago Horseman. It was from a photograph of the great Allerton.

Palo Alto Farm has sold the two year old colt Laurelain by Dexter Prince, dam Laura C. 2:29½, dam of Laurel 2:14½ by Electioneer. The colt will go to Nicaragua, Central America.

Bessie Hal, dam of the fast green pacer Direct Hal that worked a trial mile for Ed. Geers in 2:06½, will be shipped to James Butler's East View Farm to be bred to Direct 2:05½ once more.

Lady Marvin by Don Marvin foaled a colt February 11th by Diawood 2:11. Lady Marvin was named by Sol Loorya of Arbuckle in the Breeders Futurity Stakes for mares bred in 1901.

In the last municipal election at New York, E. E. Smathers, the owner of Lord Derby 2:06½, made and won the largest single wager of the campaign, getting \$25,000 on Low against \$20,000 on Shepard.

Dolly Bidwell 2:09½ is at the stable of her owner, T. H. Phair, Presque, Me., where she will be jogged during the winter. She will be campaigned again by George Leavitt next season.

Lucille H. 2:12 foaled twin fillies at the Megargee Stock Farm, Coatesville, Pa., on January 28th. They were sired by Be Sure 2:06½, and are bays, one somewhat darker than the other.

Sable Wilkes 2:18 is now at the head of the stud at Stevens Farm, Barre, Mass. This farm has recently sold Young Wildidle, b h by Electioneer-Wildidle, to Caldwell Bros., Bakersfield, Vt.

Motanic, the young stallion by Chehalis that is owned by Mr. John Wise of this city, has been in the care of Chas. Johnson of Woodland since last fall and is in fine shape. He is very fast and may be raced this year.

It is reported that Lita W. 2:13½, and Electric Wilkes 2:17½, who were bought for export work and shipped abroad a few months ago, both died at sea, together, with a green trotter, unnamed, in their company.

Vet Kent is training the fast mare Primrose 2:13 and the mare Sweetheart at Los Angeles. He is also working the gelding Leo by Ed Wilkes out of an A. W. Richmond mare, and expects to have several more in his string before long.

San Telmo 2:16½ by Arion 2:07½, that was raced so successfully over the New England half-mile tracks last season, is being wintered by Barry Bros. at Boston, and will be campaigned again next season, when he is expected to enter the 2:10 list.

William G. Layng, the well known auctioneer, went to Sacramento last Saturday and leased the block on the corner of 20th and F streets, just opposite Agricultural Park, which he will hold the big sale of broodmares, stallions and geldings from the Palo Alto and Vina farms, which will be held during the State Fair in September.

George H. Ketcham, owner of Cresceus 2:02½, has received a letter from W. Cairns, a brewer in Bendigo, Australia, asking him to give his best price on one of Cresceus's colts and inquiring how soon it could be shipped. He writes there is great interest in Cresceus in that country and he desires to own the first Cresceus colt that arrives there.

William G. Layng held another of his successful sales last Monday when he disposed of 84 head of ordinary wagon and express horses from Modoc county at an average of \$80.80. He has several more sales in view, and the fine roofed and seated pavilion at 721 Howard street, where these sales are held, make it an ideal place during this rainy weather.

The good pacer Toppy 2:11½, son of Delphi 2:12½, is running out at present, but will be taken up shortly by his owner, Chas. Whitehead, who is at present located at Lodi and put in training for the races. Toppy was one of the best pacers out last season, winning very close to \$2000 on the California circuit, getting first money in six races.

The Directors of the Tehama Agricultural Association have decided to hold a district fair at Red Bluff about the end of September or 1st of October. If possible, a racing circuit will be arranged with the associations at Redding and Yreka. The officers of the Tehama association are D. S. Cone, President; John N. Gregg, Vice President, and M. R. Hoox, Secretary.

Mr. J. Brolliar of Visalia, who has been in this city for a few days, says the handsomest and best looking son of Direct 2:05½ he ever saw is owned by R. O. Newman of Visalia. The colt is a yearling of good size, black as night. His dam is by Robert Basler, son of Antevolo, second dam Pasha 2:03½, third dam by A. W. Richmond. Mr. Brolliar says he made an offer of \$1000 for the colt but Mr. Newman declined it.

Bonnie Direct 2:05½ is getting some royally bred mares this year. He should be one of the greatest sires in the Director family as there is no better bred one, being by Direct 2:05½ out of Bon Bon, the dam also of Bonsilene 2:14½ by Simmons, granddam by Geo. Wilkes. Look at the summary of three of Bonnie Direct's races printed in his advertisement in this paper. It is a record of extreme speed and wonderful gameness.

A match race came off last Thursday at the Los Angeles track between Mr. Fred B. Taylor's mare Primrose 2:13 by Falrose and Mr. E. T. Earl's mare Sweetheart by Butler's Bashaw. Both these mares were purchased by their present owners at the dispersal sale of Milo M. Potter's horses last December, and ever since there has been considerable discussion between the owners as to which owns the faster animal. The race was mile heats, best two in three, and was won easily by Primrose in straight heats. The time of the first heat was 2:15 and of the second 2:17½. About three hundred persons witnessed the race.

Last Monday at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, there was a match workout between the three mares, Sweet Marie, Sweetheart and Primrose. It was agreed to go three heats, and Primrose was to beat the other mares four seconds to even. The conditions gave Sweetheart the pole, Sweet Marie next and Primrose on the outside, and to be allowed a prompter. The first heat was won by Primrose in 2:09½, Sweet Marie and Sweetheart coming in about even in 2:21½. The second heat was won by Primrose in 2:12½, Sweet Marie's time being 2:14½ and Sweetheart's 2:16½. In the third heat the finish was very close, Sweet Marie finishing in front in 2:15 flat, Primrose second in 2:15½ and Sweetheart third in 2:15½.

Attorney General Knox, who has been notified by the Humane Society of Washington to lower the check of his horse, has decided to defy the society. He will continue to check his trotters just as high as they have been and challenges the society to bring the matter into court. Mr. Knox asserts that his horses are not checked too high. They are highly bred animals, he says, and naturally hold their heads in the air. Now it is the society's move.

W. W. Estill, in speaking of Adbell, says he thinks him the most remarkable sire of any time. He has just six foals four years old, two of them Futurity winners, Rowellen (3), 2:15½, being the best one by the record. Another one of them has a record of 2:25½, another is in the breeding ranks and the other three have shown speed of the Grand Circuit order. Public appreciation of them is shown in the prices they have brought at the November sale at Madison Square. Two yearlings sold for \$1,450, average of \$725 each; six weanlings averaged \$558 per head, an average never equaled by any sire.

Ben Liebes, the McKinney five year old out of a Robert McGregor mare, was shipped to Los Angeles last week in charge of Mr. Durfee's son Vince, who turned him over to Will Durfee, who will train him and perhaps take him East this year. Ben Liebes worked a mile last year in 2:13½ and is one of the grandest young stallions in California. His size has prevented his being raced much, but he started three times as a three year old, and was second to The Roman in the Stanford Stakes. He has no record. Ben Liebes is 17 hands high, handsomely proportioned and will make one of the greatest stock horses in America. We look to see him enter the 2:10 list this year.

There are quite a number of horses being worked at the Lodi track at present. Charley Whitehead moved his horses from the Stockton track out to Lodi the first of the year. He has Delphi 2:12½, a green pacing mare by Derby Ash that has been worked a mile in 2:18, last half in 1:08; a green trotter by Moses S., belonging to L. Moring, of Stockton, that stepped a mile in 2:25 and an eighth in 16½ seconds, a three year old by Directum 2:05½ out of Albino 2:21 that can show close to a 2:20 gait pacing, and belongs to R. W. Russell, of Stockton. Mr. Sangster has four head, Tom Holmes, of Sacramento, has four and J. Holbrook, the lessee of the track, has several. The Lodi track is in fine shape, the stalls all in good condition and hut 50 cents per month is charged for them.

The Stable and Carriage Owners Association, of San Francisco, has filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors a petition "to take immediate action to rectify the reckless and dangerous manner in which automobiles are driven over the principal streets." Several suggestions are made, among them being one that each machine be compelled "to carry a significant number prominently displayed," and that operators of machines be compelled to slacken speed when approaching a horse, and, if a horse should show symptoms of fright, bring their machines to a standstill. The hundreds of signatures to the petition are headed by the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, E. Aigeltinger, President. An ordinance as proposed should be passed at once. If a horse should be driven through the streets at the speed which many of the automobiles run, its owner would be arrested forthwith.

Cyrus Lukens writes as follows to the *Trotter and Pacer*: "All the talk about 'new blood' among the representatives of the National Trotting Association that are sent to represent the local associations at their annual meetings, or at the coming congress, is simply wide of the mark. Some actual use of that scarce article, 'common sense,' is required. Two important things are necessary, viz.: Abolish heat betting at any and all cost. No amount of percentage returns to any local association can atone for the open-door to rascality that heat betting offers. Close the door. That is the business required. Then a horse not winning a heat in three must go to the stable. There is clean business in a business way. Do not shorten the distance. Enforce the two above, and the distance will take care of itself, while the marked improvement in the business transactions of all trotting meetings will surprise those who make a study of that subject."

Now that Tom Marsh has succeeded Jimmy Gatcomb as trainer and driver of the Lawson horses and it becomes apparent that the Bostonian's talk of not racing any more is not to be taken seriously, there is a good deal of curiosity as to why the change was made. A writer in the *Kentucky Stock Farm*, who is a personal friend of Mr. Lawson, and whose utterances on the subject of the Lawson horses have, therefore, an ex-cathedra flavor, intimates in the current issue of that publication that Gatcomb did not have Borlma, the Lawson pride, in the pink of condition when he was pulled out to race against Lord Derby at Hartford last summer. Says the *Stock Farm*: "Borlma wintered well at Hartford one year ago and began his spring work high in flesh. In July he was a marvel, and all who saw him were positive in their belief that a new trotting champion was to be found in the son of Boreal. Whether or not his trainer succeeded in getting rid of the superfluous layers of fat that accumulated during the winter is a mooted question. I have heard more than one trainer of ability say the horse never was fit, and such would seem to have been the case from the fact that in his races with Lord Derby he tired at the finish of the miles, something he was never known to do before, for Borlma, when keyed up to a race for his life, had never stopped in the slightest degree, and, while he seemed last year to have all of his wonderful speed, he failed to come to expectations when it came to living out the race."

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



## Director Dexter Prince.

Few stallions have a greater speed inheritance than Delphi 2:12½ the fast pacer owned by Chas. Whitehead of Stockton, who has taken that horse to the Lodi track to make the season of 1902. Delphi was sired by Director 2:17 that scion of the great Dictator family that sired Directum 2:05½ and Direct 2:05½, both champion race horses and both sires of extreme speed and wonderful gameness. The dam of Delphi was by Dexter Prince, sire of Eleata 2:08½ biggest money winner of the Grand Circuit last season, the renowned Merchants and Manufacturers stake being among her victories. The second dam of Delphi was by Priam, whose son Frank M. 2:1½ was one of the best race horses ever seen in California, and his third dam was by the thoroughbred horse imported Partisan.

Delphi is one of the fastest and gamest of the Director family. Last year he was faster than ever in his life, but met with an accident and could not be raced owing to lameness. He had a representative on the circuit however in the handsome pacer Toppy that started a green horse and wound up the season with a record of 2:11½, six races and very close to \$2,000 to his credit. Toppy is the only one of Delphi's get ever trained or started in a race and this is a pretty good showing for the first one.

At the fee of \$25 which Mr. Whitehead has fixed for Delphi's services he is one of the cheapest stallion considering his many qualifications ever in the stud in California.

## Seymour Wilkes 2:08 1-2.

"The fastest horse ever bred in California," is the term that used to be applied to Seymour Wilkes when he was racing here, and now that he is in the stud and has a number of three and four year olds, he is being called "the most uniform young sire of size, style and speed." There has never been a trotting bred horse standing for public service in this State that could show as many handsome sixteen hand, 1100 pound three year olds as this son of Guy Wilkes. They all look like him and are bringing him mares from breeders all over this part of California who have seen them. But one of his get ever started in a race—Joe Eviston, and he took a three year old race record of 2:22 and worked miles well below 2:20. Joe Eviston is a very handsome horse and was game as a pebble. Seymour Wilkes was as game a race horse as ever scored for the word. In the holiday issue of this journal were photo-engravings of Seymour Wilkes and five of his get. Four were three year olds and one a two year old. None were less than sixteen hands high and none weighed less than 1000 pounds, the majority going to 1100. No finer looking lot of three year olds were ever sired by any horse. Seymour Wilkes will be at the stud at Lakeville, Sonoma county, this year as usual at \$40 the season. If any person in San Francisco desires to see what sort of colts Seymour Wilkes produces he will be shown several if he will call at the St. George Stables on Bush street, just above Kearny, and ask for Mr. Gregory, owner of the horse. He has the goods and it is no trouble to show them.

## Billy Thornhill 2:24 1-2 at Milpitas.

Down at Milpitas James Boyd will have that well bred producing stallion Billy Thornhill in the stud this year at \$25 the season. Billy Thornhill is the sire of Ned Thorne 2:11½, Lady Thornhill 2:17, Briarbill 2:18½, Great Stakes 2:20 and other fast trotters. Great Stakes has already sired a half dozen in the list, and is one of the most promising sires over East, and many of his colts now in training are showing extremespeed. Billy Thornhill is by Beverley Wilkes, a producing son of George Wilkes 2:22, that died when a three year old, and his dam is the great broodmare Emily by Geo. Wilkes; second dam a great broodmare by Ashland 47, son of Mambrino Chief 11. Billy Thornhill is a deep mahogany bay, no white, stands 15.2½ hands high, weighs about 1100 pounds and is a fine individual. Being by a son of George Wilkes and out of a daughter of that horse, he has more of the blood of that great sire in his veins than any horse in California and should be a great cross for mares that do not have that blood. Mr. Boyd will pasture mares at \$2 per month and they can be shipped to him at Milpitas. The usual return privileges will be given to mares not proving in foal.

An Eastern horseman who looked Stam B. 2:11½ over at Pleasanton the other day remarked that this son of Stamboul could capture the blue ribbon for stallions at the New York Horse Show over all the horses that have thus far been shown there. This is high praise, but then Stam B. is one of the best looking horses ever seen in any country.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

## Stallion and Horse Show at Haywards.

[Haywards Journal.]

Haywards will hold a horse show on Saturday, March 8th, and judging from the representative horsemen behind it, it will be a great success in every particular. A number of our horsemen held a meeting last week and proceeded to effect an organization to hold a horse show here this spring. The officers elected are:

President.....Geo. Gray  
Vice President.....Geo. Grindell  
Secretary.....Geo. A. Oakes  
Treasurer.....J. E. Geary

After a general discussion, Saturday, March 8th, was the date fixed for the exhibition. The chair then appointed the following committees:

Committee of arrangements—A. Ramage, G. S. Langan, M. Henry.

Finance Committee—J. E. Geary, W. J. Ramage, G. S. Langan.

Committee on Printing—G. S. Langan, J. E. Geary, Dr. Downing, M. Henry.

It was decided to request all horsemen to enter their horses for exhibition not later than March 1st so as to have time to prepare a list of all taking part, with pedigree, etc.

It was also decided to have blank forms for owners of horses entering their stock that can be filled out and returned to the secretary. This information will then be very useful on the day of the parade. It was decided to have the Forester's Band for the entire day.

President Gray spoke enthusiastically over the outlook for a fine horse display, and believed it would attract horsemen from all over the State. A good many inquiries had already been made as to the date and he was much pleased to see a good start made, and there was no doubt in his mind that it would be a great success. J. E. Geary was equally enthusiastic over the matter, and from the outside interest already shown, he felt that not only Alameda and Contra Costa counties would be represented, but Santa Clara county also, and that a large number of horsemen from San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose would be present.

This exhibition should be of great benefit to horse breeders, for here will be shown all classes of horses; the stallions, draught horses, thoroughbreds, carriage and driving horses. This will naturally stimulate our farmers to raise the very best stock. These horse shows ought to be great educators.

M. Henry agreed with the remarks of Mr. Geary, and was satisfied that this show would open the eyes of the breeders in this valley. Mr. Henry said that he was already assured of a representation from Livermore, Pleasanton and Contra Costa county and that some of the most famous sires and their colts in the State would be here.

## News From the North.

[North Pacific Rural Spirit, Feb. 7.]

E. R. Clark will jog Kittitas Ranger 2:11½, Cbehalis Maid 2:25, the green pacer Slyetta and some two year olds over the Olympia track this spring.

John Pender has decided on keeping his stallion Captain Jones in the stud at Irvington track up to April 1st. After that time he will be located at the Fair Grounds, Salem, Or. Parties breeding mares here will have the privilege of the whole season, by sending the mares to Salem, where good pasture will be provided.

A meeting of road drivers was held in this office last Saturday evening for the purpose of taking some steps toward the organization of a gentlemen's driving club. B. F. Hayden was chosen chairman of the meeting and A. M. Cronin secretary. After a general discussion by those present of the great need of a driving club in this city, it was decided to proceed with the organization, and Messrs. Quimby, Mitebell, Lohmire, Craig, Johnson and Wisdom were appointed a committee on permanent organization, with instructions to report Thursday evening at this office.

Samuel Elmore, of Astoria, paid us a visit this week, and talked horse. Mr. Elmore is in the cannery business, and it does him good to lay down the cares of a canneryman and take up the sport of the trotting turf. He has a big black pacer over in Johnny Tilden's stables that does him good to think about. He is by Malbeur out of Mamie Harney (dam of Sidmor 2:17½) by Grand Moor, and with but very little work can show a two-minute clip, which is phenomenal speed for the short time he has been in harness. Mr. Elmore says this is faster than he wants to ride on the Astoria speedway and may conclude to trade him off for something slower.

Waldo T. Pierce, owner of Alcidalia 12:10½, has not lost faith in the little mare, although for the first time in her career, she proved a disappointment last season. Mr. Pierce expects to be on hand when the \$5,000 2:11 class is trotted at Readville next fall.

## Racing Trotters Under Saddle Would be Popular.

"That part of the public which enjoys harness racing, demands novelties to relieve such races from the monotony which characterizes this branch of sport in a more marked degree than any other. The owners and breeders may be deeply interested in a contest between horses able to trot a mile in harness in 2:20 or 2:25, but to those not thus interested, this class of racing soon becomes exceedingly tiresome and uninteresting. We know of no novelty that could be injected into the sport which would be more popular than to make classes, at each of the prominent race meetings, for horses to trot and pace under saddle. In our early turf history, more trotting races were contested under saddle than in harness, and it is doubtful if any races of modern times have been more exciting and popular than were those participated in by Topgallant, Whalebone, Dread, Collector, Columbus, Dutchman, Ripton, Ratler, Lady Suffolk, O'Brien and other sensational performers, who half a century ago electrified the racing world by their performances under saddle. To the present generation of race followers, trotting races under saddle are practically unknown. In 1836, Dutchman established the world's four mile trotting record under saddle at 10:51. Three years later, he placed the three mile record, at this way of going, at 7:32½. In 1840, Lady Suffolk trotted two miles under saddle in 4:59, which George M. Patchen lowered to 4:56 in 1836. In 1866, Dexter trotted the Buffalo track in 2:18, which was, and continued to be, the world's record until 1877, when Great Eastern lowered this record to 2:15½.

The pacers have not been successful at accumulating fast records under saddle as their diagonal gaited relatives. In 1839, Bowery Boy established the two mile pacing record under saddle at 5:04½. In 1843, Oneida Chief placed the three mile record, at his way of going, at 7:44. In 1868, Billy Boyce paced a mile under saddle in 2:14½, which stood as the world's record for 20 years, when Johnston reduced it to 2:13. Hence, the mile trotting record has stood for 25 years, the two mile for 39 years, the three mile for 63 years, and the four mile for 66 years. The mile pacing record has stood for 14 years, the two mile for 63 years and the three mile for 59 years. The failure to break these records during these long periods, is not because we have not had horses capable of performing the feat, or riders with sufficient expertness to guide and control the performers; but is attributable wholly to the fact that for some unexplainable reason, managers of race courses conceived the idea that trotting and pacing races under saddle would not be popular. Managers of running races have exhibited much more enterprise and incorporated into their races features of novelty in the way of steeplechasing and hurdle racing, which have largely contributed to the enjoyment and success of their meetings.

In the early years of harness racing, Hiram Woodruff, Dan Mace, Ben Mace and Budd Doble demonstrated that it was perfectly practicable for an expert reinsman to be also an expert in the saddle, and we know of no reason why the foremost drivers of the present day could not become proficient in racing trotters under saddle. The fact that novelty in harness racing is popular with the public is well illustrated by the success of the innovation, inaugurated last year at Syracuse and Memphis, of allowing amateur racing in connection with the regular trotting events. It is safe to say that no part of the sport was more enjoyed by the public present on these occasions than were the contests between the amateurs. Public popularity is the goal sought to be reached by the managers of race tracks, and we believe that this object can be attained by the introduction of the nowadays novelty of racing under saddle."—*Rider and Driver*.

While there is little doubt that trotting and pacing races under saddle, as advocated by our contemporary, would be popular with the public, it is very difficult to arrange such events. Many associations have tried it in recent years, but it has nearly always been impossible to get such races filled.

The Kentucky Futurity for colts of 1902 will be worth \$21,000 and will close March 15th. Secretary Wilson says that he looks for a good big list of entries. These big stakes for trotting colts are of great value to the breeding interests, and add much to the selling price of youngsters entered in them. Now that the hard times which followed the "boom days" are over, and breeding has regained very nearly if not quite its old time volume.

Velvet Rose, a bay mare by McKinney 2:11½ out of Etta Wilkes 2:19½, dam of McKenna 2:17½, had been intended for a trotter and trained at that way of going, but in a workout last season she struck a pace. and the way she went down the line was a surprise. She has shown quarters in 30½ seconds, a 2:03 gait, and will be allowed to pace this season. She was taken East last year by C. A. Winship, of Los Angeles, and sold to Mr. J. C. McKinney, of Titusville, Pa.



## District Fairs and Races in 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Now that the season of 1902 is fairly launched upon the sea of hope, every farmer, horseman, trainer and driver in the State is anxiously enquiring and trying to evolve in their respective minds the prospects of the coming season. With the bitter experience of the past years the solution of that knotty problem requires careful thought and consideration.

In the management of district fairs and races, as in all lines of commercial or manufacturing business, none should aspire to leadership or places of responsibility except those pre-eminently qualified to fill them, and every position requiring strict integrity combined with a thorough practical knowledge of every detail connected with the successful termination of such enterprise should be filled by the most competent men. When a district or association declares to give a fair or race meeting, its first duty should be to select as secretary or manager one who practically understands the duties of such office in its minutest detail. In his hands should be placed a certain amount of power by which he may be permitted to manage its affairs without being circumscribed in any untoward degree.

The farmer, the manufacturer, the merchant in each district feeling a just and honorable pride in his exhibit will necessarily look to the management of such fair to place their respective products in such juxtaposition as to attract the attention of intending visitors. This is one of the most important features in connection with district fairs, and a successful business manager will see that it is done in a manner to attract public merit.

In selecting such other officers as are required in meetings of this character, the next most important is that of presiding judge, for with him rests the great responsibility of pleasing the general public. He must be a man of sterling personality combined with a practical knowledge of all rules governing the various points, such as the judging of blooded stock, the awarding of prizes where merit is strictly justified, and above all he ought to be the happy possessor of that faculty of catering to the general public.

Unfortunately, too much dependence has been placed in the hands of men wholly unqualified to perform the arduous duties required of them; consequently a general dissatisfaction arises and too frequently merit is awarded where merit is not due. To avoid all these complications, which in a great measure leads to an undesirable conclusion, we again assert that none but those eminently qualified should be called upon to fill those important positions and pass judgment on all exhibits which may come under their charge.

As to the management of harness racing the special duties of a competent secretary are clearly brought to view. To this officer alone, in a marked degree, success or failure is mainly attributable.

Every district which contemplates giving a harness race meeting should be more than solicitous for the welfare of the patrons of the trotting turf. This being the most important of its various attractions it should be governed by the greatest care and men only placed in responsible positions whose sagacity and energy predominate.

We are impelled to allude to the vital importance of selecting the most competent men in the judge's stand. Having witnessed with painful chagrin the many blunders made by men placed in these responsible positions we unhesitatingly condemn that practice. No matter how prominent the citizen may be, how high he may stand socially or politically, his attainments may be of the highest character, but with all this without he possesses a practical knowledge of the rules he is not or should not be qualified to act. We condemn the motives of placing in these important positions any but the most competent, for it takes a quick eye and a trained, skillful mind to detect fraud or wrong-doing on the part of trainer or driver. And to this latter class, be it said, they have done more than their share to bring harness racing into the unpleasant and unprofitable position it holds to-day. It is, therefore, to avoid these unpleasant complications that we demand the placing of competent men in the judge's stand. When the rules of harness racing are flagrantly violated what may we expect to see? Simply that which unfortunately has made harness racing a mockery and brought upon its head the opprobrium of its oldest and sincerest patrons.

We also take a pardonable pride in advocating the election of a competent paid starting judge. Here is one of the most important of all harness racing officials—he must be quick of action, fearless in the performance of the duties devolving upon him and in sternly rebuking and punishing the transgressor of the rules. In a marked degree he holds the key to the whole situation for without fair starting and a keen perception in the matter of detecting fraud the most admired of all attractions at the district fair will not be a fair contest, and without this all interest must cease. We can

not condemn the various offenses against the rules otherwise than by prompt and adequate punishment compatible with the nature and character of the offense, as it too frequently happens that the offenders of this class are let go unpunished and the inevitable result is a general dissatisfaction. Whereas if an example had been made it would be a solemn warning to others not to violate or transgress the rules again. We allude to these matters in no uncertain terms with a knowledge that if the officials alluded to are competent we have no fear of the successful termination of the harness meetings of this or the years to come.

Having thus outlined that which we think is most desirable to the success of harness racing there still remains one very important factor to be discussed, and that is the system of betting. We have alluded to this subject on previous occasions and never in the past did we condemn in such scathing words as we now reiterate against the abominable system known as bookbetting. This system, like a plague, came upon harness racing on this coast some six or seven years ago and since its first advent we recall the downfall of trotting racing on this coast. Every device known to the corruptionist has been practiced; every scheme whereby the unscrupulous tout could work his nefarious game. Time and again have we referred to this system as the most corruptible ever introduced into the enclosure of a trotting park. It has done more to decrease the value of the trotting horse than aught else we know of; it has entered its poisonous fangs on that truly great national sport and we know of nothing greater for the rehabilitation of harness racing as in years gone by than forever to abolish from the confines of the trotting track this most abominable of all systems of betting on trotting races—bookbetting.

This system has had its alluring specialties: unfortunately the owner, trainer or the driver become susceptible to the entreaties of the tout and here is when the curse of bookbetting begins. Right before our eyes have we seen the dire result but we were powerless to act. The public were clamoring for justice but the incompetent judge in the stand or the association who connived with the bookmaker to beguile the public, succeeded in their wily scheme and hence we witnessed the downfall of trotting horse interest and it cannot be reclaimed except by the total exclusion from every trotting track in the state of this the most debasing of all systems, the bookbetting system.

The State Agricultural Society in its wisdom has seen fit to debar it from the trotting turf. At its last annual meeting, there was not a voice in favor of its retention, that hydra-headed monster received its death blow through the instrumentality of the lovers of the trotting horse. It now remains for all the other District Associations of the Pacific Coast to emulate the good example set them by the State Agricultural Society. The P. C. T. H. B. Association being next in line must place themselves on record as being opposed to bookbetting and substituting therefor the old and tried system of Auction and Paris Mutuel pools.

This latter has been tried for upward of forty years and no system in connection with harness racing has been more approved. It is, therefore, to be hoped that every association on the coast which contemplates the giving of a harness race meeting will adopt these and no other, and we would still go farther and advocate the forming of a Horsemen's Protective Association to this end, not to patronize any track or any association where bookbetting was held. This could be made mandatory by an agreement by and between owners and drivers, and no association would dare adopt the system of bookbetting in face of such determined opposition.

It now becomes the duty of owners and drivers to enter liberally in the classes which will be advertised in these columns in the near future. Stakes and purses of such size and proportion as to attract breeders and trainers, will no doubt be given from one end of the state to the other and when the last tap of the bell sounds in November next, every owner and driver in the great State of California will have cause to rejoice that he has witnessed and participated in a successful year.

There remains only the adoption of the suggestion we have made and California will again rejoice in the fact that the fleet sons and daughters of our illustrious sires will again be seen contending for supremacy over the many tracks of our state and the necessity of looking for more lucrative fields will be minimized by the prompt and united action of those in whose power it lies to make those meetings attractive and profitable.

T. J. C.

The professional judge will soon be a fixture at the more important trotting meetings.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

## Early Closing Stakes for Brighton Beach.

Charles A. McCully, Secretary of the New York Trotting Association, announces his stakes and has practically purchased the franchise for all time of the Glens Falls Trotting Association in the Grand Circuit. His association has sanctioned his negotiations along that line, and it is as good as assured that the offer made will be accepted. At all events there will be racing at Brighton Beach August 11th to 16th inclusive. It is a fast, safe track.

Five early closing stakes are opened, entries to close on March 1st. The plan of payment is in the horsemen's favor, as McCully makes the first two payments very light and carries the horse two months each time. The final payment, August 1st, is the largest, and by that time the nominator knows whether he can race or not. The stakes are as follows:

\$10,000 Bonner Memorial for 2:12 Class, Trotting—Horses to be named August 1st; payments: March 1st, \$25; May 1st, \$75; July 1st, \$150; August 1st, \$250.

\$5000, The Hiram Woodruff, for 2:20 Class, Trotting—Horses to be named March 1st; payments: March 1st, \$15; May 1st, \$35; July 1st, \$75; August 1st, \$125.

\$5000, John H. Shults for Four Year Olds, 2:25 Class, Trotting—Horses to be named March 1st; payments: March 1st, \$15; May 1st, \$35; July 1st, \$75; August 1st, \$125.

\$5000, The Metropolitan for 2:30 Class, Pacing—Horses to be named March 1st; payments: March 1st, \$15; May 1st, \$35; July 1st, \$75; August 1st, \$125.

\$5000—The Brighton for 2:10 Class, Pacers—Horses to be named August 1st; payments: March 1st, \$25; May 1st, \$75; July 1st, \$150; August 1st, \$250.

Five per cent additional will be deducted from winners, and as last season the "Brighton Beach plan," now universally indorsed, will be in vogue, all non-heat winners retiring at the end of the third heat, leaving the actual race among the real contenders. Hopples are not barred in the pacing classes. A favorable clause is to the end that where four start the entire purse is paid out and horses distancing competitors benefit thereby, which is a sportsmanlike condition and appreciated by those who race their horses all season.

## Where the Flag Falls.

[The Horseman.]

If the recommendations of the joint committee are approved by both congresses the distance flag in the future will be placed at seventy yards when less than eight horses start and at ninety when fields consist of more than eight horses. In other words, the distance will be thirty feet shorter than previously and many a horse will have the flag fall in his face next season that in previous years under same conditions well saved his distance. The distance as originally fixed was, respectively, 100 and 150 yards. At the meeting of the joint committee four years ago it was recommended that it be reduced to eighty and ninety yards. This the congress of the American Association adopted, but when the question came before the congress of the National Association it was voted down and it was not until the last regular congress, in 1900, that the National adopted the shorter distance. There are many who feel that the distance flag should be still nearer the wire than was recommended by the committee of two weeks ago and if appreciable improvement is noted in this year's racing, and the laying up of heats is not so pronounced as in the past, there will, two years hence, be a strong movement toward making the distance still shorter. If the recommendations are approved one thing, at least, will happen—the distance will be uniform—for as the new rule is framed no association will be allowed to go back to any old distance rules. For half mile track racing, the old rule stands, but associations will not be permitted to go back of the rules of to-day, which provide that the distance shall be respectively 100 and 150 yards. Half-mile tracks may adopt the short distance of seventy and ninety yards. A loophole for all, but one that will hardly be taken advantage of by either owners or associations, is a new section that is recommended to the distance rule and which provides that "in any heat or race distance may be waived by the consent of the member and the starters."

One of the grandest individual stallions ever led into a sale ring was Lord of the Manor. He will be remembered as a full brother of Lady of the Manor 2:04, but owing to his high temperament he never could be trained successfully, but had speed of the very highest order. John Dickerson says he can trot faster than any stallion he ever drew reign over. He certainly was a bargain at the price—\$725.

The broodmares that were offered out of the General Tracy consignment brought high prices. One man from central Illinois was on hand to purchase a few, but went back empty-handed, thinking them too high in price; \$500, \$600 and even \$700 for well-bred mares that had never produced anything were common prices.



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## THE AMERICAN TROTTER.

## A Useful Animal and Not an Extravagant One.

[EVERETT L. SMITH.]

NEW YORK, Feby. 3, 1902.

How many numbered the great "general public" wonder what becomes of our fast trotters and are given to popularly considering possession of a record trotter or pacer the "beginning of the end" in a man's—especially the business man's—life. As a matter of fact, the trotter is really our most useful horse possible to rear and, practically managed, need never become much of an extravagant luxury.

Too true, not a few that have sold in other days at extremely sensational figures, have panned out poorly. And why? Primarily, the purchaser was not practical and went not beyond mere pedigree excellence. Then, as now, although till the panic in trotting horse breeding circles extended over the land back in 1892, individuality was not held to as it ought have been, and because of a few failures the successes were and ever will be, quite overlooked by those always ready to put in what they consider able "clinchers," yet in reality merely idle talk.

There is the matter in a nutshell. When J. Malcolm Forbes paid \$125,000 for Arion, the champion of all champions, not to bar Cresceus, he secured the most wonderful colt trotter in the world, one never apt to be duplicated, and so far in advance of his fellows, that, at the time, the price was warranted.

Arion was a stallion, his sire the leader of all sires of trotters, the sire of his dam the leader of living sires and standing at prohibitive stud fee—\$1000—insuring to Mr. Forbes practically the only representative aside from a full trotter obtainable. Electioneer, Arion's sire, had died the year before.

Had there been no panic, no introduction of our "bike" sulky, no opening of the Independence, Ia., "Kite" track, whereupon over four hundred horses were "railroaded" into the 2:30 list against time—2:30—Arion would long since—it was 1891—have earned to Mr. Forbes his full purchase cost.

Yet others purchased by the same wealthy, plucky, practical breeder in later years paid their way and are to-day not a dollar in debt to Mr. Forbes in consequence of advanced methods employed in managing his trotting ventures. One swallow never made a summer, and one Arion and his \$125,000 sale and failure to earn the full amount to his owner does not class all breeding ventures necessarily as failures.

The trouble with the trotting turf has ever been that the owner becomes lavish in the expenditure of his funds and having decided to purchase a fast horse must ever secure the very highest cost incidentals. In direct consequence what is always charged to the horse itself properly does not come under that caption on his owner's book, but should be charged up to a "needless expense" account. The one hundred dollar blanket, two hundred and fifty dollar harness and costly wagon, sleigh, whip or robe, all is considered chargeable to a horse possibly costing a thousand dollars, as an extravagant limit.

To make a trotter profitable the owner should study to keep all expenses to a minimum. If he wins well and the cost has been kept low a profit is readily to be obtained as buyers are plenty at all times for the best. Ever has it been so and why?

Now that speedways are being constructed everywhere our business men have a chance offered to drive their own trotters at speed and where is the man not imbued with that desire to lead his neighbor when seated behind even the staid family hack? The old deacon and his "One Horse Shay," whom Scott Leighton pictured leading the village dude behind his sleek, high price trotter is an example. In the country many the impromptu skirmish going to meeting to get a favorite, shaded hitchpost for the one driving horse kept for especially Sunday work. At "town meetin'" time our ancestors were given to just a little brushing for local honors and everywhere you may go you will ever see this comparative spirit evinced. It is there, and bound to assert itself one time or another.

No man ever refused a horse offered him, at his limit as pertains to price, who objected to a little of ready speed. It is the distinctively American feature of our road history. Once a man gets his appetite whetted in any direction he is bound to advance a few steps as a matter of course. So with the merchant starting to drive. He grows to like a fast horse, buys better each time in need and in a few years really owns a trotter.

There is in England a distinct type bred and interbred for a century, known as the hackney. Here in America we can accurately produce any known English product, and with the advance of the hackney soon followed the hackneyized trotter. To-day at the great National Horse Show the highly bred 2:15 equipped American trotter, re-fashioned by the docking irons and trimmed in precise style by the shears, vies for the

blue rosette with the bred in the purple English hackney imported here so extensively a few seasons since by a coterie of wealthy men who thought to be quite in a field by themselves.

Not only does he compete with, but he actually defeats the backney in the road and coaching classes. In only the breeding classes can the simon pure hackney be found successful. The requirements of the Hackney Association Register prohibit the competition for honors; yet even the best posted backney expert has long since ceased to talk of the hackney "type" by leading dealers with an eye to purely commercial side of it that only the iron was necessary to complete the work of evolution from the 2:15 track performer to the hackney "type."

Of course after this "trimming" has to come a considerable schooling so to secure high "acting," his head is confined by means of the "dumb jockey" so to secure the "perfect crest arch;" he is taught to come to a stand and "sprawl" as does the imported hackney. This "sprawling" is standing with fore feet planted in advance and the hind ones reached beyond the line of the back. Then he drops his back, pulls in his chin and is the model hackney as concerns the "type."

Nearly or all of the Thomas W. Lawson prize winning string of "Gloriouses" are fast stallion trotters trimmed into the hackney "type," schooled by experts to "act high," and their natural adaptiveness and ready speed and intelligence does the rest. One or two leading breeders maintain, at great cost, establishments inhabited solely by imported and native-bred, registered, true blue hackneys, but to-day their sales are outnumbered by the dealers in the hackneyized American trotter brand.

Last year several of this latter class sold as high as \$5,000, and a few reached to \$10,000.

They never can meet the hackneys in the breeding classes, and as a consequence competition in said breeding classes suffers preceptibly. In the harness classes one sees very, very few bred in the purple hackneys. Glorious Red Cloud, Glorious Whirling Cloud and all the Gloriouses are trotters with new names because the wealthy owner would never stand for such turf names as one encounters looking over a trotting programme.

Just stop for a moment and think of the men who have grown wealthy selling and developing our American hackneyized trotters! Several firms employ buyers at high salaries to scour the horse breeding sections searching for horses with crest, massiveness sufficient to warrant the trimming process. It takes years to breed and bring to market the bred hackney; a month to six weeks to trim into hackney form, and then school and perfect the other sort.

Too many trotting horse breeders buy elegantly bred, successful breeding stock, turn it out and simply depend on raising a fast one for returns. Were they to put their mares to some road or light farm work, not only would they be benefited because of the killing-of-two-birds-with-one-stone idea, as they now have to maintain several farm horses at no little cost to run their farms and then again the animals themselves, if properly worked and cared for, would be in the end producers of a hardier race and kept in better bodily condition.

I know owners of \$10,000 broodmares would hold up their hands in horror if asked to hitch one to even a hayrake and do a little work. They never did other than draw a 50-pound wagon or sulky. The stallions are kept in idleness all their lives, and few ever did a bit of farm or heavy road work in their lives. So long as their stock sells well all is well, so with the broodmares; if they produce one really fast one their following foals are sure to sell and pay a supposed profit. Average a stud, however, and the profits on the entire band lessen not a little.

I visited a farm at Taunton, Mass., once, where had been bred the fastest four year old trotter of her day—Galatea 2:25½—and other good ones. Asking for the leading sire, I was pointed out a black horse in the decided rough, and hitched to a common farm tipcart. He had in his day trotted to a record of 2:24½, and his owner was convinced that as he could trot well but not keep earning winter oats at that vocation through life, it were better to keep him busy when not in the stud, and how better than working unshod in the fields, never put to excessive strain or in any way injured or overtested.

His legs were never bandaged—where was the need? No blankets hung on blanket poles, no pictures of his genealogical celebrities along the line of descent adorning his big roomy stall, the upper section of the door always open, save in zero weather, yet he was groomed to a nicety, his tail washed out daily, feet kept leveled and cleansed, and he received the very best and most practical care. Good enough for a Peter Stirling, a Boralm or Lord Derby even.

How that horse sired speed and his colts, from mares similarly worked and stable-kept won premiums in the competitions at leading stock shows each fall, seemed

more hardy than the progeny of mares kept in approved track manner.

The son of the owner is among the leading trainers of the Bay State, and has marked a pacer at 2:08½, and a trotter won over \$20,000 for him, retiring with a record of 2:10½, so he is up-to-date every way viewed. His father before him was, before retiring to the farm, a good speedmaker and understood every detail as concerns "stylish," luxurious care of a trotter. So the keeping of his own stallion showed that after due consideration he did not consider a trotter above farm work. He makes money with his horses and the way is open to all breeders so to do.

But the farm work, the hackneyization, the active participation on track and road and the mere showing for premiums at the big shows here and there are all well in their way, still put the well broken trotter at work in any field of labor and he is at home and at once a leader. He is intelligent, economical in his labors, learns directly the easiest way of accomplishing destinies, and the one most desired and all-important feature to be considered is that one term, "harness-broken."

Too many have passed through colthood to even old age and yet know little more than to check his speed somewhat if commanded to "whoa;" they would not of their own accord "back" at the command nowadays, know nothing of the old "age" or any of that old time rigmarole once indispensable to a horse's perfect education. It is always the case on the stock farms to locate the extremely fast trotters or pacers, get them at once to the races and try and win money at the nearest point with a little bet on the side, so to make the winning a real clean-up.

There are few of the old-time colt "breakers" nowadays, and why? The colts to-day are "educated," as it is termed. At birth they are haltered, led about as a week old suckling, barnessed at four or five months, taken to the miniature track before weaning almost, learn to wear boots before they know what oats are. At yearling form they are harness-broken, given regular track training, and even some racing. Of course the fastest sell high if sensational, as witness the \$10,300 obtained here at auction last November for Miss Previous. She had covered a quarter mile in 33½ seconds, a 2:14 gait at that tender age. None like her.

In other days the owner was not in such haste. Goldsmith Maid began her most wonderful campaigning when 11 years old, raced till 21 and trotted to the world's record when 14; duplicated it at 17, and, all told, won 334 heats in or below 2:30. She was a bunch of nerves and hard to control. To-day our horses live as long, but the rapid transit way of bringing them to perfection shortens their days of soundness, and they are too many times cripples when a mere youngster. If they win money all is well; if otherwise, it is actually money thrown away and unwarranted extravagance. Far better to have kept them working till maturity, earning money on the road or farm, and then, if they trotted creditably fast, the market is there awaiting them.

Our present band of road drivers regard a horse of seven or eight as "getting along in years;" they think a horse of ten too old for usage in any practical sphere save as discards at a low figure, and yet I think it will be all different within the next decade.

The breeder who aims at producing highly appearing, sound, perfectly broken and mannered, extremely fast trotters, yes or pacers, has a field open to him that offers much of ready profit if expenses be kept low. If more of attention were paid to the marketing of very handsome, very fast and perfectly gaited trotting pairs, it would, what with the speedway and matinee racing popularity ever on the increase, pay handsomely.

Years ago the veteran millionaire, Frank Work, paid about \$35,000 for Dick Swiveler 2:18 and Edward 2:19, as first class a fast pair as has been seen in New York since trotting became a pronounced and popular sport, and wealthy men are left in sufficient numbers to yet pay high prices for our best. We are now enjoying the fruits of past failures, the lessons of the panic, and the state of the market is very promising and altogether healthy.

## Breeding of Lulu F.

FEBY. 6, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Please insert this week if possible the breeding of "Lulu F." and oblige one of your subscribers.

A. N. A.

Lulu F. is a bay mare foaled 1889, by Christmas, son of Santa Claus. Her dam is Hayward's Belle by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Lulu F's record is 2:20½ and was made at Lincoln, Nebraska, October 28, 1895.

A total of 585 horses were sold at the Fasig-Tipton sale for \$220,265, or an average of \$377 per head.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

## Coming Events.

### Rod.

Feb. 15—Saturday Contest No. 1. Classification series. Stow lake, 2.30 P. M.  
Feb. 16—Sunday Contest No. 1. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
April 1—Trout season opens.  
June 1-30—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.

### Gun

Feb. 22, 23—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
March 2—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
March 2—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks.  
March 9—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Grand American Handicap, live birds. Blue River Park, Kansas City, Mo. Ed Banks, Secretary, 318 Broadway, N. Y.

### Bench Shows.

Feb. 4, 5, 6—Rhode Island Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Providence, R. I. George D. Miller, Secretary.  
Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14—Westminster Kennel Club. 26th annual show. James Mortimer, Superintendent, 701 Townsend Bldg., New York City.  
Feb. 26-March 1—Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pennsylvania. F. S. Stedman, Secretary, 606 Lewis Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Feb. 26, 27, 28, March 1—New Jersey Kennel Organization. Newark, N. J. C. G. Hopton, Secretary.  
March 12, 13, 14, 15—Chicago Kennel Club. Chicago, Ills. D. E. Gardner, Secretary.  
March 18, 19, 20, 21—Twin City Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Urichville, Ohio. C. S. Walter, Secretary.  
March 26, 27, 28, 29—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—New England Kennel Club. 18th annual show. Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
April 3, 4, 5—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. C. K. C. rules.  
April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 133 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.  
April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Poultry and Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2517 K St. Sacramento.

### Field Trials.

Feby. 8—Continental Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. Theo. Sturgis, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.  
Feb. 17—National Championship Field Trial Association. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. B. Stafford, Secretary.

## Golden Gate Gun Club.

Local trap shooters have felt for some time past that a change from the old routine would be beneficial to all concerned. This sentiment gradually gained strength until the belief became general among shooters that an amalgamation of the several gun clubs would be an easy solution of the question, thus placing the sport of local trap shooting in a favorable position for a good following this season and further giving it a healthy impetus for some time to come.

In this respect action was taken at meetings of the Lincoln, Olympic and San Francisco Gun Clubs and committees of three appointed respectively from the above clubs. These committees met on Tuesday evening last at the offices of Mr. A. M. Shields.

Among those present were Dr. S. C. Knowles and A. M. Shields representing the Olympic Gun Club; E. L. Forster and Jules Bruns, Lincoln Gun Club, and Clarence A. Haight, Jos. J. Sweeney and George H. T. Jackson, San Francisco Gun Club. Dr. Knowles presided in the chair, Mr. Shields officiating as secretary. Phil H. Bekeart, of the Lincoln Gun Club, was absent in Portland, Chas. H. Shaw, the third representative of the Olympic Club, was also absent.

The delegates from each club, in short order, declared the sentiment of their organization to be in favor of a consolidation of clubs.

Mr. Shields advocated the adoption of a plan whereby a member of the new club could shoot either blue rocks, live birds, or both, as he should elect, paying monthly dues upon a schedule arranged accordingly. This plan, while it had several adherents, was finally rejected, all the members of the committee present speaking at length upon the subject.

The committee finally unanimously agreed that there should be no distinction in the membership and that members could shoot at either targets or blue rocks, or both, as they chose, paying dues of \$1.00 per month throughout the year.

The name selected for the new club, upon motion of Mr. Sweeney, was the Golden Gate Gun Club.

Messrs. Sweeney, chairman, Forster and Haight were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, the same to be submitted at a called and general meeting of the three gun clubs last evening.

Such in brief is the outline of what promises to change materially the present status of the sport in this city. Too many clubs and consequently confusion in dates and interests have hampered the game until the time is ripe for radical change. Some shooters have been members in two or three or even more gun clubs; this has been a draft on purse, time and convenience that in some cases has resulted in an abandonment of the sport entirely. Under the new regime, it is proposed to hold a live bird and a target shoot once a month for six months, the outlook now being a very favorable one for the coming season at trap shooting.

## California Wing Club.

The California Wing Club meeting on Wednesday evening was well attended, a majority of the club members being present. The officers elected for the year were: President, Dr. S. C. Knowles; Vice-President, Ed Donohoe; Secretary-Treasurer, Clarence Nauman.

The initiation fee for membership in the club was raised to \$20. The annual dues were also increased to \$20.

The club has a membership at present of between thirty-five and forty members and enjoys the reputation of being the oldest live bird shooting organization in the United States.

A committee composed of Jos. J. Sweeney, L. Gerstle and M. O. Feudner were appointed to draft certain proposed changes in the by-laws.

The program of seven monthly live bird shoots for this season will be announced possibly next week. The shooters will each be given an arbitrary distance handicap to be determined by each individual score made at the first club shoot. This shoot will take place on the first Sunday in March at Ingleside.

## Charles Parker.

At the ripe age of ninety-three years, after a long and honorable business career and life of activity and usefulness Charles Parker passed away at Meriden, Conn., on January 31st. Mr. Parker was the founder of the Parker Brothers Gun Company as well as a number of other leading manufacturing interests in the city of Meriden.

In 1877 the several industries which Mr. Parker controlled were to a certain extent combined and the



THE LATE CHARLES PARKER.

Charles Parker company or corporation formed in Meriden so that Mr. Parker might be relieved of some of the arduous duties. Besides the main Parker plant between Elm and High streets, other concerns in which he was the principal owner and which are controlled by the Parker interests are: Parker Brothers, manufacturers of the celebrated Parker gun; the Meriden Curtain Fixture company, the largest manufacturer of shade rollers, curtains and fringes that there is in the United States; the Parker Clock company, with factory situated about two miles west of the railroad depot. The Parker company has manufactories at East Meriden for making cabinet locks, tea, table and basting spoons, and at Yaleville for making piano stools, coffee mills and packing boxes.

For the past few years the burden of management of the diverse industries has rested on William H. Lyon, Mr. Parker's son-in-law, under whose able direction the plant in all departments has been most prosperous.

Mr. Parker's surviving children are Dexter W. Parker and Mrs. W. H. Lyon. The grandchildren are Miss Elsie Lyon, Mrs. J. F. Allen, Alderman Wilbur F. and L. C. Parker, and Chas. F. Breese.

Mr. Parker's success in life was owing to strict economy and close application to business, he often working fifteen hours a day, attending to his large correspondence evenings. He was distinguished for good sense, great industry, method in business, and punctuality in all his engagements. He was the ideal business man in his younger days and for many years after others of less energetic character would have given up all business affairs, he kept in thorough touch with the many lines in which the immense Parker company was engaged. In his death Meriden loses its most distinguished citizen.

Eclipse Blanche is now installed in the Wandee Kennels, Mr. Harley having recently purchased her from E. Courtney Ford.

## Eugene L. DuPont.

The passing away of Eugene L. DuPont on January 28th was a sad reminder to a host of friends and acquaintances of the uncertainties of life.

Usually in the best of health, it was but a short time previous that he was around as usual looking after the interests of the company of which he was the president, the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. But something over a week before his death he contracted a severe cold, which finally developed into that dread disease, pneumonia, and on Tuesday of last week, after but a brief illness, he succumbed to it.

Mr. DuPont was born in 1840, and came of that old and distinguished family of that name—a family which has figured with much distinction in the judiciary, naval and army circles of our government. Throughout his life he was deeply interested in the powder business, and for the last ten or twelve years had been the president of his company—a company that was first formed by members of his family in 1802. He was a man held in the highest esteem by all his business acquaintances, but he was also of an exceedingly fine and lovable character—a man of tremendous capacity for business, and a man of large affairs, but essentially conservative.

The funeral was held from the old manor house in Wilmington, Del., on January 31st, and was very largely attended, there being representatives of the army and navy, as well as many of those with whom he had dealings in life.

Mr. DuPont is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The children are Alexis I. and Eugene DuPont, Mrs. William C. Peyton, of California, and Misses Amelia and Julia DuPont.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The Union Gun Club open their trap shooting season on March 2nd.

The Lincoln Gun Club has been in existence for the past seventeen years.

It is proposed to hold a blue rock tournament at Ingleside on the 22nd and 23rd insts. under the auspices of the Golden Gate Gun Club.

Programs for the Grand American Handicap Tournament at live birds, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., March 31st to April 5th, will be ready for mailing February 20th.

On Monday, March 31st, there will be an 8 bird and a 12-bird event; no handicap.

On Tuesday, April 1st, there will be a 16-bird event, handicaps same as in Grand American Handicap.

On Wednesday, April 2d, the Grand American Handicap itself will be commenced, weather permitting, and will be carried over until finished. Other events will follow.

Birds will be extra in all events, and will not be included in the entry fees. The purses in every event will be divided on the high gun system.

Regular entries for the Grand American Handicap will close Saturday, March 22nd. All entries for Grand American Handicap must be sent to Edward Banks, secretary-treasurer, 318 Broadway, New York, and must also be accompanied by ten dollars forfeit. Entries must be made on regular entry blanks. Each program contains one of such blanks; additional blanks can be had of the secretary-treasurer, or by addressing the manager, Elmer E. Shaner, 111 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. The entry fee for the Grand American Handicap is \$25, birds extra. Post entries may be made on the morning of Wednesday, April 2nd, up to the time when the last man entered has shot at his first bird. The fee for a post entry is ten dollars extra.

The Interstate Association's trap shooting rules will govern all contests. These rules have been revised, and a copy of them will be mailed with every program. Additional copies may be obtained by applying to either the secretary or the manager.

No gun larger than 12-gauge allowed. No gun heavier than eight pounds allowed. (N. B.—Hand protectors and removable rubber butt plates are not included in the weight of the gun.)

All handicaps are awarded on a 12-gauge basis, and no allowance will be made for 16 or 20 gauge guns.

The handicap committee will meet at the Midland Hotel, Kansas City, Thursday, March 27th, to award handicaps, but the handicaps will not be made public until they appear in the papers issued Sunday morning, March 30th. The handicap committee will also decide the order of shooting by lot.

A sterling silver trophy of the value of \$150 will be presented by the Interstate Association to the winner of the Grand American Handicap.

Guns and shells shipped in care of R. S. Elliott & Co., Kansas City, Mo., will be delivered at the grounds free of charge.

Harvey McMurchy has been a familiar figure on Sportsmen's Row this week. The genial representative of the Hunter Arms Company will be here several weeks.

Standard, a cracking good Cocker which was seen here last year at the May show has been sold by Geo. Bell.



Chesapeake Bay Goose Hunting.

Goose hunting is now on in fairly good shape, the methods employed by our hunters are not entirely dissimilar to those in vogue with Eastern sportsmen, save that luckily for the comfort of Coast sportsmen the rigors of winter are not as pronounced as with the Eastern men. Geese are so plentiful here it is rarely indeed that it is found necessary to bait the birds. A noted shooting ground is at Sharps island, Maryland, a spot much frequented by Baltimore goose hunters who prepare for a night's sport with the birds in the following manner:

A blind in the form of a pit is made in the sand on the shore near where the geese and swans are known to rest and feed. White woolen blankets are spread in and around the blind to make it comfortable, and corn is strewn within thirty yards of it. After night-fall the hunters hide themselves in the pit, strapping up in white blankets which cannot be detected by the water fowls from the white sand of the beach. Absolute silence is maintained.

From far out in the bay comes the familiar "honk, honk" of the incoming flock, and the hunters get down low in the pit. The geese alight near the end of the beach, and soon are in shallow feeding water. The "watch goose," which is always a gander, and which never seems to eat or sleep, makes a reconnaissance in advance of the flock and finds the corn. If, after a close inspection of the surroundings, he is satisfied of safety, he calls the flock, and it eagerly responds. The geese, looming up in the night, look as big as ostriches from the blind. When within range the signal to fire is given in pantomime by the leader of the hunters, and something happens when the big No. 8 guns boom.

Some geese are killed outright, others are wounded so they cannot fly, and those unhurt take to instant flight. As they rise another volley is poured into the flock. The dead and wounded birds are retrieved by trained Chesapeake Bay dogs, if the hunters have them; otherwise by the hunters themselves, who rush into the icy water, pursuing first the wounded fowls and afterward picking up the dead ones. This ends the shooting from that blind that night.

At times there is a cold, tiresome, all-night wait with no results. No. 8 guns and the best ammunition are used. The shells are loaded with six or seven drams of powder and with from two to three ounces of B. B. chilled shot.

Pigeons for Trap Shooting.

The methods by which birds intended to be used in trap shooting are converted into strong fliers is given by an Eastern correspondent. With the advent of winter and the prospect of the first fall of snow the trap shooting at live birds begins. Under the crisp air and the strong breezes that usually prevail during the season that Jack Frost is in evidence, the pigeons, selected for the expert gunners, fly faster than in the warmer months. As soon as the autumn winds turn the leaves to russet and gold the cultivation of birds for the traps begins. Strong-flying birds are harder propositions for the marksmen than less swift pigeons, and in many a contest a good, muscular bird has carried a load of shot beyond the boundary and been returned as a "lost bird," where a pigeon with a minimum of speed and endurance would be able to fly but a few feet with a score of shot as an additional weight to carry.

The system of exercising the birds so that they become strong and muscular is ingenious. They are trained to fly fast, the work occupying about a month, and at the end of that time they are as strong as young gulls. The system that is recognized as the best by many trap shooters was introduced by Mr. Elliott, of Kansas City, several years ago, and during the past three seasons has been adopted in the East.

It consists of allowing the birds the freedom of a large cage about 100 feet long.

Each morning and evening two men with long whips, the lash being a strip of red flannel, enter the cage, and by frightening the birds, compel them to fly continuously for an hour each season. This method gives the birds the necessary exercise to make them strong enough to be a baffling mark for the most expert gunner.

Another method for making fast-flying birds that is in vogue in many places on Long Island and in New Jersey is to feed the young pigeons in the morning, and then drive them out into the open. They will fly about until they become hungry, and again return to the place where the morning meal was given them. In this manner the birds are given the benefit of natural flight in the open, and when finally crated and shipped to the various clubs have all the advantages of wild pigeons in the matter of speedy flight.

The popularity of pigeon shooting from the trap is such that great consignments of birds are shipped each week during the height of the season from the West, as well as from the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, and from roosts on Long Island.

Slate-colored, or "blue" birds, as they are technically termed, are sought most earnestly and 75 cents a pair is the prevailing price for pigeons of that color that are guaranteed to be fast. Ordinary pigeons are sold at 50 cents a pair, and as it is known that birds that escape without being hit by the marksmen at the traps

return home at the earliest possible moment, it can be seen that the breeder is easily ahead of the game, for he is thus sometimes paid a number of times for the same bird.

The more important shooting grounds have as many as 3000 birds on hand at a time in their sheds, or, more properly, cages. The method of capturing them on the day of a tournament is unique. Two or three of the assistants of the principal trapper, armed with a crate and an ordinary "scap" net that is known almost exclusively as a weapon to capture crabs and other denizens of the deep, enter the shed. The pigeons, in alarm, fly from one end of the inclosure to another, and are deftly snared in the net. A few quick twists and the bird is so bewildered that he is plucked from the meshes of the net and thrust in the crate ready to be wheeled out to the firing point before he realizes that he is a prisoner.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The use of greased shot, to obtain a closer pattern, while giving good results in cylinder bore guns, is not advisable in these that are closely choked. There is a tendency in such charges to ball in the barrel, and it sometimes chances that the choked portion of the muzzle is blown completely off.

There is probably no more bitter controversy waged among big game hunters than the relative merits of large versus small bore ammunition. For many years the .45-calibre cartridge, carrying a bullet of 75 to 90 grains in weight, was considered the rifle ball for large game, such as elk, moose and caribou. The smaller bore cartridge, however, such as the .236, the .3030 and .303, which are loaded with smokeless powder, gives to a soft nose bullet a tremendous velocity, causing it to spread on striking the game and has found favor with many shooters on the ground that the velocity not only puts the small bullet on the par of a large one in regard to smashing power, but enables one to make long shots without allowing for distance in sighting. While this is an advantage, it has been claimed by many, with good reason, that the tremendous range of the high power, small calibre rifles is such as to render them dangerous for use in semi-populated districts. The old large calibre would get the game all right and any distance at which it was reasonable to shoot, and the zone of danger is much less.

For shooting purposes for large game there is no comparison between a single shot and a repeater. Not only does the quickness of action of the latter allow one to get in a second or third shot if necessary, but the very fact that one has additional cartridges ready for immediate use, gives the shooter a certain air of confidence, which tends to steady his aim and makes him more sure of being secure at his first attempt, and there is so very little difference in the price between the two that it is by all means advisable to choose the repeater.

Fly-Casting Program, 1902.

The following schedule of fly-casting contests of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club to be held at Stow lake this season, has been announced:

CONTEST, 1902.	SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.	SUNDAY, 10 A. M.
1	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
2	March 1	March 2
3	March 15	March 16
4	March 29	March 30
5	April 12	April 13
Classification	April 26	April 27
Re-entry	May 10	May 11
6	May 24	May 25
7	June 7	June 8
8	Aug. 23	Aug. 24
9	Sept. 13	Sept. 14
10	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
Class	Oct. 11	Oct. 12
Re-entry	Oct. 25	Oct. 26

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Newmarket Queen is heavy in whelp to Ch. Woodcote Wonder.

Woodlawn Kennels' Warren Tatle was bred to Dictator on the 12th and 14th insts.

Four Scotties that are said to be record breakers were recently brought over from England by Geo. S. Thomas.

Mr. W. W. Moore's Vina Belle whelped on the 11th inst. the first Coast litter to Niola Daddy, two dogs and four bitches, a good looking lot and mother and puppies all doing well.

May Queen, a handsome St. Bernard bitch owned by Mrs. F. McGinley of Oakland died a week ago from injuries received while swimming in Lake Merritt. Queen was by California Alton out of Tomah and a prize winner at the Oakland bench shows.

Mr. Irving C. Ackerman returned from the East on Wednesday. Besides Humberstone Bristles and Maggie the Maid he also bought two unnamed wire haired Fox Terrier bitches by Banknote. They were left East to be bred to the famous Matchbox.

Mr. J. G. Morgan had the bad luck to lose two Collie puppies last week. This was followed by the killing of a promising little Fox Terrier puppy by Daddy. Daddy has, since his advent at Mr. Morgan's kennels, very much decreased the number of cats in his neighborhood, when it comes to rats he is a veritable little demon.

Legs and Feet, a bitch he purchased from Woodlawn Kennels, was expected to whelp a Daddy litter this week.

Bench Show Notes.

And who says things are not humming—but a bit of good will, an ounce of enthusiasm and that "true blue" fanciers spirit and this Coast will have the largest circuit of bench shows this spring, ever held anywhere and at any time in America.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is to-day in a position to announce that Los Angeles will follow the San Francisco show for which they have claimed the dates of April 30th, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, while Sacramento will follow, with a bench show under the auspices of the State Poultry and Kennel Club of which Mr. Matt Coffey is the secretary and who is to be joined in the management of the show by Wm. Halley, 2517 K street, Sacramento.

The show is to be held in connection with the Street Fair and Electric Carnival and a success seems assured if one takes into consideration that at least 30,000 strangers will visit the Capital City during that week.

As to Los Angeles, matters are in the excellent hands of Messrs. Mitchell, McFay, Eigbolz and a score of other gentlemen who formed the new Los Angeles Kennel Club after the last bench show held under the auspices of the 6th District Agricultural Association on October last.

This brings the circuit now to six shows commencing with Victoria the first week in April, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento. The dates for the latter are claimed for May 13th to 16th, which leaves one open week between the Los Angeles and Sacramento shows; what is the matter with San Jose? Why not take that week and thus close the circuit.

There are any amount of splendid fanciers and good dogs at the Garden City, and a most liberal support of the San Francisco dogmen and a full entry of the dogs on the circuit is certain.

There are now negotiations on foot between the northern shows and San Francisco and Los Angeles to share in the expenses of judges by which the fancy as well as the showgiving clubs will profit.

It is not the intention to have the same men adjudicate the same breeds at any of the shows but rather to have a couple of all round men, divide the classes between them and reverse same at some of the following shows.

If this plan is followed out it will lend additional interest to any one show and materially increase entries.

Work at the offices of the San Francisco Kennel Club at 135 Montgomery Street is in full swing and Mr. Klein in charge is at his desk early and late. Tousands of letters have already been sent out

soliciting the support of fellow fanciers east and west, north and south, and every effort is being made to get as large an array of special prizes as ever was offered at any show.

Every Specialty Club in America has been written to and no doubt they will liberally respond to the appeal of the San Francisco Kennel Club.

Specials from individuals are coming in briskly and everything points to a big success.

Mr. G. M. Carnochan will probably be seen in the ring here, passing on the merits of Fox Terriers. Mr. Carnochan has had quite a circuit experience in the east.

The Victoria and Seattle Kennel Clubs have shown a preference for Mr. James Mortimer to pass on the northern dogs.

Pacific Coast Bulldog Club.

The nucleus of what promises to become a strong specialty club has been started in the temporary formation of a Bulldog Club. Organization has been made with Morgan Sheppard, chairman pro tem, L. A. Klein, secretary pro tem both of this city. The gentlemen who are the projectors of the club are the two above mentioned and James Ewins and J. P. Eickholz of Los Angeles. The number of Bulldog fanciers on the coast and in this city is far larger than ordinarily supposed. Permanent organization of the club will be perfected during show week in this city.

Further and complete information will cheerfully be given to all fanciers interested in this new specialty club by Mr. L. A. Klein whose address is No. 135 Montgomery street this city.

Now that the Bulldog men have started the good example of coming together for the betterment of mutual interests in their particular fancy, why do not the Boston Terrier, English Setter, and other fanciers join hand and organize specialty clubs?

Now is the time for the dormant St. Bernard Club to shake off its lethargy and come to the front. This club was a strong one several years and its exhibit a big feature at our bench shows.

The Pointer Club has now an opportunity to cease hibernating and make a good showing, we have the material here.



### The Scottish Terrier.

"Small, rough and whiskery, and of sandy hue  
Though sometimes gray, and oft of dusky blue;  
Clear, bright, inquisitive, sagacious eye,  
Mustachiod lip, with brows deep shaded by:  
Brave, bardy, vigilant, and ever gay,  
First famed on Scottie's lofty bills they say.  
Kills fox and weasel, skunk, raccoon and cat,  
Rabbit or squirrel, hedgehog, mouse or rat:  
Onward he rushes with impetuous ire,  
His wiry pelt dares bramble, bush and briar.  
Through matted brakes he threads his thorny way,  
Digs in the earth or tempts the flood for prey:  
Not swift of limb, the fleetest game to trace.  
Of noxious vermin rids the house and store,  
Inspects each corner, searches every door;  
When cunning Reynard pressed by boisterous bounds  
Rushes to earth, and thins the pack confounds,  
The valiant Scot assails him in his den;  
All gore begrim'd, he drags him forth again:  
His coarse exterior some may chauce contemn,  
Others his blunt expression may condemn,  
Yet none his virtues ever dare deny.  
His merits, rigid scrutiny defy."

The antecedents of the Scottish Terrier are shrouded in mystery. They are claimed by many to date back to the Romans, a dog answering to their description having been prized by that nation. Others declare them pre-historic, running their genealogy to a time when man is indebted for his history to wandering minstrels and ballad singers. But whether this be true or not, Scotland has always prized her national terrier.

That the Scottish Terrier has taken a new lease on life in the United States is evident to even the most casual observer in dogdom. Indeed, there is a movement in the interest of this old-fashioned breed that approaches a "boom." The name, "Scotch Terrier," has been a synonym for "rat catcher" in America for more than a century. This reputation is due to the unfailing instinct antagonistic to vermin of all kinds, testimony to which is borne in the preceding verse from an old book entitled "Dogs Poetically Described," published in New York over fifty years ago.

A life long breeder of the dog in Scotland, to whom was sent this poetical panegyric, declared that it did not exaggerate the merits of the intrepid little animal.

Of the different varieties of terriers connected with Scotland not one has attained such rapid and apparently permanent popularity as the hard-haired Scottish "diehard," writes "Saint Giles." The author of "Guy Mannerling" has of course secured for the "Dandie Dinmont" an undying fame, but of late years, it must be admitted, this game, little "fechtin' dug" has fallen off in numbers, and this may safely be taken as an unfailing sign of its being also out of fashion for the time. The prick-eared and also the drop-eared Skye Terriers are plentiful enough, and still continue to hold a high place in the affections of the fair sex, and this may also be said even to a greater extent of their "silky" prototype, the Clydesdale or Paisley Terrier. Quite recently an attempt was made in fashionable circles in London to revive an old type of Terrier belonging to the west of Scotland. Perhaps it would be more truthful and as near the mark to describe the attempt as one to create a new type of Terrier to be called the Roseneath Terrier. So far, however, the effort has not met with a large measure of success.

The popularity of the hard-haired Scottish Terrier has been unchecked, and probably never was he in greater request than at the present time. It was only a few seasons ago, at the annual show of the Kennel Club held at the Crystal Palace, London, that the record price for a "Scot" was established. This was at the sale of a young dog just a year old, Clydeford Rebel, belonging to Mr. J. N. Reynard, Cambuslang, to Mr. J. F. Smith, Birmingham, for the sum of 150 guineas. While this to many may seem a very large sum to pay for a dog, it is a long way behind the price which several other varieties of dogs have fetched. Thus the champion wire-haired Fox Terrier "Go Bang," the property of Mr. G. Raper of Sheffield, was sold for the trifling consideration of \$2500 to Mr. G. M. Carnochan, owner of the Cairnsmuir Kennels, Riverdale-on-Hudson. This famous Terrier, we note incidentally, was said by *The Asian*, published in Calcutta, shortly after the dog left England, as being in the kennels of a notable Hindoo noblewoman who was an enthusiastic Terrier fancier.

Compared with the prices paid for fashionably bred and prize winning Scotch Collies, the "diehard" has yet a lot of lee way to make up—as much as \$1000 having been paid for "Ormskirk Emerald" by Mr. A. H. Megson of Manchester. The recent offer of \$3000 for the Pointer, King Cyrano, which was refused by Mr. Morton, and the prices for some Bulldogs and St. Bernards in the last two or three years, are also high-water mark prices. These varieties of dogs, however, have been much longer before the public, and are bred as near to perfection as is possible perhaps.

This cannot be claimed on behalf of the Scottish Terrier, for it is only a matter of twenty-five years or

so since he was recognized at all as a distant breed. About the year 1875, dog shows began to offer classes for hard haired Scottish Terriers. Many of these earlier exhibits were poor enough specimens, but they proved the beginning of better, and at all events served to set the heather on fire. Little by little the popularity of the hardy little tyke became assured. A club was formed in his interest, and a definite type and standard were fixed upon and bred to with the result that in a few years the better dogs at a leading show were so much alike and so equal, that it required the trained eye of a practical breeder or a skilled specialist to arrange them in the order of merit.

But the Scottish Terrier of fifty years ago was long-legged, shorter-headed, with a coat lighter colored and more inclined to curl than the dog of to-day. The American public of to-day understands by "Scotch Terrier" a dog answering to this description, which is more suggestive of the Irish than the Scottish Terrier. Mr. G. Gordon Murray, in his first edition of "British Dogs," describes three strains of these Terriers according to the location in which they were reared, all bred and famed for their gameness and working qualities, and differing only in minor points. These strains were known as the Mogstads, Drynock and Camusennaries. With the advent of dog shows which have largely developed themselves in the last quarter of a century, this standard of physical points has been established for the Scot, as for all other breeds, and the Scot of to-day is bred now to one distinct type. He has been much improved in appearance, while there has been preserved all the qualities of disposition that have made him, for many years, the most popular Terrier in Scotland, and, excepting one, the most popular all over Great Britain. At every show he is one of the foremost in numbers of all breeds, and for a long time it has seemed strange that a dog so popular across the water should not be more largely represented in this country. Some good ones were brought over about ten years ago, but they never seemed to catch on to any great extent with the professional fanciers.

In former days these dogs were used mostly in the Islands of the Western Highlands by the "tod hunters" or "fox hunters" in their labors in destroying the foxes which abounded and did so much damage to the farmer. These "bunters" as they were termed, each kept a number of Terriers, perhaps a dozen or more, and they worked them in batches of six or eight. Varied and wonderful are the stories and legends still to be heard in the Highlands of the deeds of prowess of some dead hero of a hundred fights. How Shulach found the great dog fox in his lair and fought a grim battle with him for twelve hours, and when the men dug out the heavy stones found both dead having killed each other. How Bran swam and dived after the otter in the hill burn of Cairn Cen and stood in the water for hours when the snow lay several inches on the plain, and how she eventually slew the otter, getting terribly mangled for her pluck! How Bodach tackled the wild cat away up the lone Glen Uray and lived for years after, the blind victim of his too keen bravery!

But whether these stories are to be wholly believed or are to be taken—some portions of them at least, cum grano salis, there is no reason to doubt the extraordinary gameness of these cairn Terriers. Not only is there nothing of the coward about them, but they are wonderfully tenacious and persevering and take their punishment without unnecessary grumbling. Of course, these heroic and sanguinary avocations are for the most part a thing of the past, and the Scottish Terrier of the present day must content himself with the plebian and somewhat prosaic role of rat killing, unless he is allowed the occasional luxury of going for a neighbor's cat. Yet they have heart enough and the standard of breeding to day combines all the attributes of a working Terrier just as much (and, as a matter of fact, a great deal more) as these were considered by the fox hunter of the Western Highlands thirty or forty years ago. So long as breeders keep in view the right type of Terrier and do not exaggerate one characteristic at the expense of another or sacrifice utility points for those which please the eye, so long may it be expected that the Scottish Terrier will retain its present popular favor.

An illustration of the faithfulness and affection of the Scot for his master occurred not so long ago and has been written up in the British papers. Miss M'Inroy, of Pitlochrie, died and left a Scotch Terrier that was so attached to her that it refused to leave the corpse, meanwhile showing evidence of the most profound grief, of which it died the second day, and was buried with its mistress.

During the last five years a number of new kennel names have been registered with the A. K. C., and it is said that more are projected. This may be attributed to the impetus given the breed by Dr. Fayette C. Ewing, who imported the sensational Edinburgh winner, Champion Romany Ringlet, in whelp to Heather Prince, the greatest producing sire in the

world. Later, the Doctor brought over, at great expense, the famous British winner Loyne Ginger, pronounced by several eminent English judges "one of the best Scottish Terrier hitches living." Ginger came over in whelp to Champion Gair, the crack show Scottie of the world. Dr. Ewing knows the merits of the dog whose valor has earned for him among the Scotchmen the sobriquet of "diehard," and he is an enthusiast for his pets. He has labored in their behalf with pen, and spent his money for them. Most of these kennels were established through his influence, and largely from stock imported by him. That he should be willing to build up competitors around him is good evidence of his unselfish interest in the breed. Three of these Scotch Terrier kennels are in Missouri. Dr. Ewing has purchased and imported a crack stud dog and another bitch to add to his already exclusive kennel. Let the good work go on, for the "Scotch Terrier" has but to be known to be appreciated. In the words of the antique poem, "His merits rigid scrutiny defy."

A work issued about four years ago by Mr. James Robertson, of Leeds, entitled "Historical Sketches of the Scottish Terrier," has met the approval of the fancy. The author's main object in writing it has been to popularize his old favorites, and to sketch as clearly as possible their true type and characteristics. That Mr. Robertson knows his subject thoroughly is manifest. He has studied the animals for the past forty years, and has had the benefit of information regarding their points handed down to him for several generations in his own family.

He divides his work into two parts. Part I deals with Præ Dog Show Days, and Part II with Dog Show Days.

In the beginning he describes the Scottish Terrier as he was found in Fifeshire. They were small, about 12 lbs., and were mostly used for killing rats, ferreting rabbits, or hunting the badger or fox. In color they were principally wheaten or sandy; nor were they all hard-haired. Their pluck and stamina were all that could be desired.

Extracts from newspapers and books bearing upon his subject are numerous. A sentence or two from one of these explains the meaning of the word Terrier: "If he could kill rats, draw a badger, and face a cat without flinching he was termed a Terrier; if not, he was a guid-for-nothing, useless brute."

In Part II the author shows the difficulty there was in getting classes for Scottish Terriers, and the still greater difficulty in defining the points of a real "diehard." He claims that the brindle bitch Scalpa laid the foundation of the present race of show dogs, as direct descendants of hers are to be found in the kennels of the principal breeders of this variety. Great size is his pet aversion, nor is he a lover of bat ears. He is also convinced that the modern Scot is the production of British dog shows. His critics are at one with him on these points, as well as when he says that "The so-called Skye, Scotch, Otter, Highland, Cairn, Diehard Aberdeen and Pottaloch Terriers are simply a concentration of the Scottish Terrier."

The standards of the Scottish Terrier Clubs are set forth at length, and form a fitting conclusion to the book.

The numerous fine half-tone photo illustrations of old and modern specimens of the breed, printed on the finest paper, form the outstanding feature of the book, and one which is bound to be highly appreciated by all who become its possessor.

A typical Scot should have a powerful head showing weakness nowhere, but specially strong in jaw, a level mouth and sound, large teeth; dark colored eyes, not round but almond shaped, and set into the skull obliquely; heavy eyebrows; ears small, sharp pointed and carried tight up; neck thick and muscular, well set into shoulders but not arched in any way; shoulders well sloped, chest broad and deep; body compact, of moderate length, not too long nor too short; level back, ribs flat, strong, powerful limbs and hindquarters; legs well boned, forelegs straight or tolerably so, thighs muscular, hocks bent, feet strong, thick and hard, well-covered with hair; toe-nails jet black; tail should be about 7 inches in length, and not carried too gaily but just gay enough. The coat of a Scottish Terrier should be as hard and harsh as possible, never cringing in this extreme, but frequently almost disqualifying in the opposite or tendency to softness, and should be dense and plentiful all over. The size, for a dog, should be about 16 to 19 pounds, and for the opposite sex a pound or so less. Color is quite a matter of fancy—black, black and red brindle, steel and wheaten have each admirers. White marks are reckoned objectionable and only a small patch is pardoned. In general appearance a Scottish Terrier should present a sharp, eager, active appearance, with all faculties, a keen Terrier outlook, lissom in muscle, well knit together in body and generally a clean, clever and well-balanced dog. In manners and disposition the Scottish Terrier will be found to make a desirable companion and house dog. He needs little attention and speaking generally is of a hardy constitution. He is game without being quarrelsome, but when occasion requires it he may usually be depended upon to hold his own with most other dogs of his weight. At learning tricks he becomes an apt pupil, and when out for a stroll in town or country he always makes an intelligent and lightsome pal.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda



## Hints on Kenneling.

"Any place is good enough for a dog," is a venerable aphorism easy of quotation, and capable of frequent application by those uninitiated in the management of dogs; but it is nevertheless wholly without foundation in fact, as those who have attempted to kennel valuable stock in unfitting quarters have discovered to their cost. There are many breeds which are totally unadapted for confinement in towns—at all events in numbers exceeding one or two. Dogs are not like poultry and pigeons, pets whose natural tendencies can be rendered subservient to the will and desire of their masters. No amount of artificial feeding and attention can, in the case of many varieties, adequately supply the want of unlimited exercise, which is especially essential in the case of growing puppies, whose eventual success on the show bench or in the field will greatly depend upon the development of bone and muscle, and the symmetry of a clean and well proportioned body.

In all breeds, the more exercise obtained, the better it is for the dog, but in the case of certain varieties, especially ladies' toy dogs, free exercise is not the absolute necessity which renders the successful breeding of the larger varieties an impossibility in crowded neighborhoods. It is not for one moment to be denied or doubted that excellent specimens have been born and bred in the hearts of great cities, but these must be regarded as simply the rare exceptions which make manifest the rule. Nothing but the strictest attention to cleanliness can possibly be looked to as a means of successfully combating the diseases which are for ever lurking in the precincts of crowded kennels, and it is well nigh hopeless to expect dogs to be clean either in person or habits, where a sufficient amount of exercise is denied them. As an instance, one of the largest and most experienced breeders of the larger breeds of dogs in this city, not long since had his entire kennel of puppies and young dogs swept off within the space of a few days. On inquiring into the cause of this calamity, it developed that the disease had the appearance of typhoid fever, which was not surprising to hear to anyone having a recollection of the state of the kennels on a previous visit to them.

All dogs, but more especially puppies, suffer more or less from being chained up. Not only does the collar almost invariably leave an unsightly ring in the hair on the neck, and thereby considerably affect the dog's beauty, but the frequent struggling at the chain drags the shoulders out of all shape, and affects the proper development of that part of the body. Anyone, therefore, who wishes to rear fine animals, but more particularly if he proposes to gain reputation as a successful breeder or exhibitor of canine stock should, before embarking on such an enterprise, well consider the means at his disposal for comfortably, and at the same time economically housing the dogs, by whose instrumentality he trusts to arrive at the desired goal. The word economically in the last sentence is to be used advisedly, for any person who starts by investing a large sum of money in elaborate kennels is doing what all practical people will consider a very rash action. Many a young beginner in dog breeding has retired in disgust from some disappointment or other circumstance, just at the moment when, had he persevered, victory was within his grasp; what use, then, is the elaborate range of kennels which he has erected? The stock can be sold, perhaps, at a profit or without much loss, but the outlay upon the buildings can never be recouped; and the disgust with which the owner contemplates his ill success is heightened by the loss entailed.

## BARKS.

In the north of England, where rabbit-coursing is much in vogue, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is, therefore, little to be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention upon them.

An old Yorkshire miner, well known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex.

"Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him.

"Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man, stolidly. "I agree wi' ye at Betsy yonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But there dog o' mine, he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at t' pit. I couldn't hear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea o' marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog!"

General Gordon's old dog, Wang, which was brought by him from China just before he proceeded to Khartoum, is still alive. The dog is at present at the Gordon Boys' Orphanage, at Dover, having been placed there by Maj. Seel, to whom it was given by Gordon's relatives. When Gordon was recalled from China to go to Khartoum, about fourteen years ago, he brought three of the rare black Chow puppies back with him, of which Wang is one. Wang is the only one of the three dogs still alive, and is very deaf and lame.

A remarkable instance of the homing instinct of the Terrier is reported by a Lincolnshire correspondent. A Scotch Terrier was sent by rail from Frieston, on the Wash, to Bourne, a distance of forty miles. The animal was taken to a village three miles distant, where it remained over three weeks. On Saturday night it was missed, and on Tuesday information was received that it had reached its old home at Frieston safe and fresh. The animal had traversed the entire breadth of the Lincolnshire Fens, across a maze of dykes and drains.

Kindness should be the unfailing rule in training a dog to do tricks or otherwise. Striking hard and indiscriminately will do no good, and hitting over the head, it must be remembered, has the same effect on a dog as on a boy. The brain is apt to be affected, and ear affections are often traceable to this cause. A gentle tap will do more good, and he will more willingly obey your commands than by lashing, kicking or abusing him, which have only the effect of making him become cowed and unfit for any purpose. Teach him one thing at a time, and be sure that he knows it well before you start him on another. A little piece of meat after he has done your bidding will do a great deal more good than the whip. He will get so he will like to do it for you, and will not start at it as though his life depended upon it. It doesn't look well to see a dog obey a command in a sneaking manner. It takes half the intelligence from a trick. Have your patience, and above all do not lose your temper for a moment, or you may entirely ruin your dog.

Dogs that are called upon to do a lot of road exercise or to work for hours at a stretch in a field, are particularly liable to suffer from sore feet. Whippets, Greyhounds, and all dogs used with the gun, are frequently thus troubled. Usually, however, rest and the application of a simple remedy soon effect a cure, though there are stubborn cases, in which the dog is incapacitated from work for a considerable time. In ordinary cases the feet become inflamed and the pads are very hot and tender to the touch, causing much pain in fact. Bathing the feet in hot water and the application of a bread poultice quickly reduces the inflammation, and then a little witch hazel usually completes the cure. Sometimes, however, pus forms and when this is the case a lancet must be introduced and the feet enveloped in one of the simple poultices above recommended and the wound kept open until all the objectionable matter is discharged. Dogs, however, have a rooted objection to poultices, and if they are not prevented from doing so will soon rid themselves of the bandage.

## The Rushing, Roaring "Zig-Zag."

[J. MAYNE BALTIMORE.]

Away up somewhere amidst the wildly tossed mountains which form the western base of Mount Hood, the Cascades in Oregon, a very small stream finds its cradle.

Just where this little water course rises, is unknown. That exact spot is like the ancient grave of Moses—"no man knoweth."

It may be seriously questioned if, indeed, the foot of the white man has ever trod those regions of huge upheavals, which are rent with yawning canyons, thickly studded with vast, heaving cliffs and clothed with dense and solemn forests.

Out from this labyrinth of mountains, rushes the stream mentioned. It is first seen a short distance north of the famous "Government Camp," which is located some eight miles below the summit of the great Cascade Range, on the "old Barlow Emigrant Road."

Of the general character of the stream prior to where it first comes to view, nothing is known. But from that point down to where it plunges headlong into the milky waters of the Sandy river, its course may be compared to a corkscrew, or, still better, to the old rail "worm fence." Crooked! It is one of the most winding, twisting, tortuous stream on the Pacific Coast.

For this reason the early pioneers appropriately called the stream "The Zig-Zag." If ever any water-course deserved its name, that one certainly does. The name has never been changed. Nature had evidently beset this stream in its infancy with all sorts of insurmountable barriers, out from, and around which, it had to literally "wriggle."

From where the famous Zig-Zag burst forth from its mountain environments to where it literally leaps into the Sandy, it never flows in a straight course for one hundred yards. It is not to exceed twelve miles from where first seen, to the point of confluence, yet the actual descent must be nearly 3000 feet. Some idea may be formed of the swiftness of the stream. It is always fittingly known as the "roaring" Zig-Zag. At the widest place the stream does not exceed eighty feet; but at a great many points it narrows down to twenty feet. This is where the base of the overshadowing hills crowd down abruptly upon the banks.

As a general thing the Zig-Zag is not a deep stream. There are points where it is very deep. Swiftness is the one predominating characteristic of the stream; yet that expression does not properly describe the Zig-Zag. From source to mouth it is a wild, mad, furious torrent. Seen at its mildest stages—when low—it seems like an angry, noisy demon; when swollen by melting snows or heavy rain storms, the stream assumes a magnitude and power that is almost appalling. Giant trees and logs are borne along the resistless current or tossed about like mere feathers. Even huge rocks cannot withstand the power of the rushing floods. At such stages, the roar of the Zig-Zag may be heard for a long distance.

The channel is a mass of what were originally rough fragments of volcanic rock. Centuries of exposure to the violent action of the water have rounded and smoothed their ragged surfaces.

Singular as it may appear, there are but very few falls or cascades along the course of the stream; but, the descent is so sharp that there is one continual rapid. The stream goes plunging along over its rugged houlder hed at a pace that makes one's head fairly swim.

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And now, the most important question! Is the Zig-Zag a good stream for fish?

Yes, at certain seasons.

Those seasons are very early in the spring before the snows begin to dissolve, and after the high stage subsides. From the first of March to the first of May and from the first of July to the middle of August are the proper times for casting the fly.

There are no deep, circling eddies along the Zig-Zag, like so many other streams. The waters are in too great a hurry for that. There is not a moment for rest—not for an instant does the stream pause for a breath. Nothing but mad rush and ceaseless roar.

The banks are not very thickly beset with timber and brush, so the angler has a good opportunity to work his way up and down, in innumerable rocks just out into the stream, around which the waters boil and foam. Here is where the "Knight of the bamboo" gets in his fine work.

At the proper season the "rainbows" are thick as leaves; and they will snap at a fly on sight. I have seen scores of trout from ten to fourteen inches long pulled out of the Zig-Zag—some of the most beautiful fish I have ever seen.

The Zig-Zag may be fished from the mouth up to a point opposite the famous "Laurel Hill"—a distance of five or six miles. Above Laurel Hill the lofty mountains shut down close upon the stream, and the banks become precipitous bluffs. The waters are crystalline in their purity, and come directly from the eternal glaciers around the base of Mount Hood.

There are several small tributaries to the Zig-Zag. Still creek is the largest, and comes in a short distance above the mouth of the former. As its name implies it is the very opposite of the parent stream. Still creek is about thirty feet wide, and is as quiet and meek as a mouse. It flows silently in unbroken tranquility over a smooth bed of white sand and small pebbles. The waters are ice cold and clear. It affords splendid fishing at certain seasons.

Just opposite the mouth of Still creek is located the Toll House on the old Barlow Road. During the spring and summer months a great many "outers" come up from Portland and other points in the Willamette valley, and spend days at the Toll House, whipping the waters of the Zig-Zag and Still creek.

From the Toll House down to the Sandy is only a short walk. This is a large and very turbulent water course. It heads at the base of a vast glacier on the west side of Mount Hood. For this reason the waters, during the low stage, resemble diluted milk. Many fine trout are caught in the Sandy; though anglers generally prefer the smaller mountain torrents.

Sixteen miles further up the Barlow Road is located the Summit House. Here one finds himself in the heart of the colossal Cascade range—on the very backbone of that vast mountain chain. The elevation is about 5000 feet above sea level. Near the Summit House are situated Summit lakes. They are very deep and have no visible inlet or outlet. At certain seasons these little tarns afford good troutling.

On the way up to Government Camp a magnificent view is obtained of the Zig-Zag. By the way, it is the last glimpse caught of that mad torrent; for, beyond that point, it is lost in the towering mountains. Opposite Laurel Hill the road passes very close to the brink of a dizzy cliff. Looking over the sharp escarpment the Zig-Zag may be seen hundreds of feet below through breaks in the dense forests. It plunges onward and downward with foaming impetuosity, while its sullen roar is as ceaseless as that of Niagara.

## Fight Between a Mountain Lion and a Bull Terrier.

A story comes from Santa Barbara that is a splendid testimonial to the game qualities of a handsome and courageous Bull Terrier bitch called Nellie, which was owned by Sheriff Stewart, of Santa Barbara county. The faithful dog was killed in an unequal combat, early one morning last week, with a California lioness, and the contest in which she was killed lasted for over half an hour. The fight took place in Doty canyon, about seventeen miles west of Santa Barbara.

The good bitch was in the care of a Scotchman named Rutherford, a rancher on the Rincon, near Doty canyon. He had gone into the hills after wood and was out over night. The bitch was with him. Early in the morning he heard the noise of a fight above his impromptu camp. Thinking his dog had tackled some sort of wild animal he hurried to the scene and found Nellie in an unequal struggle with the lioness. The dog had chewed one of the big cat's forelegs almost off, but the lioness had worked with savage fury and had torn the dog almost open. Nellie died of her wounds before the lioness could be driven off.

Rutherford has expressed his intention of avenging the dog and started out the next day on a hunt for the lioness back of the canyon. He says the fight lasted fully half an hour before he reached the place of the contest.

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## THE FARM.

### The Farm Horse.

My mind has changed very materially on this question. I was educated to think that horses had passed their best usefulness at ten years. I say now that the last half of a horse's life is worth more than the first half. That is, if a horse lives to be twenty years old, his services from ten to twenty will be of more value to the farmer than from birth to ten. I speak from the standpoint of horses that work hard nearly every day and are driven by hired men. Horses in early life are more nervy and active, but they cannot, if they have not previously been innured, stand as much feed and strain as the more mature animals. Then again, farm work is of such a nature that much time is saved if the horses will stand at the door or anywhere for a moment without hitching. We are keeping these horses as long as they will be useful, and then giving them a decent burial. We have one at the present time twenty-two years old, which will be given his long rest before this is printed. He could not be bought—faithful old fellow—he shall not have abuse. I bought a pair of horses a few days ago; one of them has galls and collar bunches. When looking at the collars it was all explained; dirty collars. A few minutes each day will keep them clean, and then with a hard, smooth collar—the harder the better—few breasts will get sore. The cheap "sweats" which are sold and used so generally in our section are a curse to horses. They get wet from rain or perspiration, and then, like a wet glove, make a sore. I have cured sore neck and breasts with a new collar of the best quality without ointments. A noble animal is the horse, but some farm horses are shamefully treated, not only from poor driving and sometimes light feed, but from ill-fitting harness. Have the collar to fit close to the neck. If too large, cut it down.—H. E. Cook in *Rural New Yorker*.

### The Grout Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. The House today passed the oleomargarine bill. There was no division on the final passage, the real test of strength having been made on a motion to recommitt, which was defeated by a majority of 34.

The provision to require the inspection and branding of renovated butter, which was adopted in committee of the whole yesterday, was retained to-day on an aye and no vote.

As finally passed the bill is somewhat modified from the form in which it was reported from the Committee on Agriculture. It makes oleomargarine or imitation butter or cheese transported into any State or Territory for use, sale or consumption therein subject to the laws of such States or Territories, notwithstanding that it may be introduced in original packages, and imposes a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine made in imitation of "butter of any shade of yellow." When not made in such imitation the tax is reduced to one-fourth of one cent per pound.

The second section is intended to prevent dealers, hotel proprietors, restaurant and boarding-house keepers from coloring the uncolored article by making any person who colors the product and then sells or furnishes to others a manufacturer

within the meaning of the act. Penalties for violations of the act are a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 and imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than six months. The new section relating to the inspection and branding of renovated butter is as follows:

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and required to cause a rigid sanitary inspection to be made from time to time and at such times as he may deem necessary of all factories and storehouses where butter is renovated; and all butter renovated at such places shall be carefully inspected in the same manner and to the same extent and purpose that meat products are now inspected. The quantity and quality of butter renovated shall be reported monthly. All renovated butter shall be designated as such by marks, brands and labels and the words "renovated butter" shall be printed on all packages thereof, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall be sold only as renovated butter. No renovated butter shall be shipped or transported from one State to another or to foreign countries unless inspected as provided in this section.

According to *Harper's Weekly* title to sixty per cent of the lands in seventeen Western States still lies in the National Government. Theoretically there are yet 600,000,000 acres of land in these States that are subject to entry under the land laws, but it is stated that not more than 1,000,000 of these might possibly be homesteaded with any hope of the family making a living or not being driven out by some powerful interest. Some statistics given show very plainly how completely the owners or controllers of water frontage are in possession of the ground owned by Uncle Sam.

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INFERRA 2:24 1/4 Register No. 30538, By Direct 2:09 1/4, sire of Clipper 2:06, Sir Albert S. 2:08 1/4, Diodine 2:10 1/4, and fifteen more in 2:30. Dam Biscari by Director 2:17; second dam Bicar (dam of 6 in 2:30 and four producing sons) by Harold.

BEAU B. 2:16 1/2 Register No. 32606. By Wildnut, sire of Wild Nuling 2:11 1/4, El Rami 2:14 and others. Dam Nettie Benton (dam of 4 in the list) by Gen. Benton.

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AUGUST 11. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,

AT

## Brighton Beach Race Track

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... N. Y. ...

THE NEW YORK TROTTING ASSOCIATION announces the following early closing purses for its second Summer Programme at the fast Brighton Beach Track where Cresceus reduced the trotting race record to 2:03 1-4, August 15, 1901:

- No. 1, \$10,000---The Bonner Memorial, Horses to be named Aug. 1, 2:12 Class Trotting.
- No. 2, 5,000---The Hiram Woodruff, 2:20 Class Trotting.
- No. 3, 5,000---The John H. Shults, 4 year olds, 2:25 Class Trotting.
- No. 4, 5,000---The Metropolitan, 2:20 Class Pacing.
- No. 5, 5,000---The Brighton, Horses to be named Aug. 1, 2:10 Class Pacing.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1902.

CONDITIONS--National Trotting Association Rules to govern except:  
(1) In all events a horse must win a heat in 3 or go to the stable.  
(2) Hopples not barred.  
Purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Where four horses start the full purse will be paid, horse distancing the field or any part of it to be benefitted. All the above events best 3 in 3 heats.

ENTRANCE--Five per cent of the purse and 5 per cent additional from winners. Nominators only liable for amount paid in after written notice of withdrawal before payment is due. Payments to be made March 1, May 1, July 1 and August 1, as follows:

Purse No. 1---\$25, \$75, \$150, \$250. Purses Nos. 2, 3 4 and 5--\$15, \$35, \$75, \$125.

In purses Nos. 1 and 5, horses to be named August 1 that were eligible March 1. In purses Nos. 2, 3 and 4, horses to be named with first payment March 1, and more than one can be named from the same stable, the selection to start to be made on or before August 1.

For Entry Blanks apply to C. A. McCULLY, Secretary,  
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2:05 1/4

# Delphi 2:12 1/4

2:08 3/4

(Sire of TOPPY 2:11 1/2. The only one of his get ever trained.)

BY DIRECTOR, sire of Directum 2:05 1/2, Direct 2:05 1/2, 9 in 2:15 list, 48 in 2:30 list, DAM by DEXTER PRINCE, sire of Eleata 2:08 1/2, James L. 2:09, Aster 2:12--11 in 2:15 list; second dam by Priam, sire of Frank M. 2:17 1/2 and others; third dam by imp. Partisan, fourth dam by Chieftain 721.

SEASON 1902 at LODI RACE TRACK.

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# SEYMOUR WILKES

REG. NO. 0232.  
Race Record 2:08 1-2

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# PRINCE ANSEL (2) 2:20 1-2

By DEXTER PRINCE (sire of Eleata 2:08 1/2, largest money-winner of 1901, James L. 2:09 1/2, etc., etc.); dam Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15 1/2, Prince Ansel 2:30 1/2, etc.) by Ansel 2:20.

Terms--\$40 for the Season, usual return privileges.

# ALEXANDER MALONE

By ALEXANDER BUTTON 2:26 1/2; dam Carrie Malone by Steinway 2:35 1/2; second dam Katy G. br Electioneer.

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## To CLOSE FEB 15, 1902.

The Race to be contested at State Fair at Sacramento in 1905, when Foals are three years old. . . .

Entrance fee for stallions to be the price that they made public service during the season of 1901. All other stallions that did not make public service, entrance fee to be \$30. Stallions to be named with the Secretary, February 15, 1902.

All foals that are the get of any stallion entered in this stake to be eligible to be entered on June 1, 1903. Entrance fee \$50 each, of which \$5 must accompany the entry, with breeding and name, if any, of foal, and a further payment of \$10 March 1 1904, and a further payment of \$15 each May 1, 1905, and a final payment of \$20 on the first day of August, 1905, and all colts making this payment shall be eligible to start. Starters to be named in writing through the entry box 4 P. M. day before the race.

The California State Agricultural Society to add an amount equal to all moneys paid in by the nominators of the stallions, not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Entrance moneys paid in for stallions and added moneys shall be divided 60% to the end for trotting colts and 40% to the end for pacing colts. No nominator allowed to start more than one colt in either end.

The nominator of any colts shall on May 1, 1905, then declare as to the trotting or pacing end he desires to start his colts. All moneys paid in on colts transferred to the pacing division shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the pacing stake, and all other payments shall be placed to the credit of the trotting stake.

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Hopples barred in both classes. Mile heats, three in five.

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Remember the date of Closing for Stallions is FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

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**BARONDALE 20184** RACE RECORD  
(4 yrs) 2:11 1/4  
(Sire of OAKDALE BARON 2:19 1/2 and BARONOID 2:24 1/4)

Sire **BARON WILKES** 2:18, sire of Bumps (wagon) 2:03 1/4; Rubenstein (p) 2:03, Rachel (p-4) 2:08 1/4, Baron Rogers 2:08 1/4, Oakland Baron 2:09 1/4, Red Silk (p-4) 2:10, and 25 in 2:15.  
First dam **NATHALIE** (trial 2:21) by Nutwood 600 (champion of all sires 168 in 2:30 list), dam of BARONDALE (p) 2:11 1/4 and Grand Baron 2:13 1/4.  
Second dam **BEATRICE** by Cuyler 100 (sire of Lucy Cuyler (trial) 2:15, Elvira (4) 2:18 1/4, world's record when made, and 15 others in 2:30 list), dam of Patron 2:14 1/4 (sire of 28 in 2:10 to 2:30), Patronage 4:43 (sire of Alix (queen of the turf) 2:03 1/4 and Prodigal 2:16).  
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**Belle**—Black filly, foaled March 20, 1893. Sire, Alpheus Wilkes; dam, Lady Nelson. Bred to Boodle Jr.  
**Trix**—Black filly, foaled April 20, 1899. Sire, Ecce; dam, Belle.  
**Necessity**—Light bay filly, foaled February 22, 1897. Sire, Magenta; dam, Unique.  
**Dora**—Bay filly, foaled April 2, 1890. Sire, Reno; dam, Martha. Bred to Major.  
**Epha**—Bay filly, foaled April 24, 1892. Sire, Eugene; dam, Puss. Registered in Vol. XIII. Bred to Boodle Jr.  
**Elsie**—Light bay filly, foaled March 25, 1895. Sire, Boodle; dam, Mary C. Bred to Nutwood Wilkes.  
**Ede**—Chestnut sorrel filly, foaled April 19, 1895. Sire, Hambletonian Wilkes; dam, Gabilan Maid. Bred to Boodle Jr.  
**Flossie**—Brown mare. Sire, Carr's Mambrino; dam, Gray Eagle mare brought from Kentucky. Vol. XIII. Bred to Boodle Jr.  
**Gabilan Girl**—Brown filly, foaled April 8, 1892. Sire, Gabilan; dam, Clara. Vol. XIII. Bred to Major.  
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**Little Ora**—Brown filly, foaled March 17, 1897. Sire, Engineer; dam, Lilly B.  
**Jane**—Bay mare. Sire, Carr's Mambrino; dam, Ballot Box. Bred to Major.  
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**Itty**—S. Brown filly, foaled April 22, 1900. Sire, Nutwood Wilkes; dam, Flossie.  
**Flora**—Bay filly, foaled February 24, 1892. Sire, Reno; dam, Lady Palmer. Bred to Major.  
**Fanchon**—Bay filly, foaled April 13, 1898. Sire, Ecce; dam, Jane.  
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2:04

2:08

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Sire of	and 16 more in 2:30	Dam of	Jay Eff Bee (2).....2:28 1/4

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**Rec. 2:10** { **GREAT ALCYONE**

Dam, the great brood mare **LOUISE** (dam of 3 in the list) by Sunshine, out of a daughter of Edwin Forrest 49, sire of the dam of Mambrino King, the sire of Lord Derby 2:06 1/4, Nightingale 2:08, Dare Devil 2:09, Heir-at-Law 2:05 1/4, Lady of the Manor 2:04 1/4, Moonstone 2:09, etc., etc.

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Sired by Direct 2:05<sup>1</sup>, Sire of Directly 2:03<sup>1</sup>, Directum Kelly 2:08<sup>1</sup>, Etc.

Dam BON BON 2:36 (dam of Bonsilene 2:14<sup>1</sup>), by Simmons 2:38, sire of Helen Simmons 2:11<sup>1</sup>, New York Central 2:13, etc. Also sire of dams of Owyhee 2:11, and Fereno 2:10<sup>1</sup>, as a three-year-old, and winner of last season's (1900) Kentucky Futurity.

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Chamber of Commerce Stakes, \$5,000, at Detroit.  
Bonnie Direct..... 9 5 8 1 1 1  
Annie Thornton..... 14 1 1 2 2 2  
Hal McEwen..... 1 11 2 8 4dis  
Pussy Willow..... 8 3 11 3 3 0  
George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro. Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr. Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr. Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr. Fred Wilton 2 2 3 dis. Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr. Louis E. Midgton 6 8 12 dr. Sport 7 10 10 dr. Gamecock 10 12 dr. Connie 13 dr. Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 2:13, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1,500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct..... 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Freimont..... 5 3 1 3 4  
Red Light 4 4 5 dr. Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1:34, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 0:33—, 1:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1:38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 0:32, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1:37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1:38, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

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SIRE OF

Coney.....	2:02
Jennie Mac.....	2:09
Hazel Kinney.....	2:09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Dr. Book.....	2:10
Zolock.....	2:10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Zombro.....	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Charlie Mc.....	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
You Bet.....	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
McZeus.....	2:13
Osito.....	2:13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Juliet D.....	2:13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
McBriar.....	2:14
Sweet Marie (ma).....	2:14
Harvey Mac.....	2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
El Milagro.....	2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Sola.....	2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
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Colbert.....	2:07 1-2
Onward Silver.....	2:08
Pilatus.....	2:09 1-4
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By DICTATOR	
Sire of	
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Sire of	
DIRECTUM.....	2:05 1/4
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SIRE OF	
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(Exhibition m.).....	2:06 1/4
AZMON.....	2:13 1/4
BOB.....	2:15
ROWENA (2).....	2:17
BONNIBEL (4).....	2:17 1/2
AZMONT.....	2:22 1/4
A. A. A. (3).....	2:25
MARY OSBORNE (3).....	2:28 1/4
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SIRE OF JANICE 2:08 1/4

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2:19 1/4

sire of

LENNAN 2:05 1/4

17 in 2:15 list

93 in 2:30 list

Dam:

**CRICKET**

2:10

dam of 3 in 2:30

by

**STEINWAY**

sire of

Klatawah 2:05 1/4

9 in 2:15 list

33 in 2:30 list

## WELCOME 2:10 1-2

SIRE OF ILOILO 2:29 1/4

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**ARTHUR WILKES**

2:28 1/4

sire of

**WAYLAND W.**

2:12 1/4

4 in 2:15 list

7 in 2:30 list

grandsire of

2 in 2:15 list

Dam:

**LETTIE**

dam of

2 in 2:15 list

2d dam

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dam of

Apex.....2:26

grandam of

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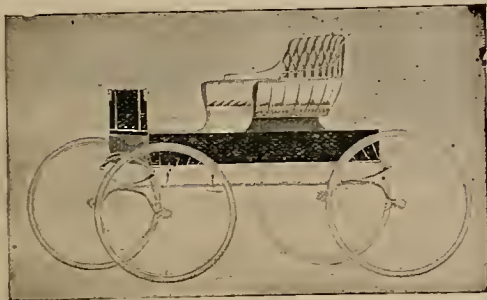
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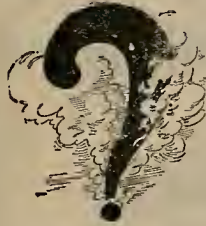
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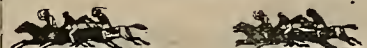
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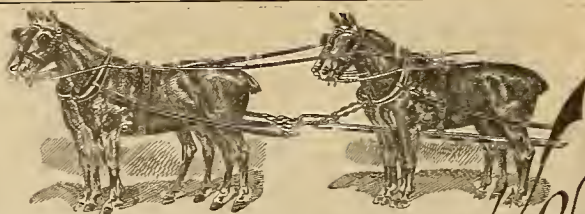
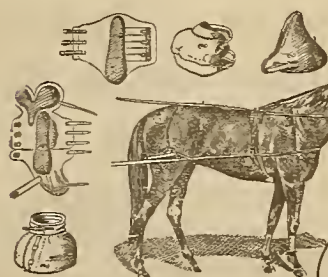
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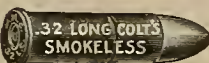
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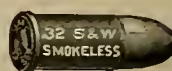
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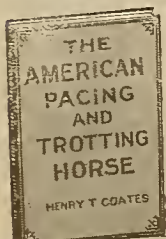
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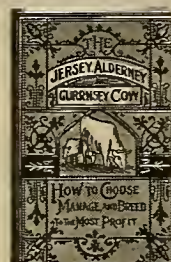
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HART BOSWELL.....Geo. A. Davis, Pleasanton  
MCKINNEY 2:11¼.....C. A. Durfee, San Jose  
MONDESOL.....P. Foley, Oakland  
NEIL W.....H. F. R. Vail, Santa Barbara  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¼.....Martin Carter, Irvington  
OWYHEE 2:11.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
PISTOL.....B. S. Krehe, San Jose  
PRINCE ANSEL 2:30¾.....C. C. Crippen, Mayfield  
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SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08¾.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville  
SIDNEY DILLON.....Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
STAM B. 2:11¼.....Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
WELCOME 2:10½.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
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GREEN'S RUFUS.....The Baywood Stud, San Mateo

A MISUNDERSTANDING has arisen among the stallion owners of the Coast over the date of closing of the Special Harness Stallion Stake offered by the California State Agricultural Society. During the past week Secretary Jackson has received inquiries from several owners asking for the date of closing, saying that the mares bred to their horses will not all foal for several weeks yet. Through some misreading of the conditions of the stake these owners have conceived the idea that entries of stallions could be made at some date in the future, but that all foals dropped after the stallion entry will be void. It is very unfortunate that such a misunderstanding should have arisen, and Secretary Jackson has asked permission of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society to extend the date of closing until March 15th. For the original date of closing, February 15th, there were 36 stallions entered, but owing to the fact that so many have misunderstood the date, and that an extension of the time will make the stake much more valuable and satisfactory, the Secretary thinks there would be no objection to such extension and has asked the permission to make it. Were the plan of this stake not an entirely new one in harness colt stakes, there would be no occasion for the postponement, but as it is a new and novel plan, that has for some reason failed to be thoroughly understood by many of the horsemen, it would be best for all concerned if the time were extended one month that all the entries possible may be secured. The time of advertising was entirely too short for a new stake and it is surprising to some that as many as thirty-six stallions were named. We hope none of those who have named their horses will object to the extension of the date of closing, as the value of the stake will be greatly increased by additional entries and therefore benefit all concerned.

ROBERT B. MILROY, Secretary of the California Jockey Club for so many years, and the best known turfmen on the Pacific Coast, died at St. Luke's Hospital in this city on Tuesday last. His death was unexpected and the announcement a shock to his friends and acquaintances. On February 1st Mr.

Milroy slipped while hoarding a Market street car in front of the Palace Hotel, fracturing one of the bones of the leg and receiving a severe contusion on the back of his head. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where the fractured bone was set and healed rapidly. So rapid was Mr. Milroy's recovery that on Tuesday last his family decided to remove him to his home, the surgeons consenting to the removal. His injured leg was being placed in a plaster cast to prevent any possible injury on the trip, and while sitting up in bed he suddenly fell back unconscious and expired within a few minutes. His wife and daughter were at his side at the time, and the shock was a severe and sudden one to them. "Bob" Milroy, as he was affectionately called by thousands who had business dealings with him, was born in Logan county, Ohio, and served dur-



ing the Civil War with the First Ohio Volunteers. He came to California in 1868, and entered the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, resigning a lucrative position with that corporation to engage in the livery business in this city and conducted the well known Nevada Stables on Market street. Twelve years ago he was elected Secretary of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and when that organization was merged with the California Jockey Club he became the Secretary of the new racing club. Mr. Milroy was one of the best accountants in the city and he filled his position with marked ability. He at one time was interested in harness horses and campaigned several trotters and pacers on the California circuit. He was a painstaking and accurate man of business, and a genial, whole souled friend. His death will be sincerely mourned by thousands who knew him and who will sympathize deeply with his family in their bereavement. Besides the widow, four grown children survive him, Gertrude, Frances, David and William. William Milroy of the Southern Pacific Company is a brother of the deceased and one brother resides in Ohio. His funeral took place Thursday, and on that day the California Jockey Club's track was closed in respect to his memory.

PENNSYLVANIA HORSEMEN are trying to have a bill passed by the legislature of their State that will permit hooking on races. If they would unite in an effort to pass a law that would permit auction pools and mutuels to be sold on races and at the same time keep out the hooks, they would be following a wiser course. The present stringent Pennsylvania law which prohibits all public betting on races was passed to meet a popular demand. It was the result of a crusade against the merry-go-round running tracks where the betting was entirely in the hands of bookmakers, and met with popular approval when it became a law. Now the trotting tracks and county fairs are barred from having any betting and in their endeavor to have the law amended are including bookmaking in the system asked for. Harness horse people should never allow themselves to endorse bookmaking on harness events in any way, shape or form. The system does not fit harness racing, but degrades it wherever followed. The Pennsylvania harness horsemen will rue the day they worked to have bookmaking legalized if they should succeed in getting the new law passed.

THE KINGS COUNTY FAIR, to be held at Seattle, Washington this fall, advertises a list of stakes in our columns this week that will attract a big list of entries. There are two stakes of \$1,000 each, one for 2:16 pacers, the other for 2:30 trotters. Two stakes of \$500 each are for three year olds, and two of \$300 each for two year olds. For the runners there is the Seattle Derby of \$1000, one and a quarter miles, the Ladies' Plate, \$600 for two year olds, five furlongs, and a selling stake and a handicap for which \$600

is offered on each instance. The \$1,000 stake for 2:16 pacers is really a \$1,300 stake as an additional \$300 is to be given as a consolation purse for the horses that fail to win money in the main stake. The Kings County Fair Association will strive to make their meeting this year the best ever held in the northwest and its dates, August 18th to 28th, will open the North Pacific Fair circuit. Mr. A. T. Van DeVanter is Secretary and Manager of this association and is well and favorably known to the horsemen of this coast.

EONIC, one of the light weighted ones, won the \$10,000 Burns Handicap last Saturday at the odds of 10 to 1. Before the race the weights were said to be as well allotted as possible: after the race was over losers all over the betting ring were howling that Eonic was "thrown in" and should have carried pounds more. At the weights Eonic was the best horse in the race and the weights seemed fair to all but the losers. It would take about seven such racers as Eonic to bring at auction the sum won by this mare in the Burns. She is by Eon out of Mermaid by St. Blaise and is owned by Caesar Young. It is unfortunate that a rich stake like the Burns should fail to attract a lot of high class horses, but as long as it is run at a time when deep mud will likely be the condition of the track, it will continue to be contested for by a rather ordinary field.

## Educator by Director 2:17.

The handsome black stallion Educator, owned by Mr. M. Henry of Haywards is having a number of well bred mares hooked to him this year, and it will not be long until his standard list will start and grow fast. But very few mares of standard breeding were ever mated with him until last season, but his get have a reputation for style and beauty that extends all over Alameda county. Whenever a trotting or pacing mare has been mated with him the produce has shown speed as soon as large enough to wear harness and there are some from very ordinary mares that are good prospects. Mr. Henry mated six mares with Educator last year on his own account and all are with foal. They are as follows:

Thera by Albion out of a mare by the thoroughbred horse California Tenbroeck.  
Elsie by Silver Bow, dam Addie S. by Steinway.  
Julia, (dam of Emma Abbott 2:17½) by Rustic.  
Hulda by Guide 2:16, dam Alice R. by Naubuc.  
A mare by Pancoast 1439.  
A mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

These mares were either purchased or leased by Mr. Henry that his horse might have an opportunity. The mare Thera, by Albion, is a very fast mare and showed some remarkable quarters and halves when in training. Mr. Henry owns a very fast colt by his horse out of Julia. The colt is now three years old and will be trained. Hulda, by Guide 2:16½ showed a half mile in one minute at the pace over the Pleasanton track, and the Pancoast mare paced a quarter in 30 seconds after thirty days training. The Nutwood Wilkes mare is a fine individual, very speedy but was never trained.

From these mares the first really well bred crop of Educator's foals will come. Educator was himself very fast, as the late T. E. Keating has testified and there is no reason why he should not be in the Great Table as soon as his get are raced. The oldest of them are coming four. Educator will be in the procession at the Haywards horse show March 8th together with a number of his colts. Those who admire handsome horses should be there to look them over.

## Alexander Button 2:26 1-2 is Dead.

The well known trotting stallion and sire, Alexander Button, died at the Woodard Farm, Yolo county, last Sunday. He was twenty-five years old. Alexander Button has made a lot of horse history in California. He was quite a trotter as a colt and took his record of 2:26½ at Santa Rosa in 1881. We believe Chas. Durfee, owner of McKinney, drove him on this occasion by request of the owner. The late Geo. Woodard, of Yolo county, purchased Button and placed him at the head of his stock farm. Although but few mares of choice breeding were mated with the horse, his produce began showing speed, and Yolo Maid 2:12, Tom Ryder 2:13½ and Margaret Worth 2:15 attracted much attention to him. He sired size and good looks and his colts all had great vim and style, and the farmers of Yolo patronized him largely with the idea of securing good roadsters. There are many of his descendants in that part of the State, and the blood is highly valued. The Button mares are producing well for their opportunities, among their produce being Tags 2:11. A son of Button, Gen. Logan 2:23½, is the sire of Miss Logan 2:06½, that is in turn the dam of Harry Logan 2:12½. Two of his produce, Belle Button and Tom Ryder, in 1892 paced to a team record of 2:16½ at Oakland, which was a world's record at the time and was not lowered until 1900. Alexander Button is the sire of fourteen trotters and eight pacers with standard records and there will be others of his get to enter the list, as he was in the stud up to the close of last year's season, and the majority of the mares bred to him last year are in foal.



## Alcyo 2:10 by Alcyone.

On our title page this week is an excellent likeness of Alcyo 2:10, the New England horse that Mr. B. S. Krebe purchased last year at the same time he bought Pistol, son of Lancelot. Alcyo and Pistol are now located at San Jose race track for the stud season of 1902. Mr. Krebe's claim that Alcyo is a wonderful race horse and sire is backed by the following record.

"Alcyo obtained a race record of 2:18½ at four years old, one of 2:13½ at six years, one of 2:11 at eight years; and when ten years old won the fourth beat of a race in 2:10 flat, and at twelve years of age was raced through the Eastern circuit in the 2:10 class. He paced a public trial of 2:06, going the last half in 1:01½ and the last quarter in 28½ seconds. Alcyo has a half mile mark of 1:00 flat, paced on a half mile track, which was made at Willimamter, Conn., in August 1897.

"Alcyo sires early speed. His foals trot, and are the wonder of baby trotters. In 1893 Lady Alcy, a yearling by Alcyo, was a sensational performer, and reduced the record for New England bred foals to 2:37, and is now champion yearling of New England. She started in her first race at Narragansett Park, Providence, September 18th in a field of seven of the fastest yearlings that ever met in the East. Princess Clara was there, fresh from her noted victory at Fleetwood two weeks previous, wearing the laurel figures of 2:34. Boreal, the speedy and elegant son of Bow Bells, had journeyed thither from Nashville to win the 50 per cent of the \$1000 yearling purse. Perial was there, credited with seven winnings out of nine starts, and Monturo, the fast son of Edgemark (trial 2:16) Baxter, that bad shown trials close to 2:30, and Lanceola, the gazelle like daughter of Lancelot 2:23. This was a hard field to beat but Lady Alcy, by Alcyo, driven by Risk, won the mile dash, and the time, 2:37, lowered the New England record.

"At the New England Breeders meeting the next week, she finished second, but as the winner, Princess Clara, was ineligible, first money again went to Lady Alcy. The next week, at Brockton, Mass., she participated in the closest fought yearling race ever trotted, probably, in this country. It was half-mile heats and it required four beats to decide the race, and although Lady Alcy was beaten she trotted the third beat in 1:17½, which is at the rate of 2:35½, a very merry clip for a yearling over a half mile track, and the time of this beat lowered the half-mile yearling record of New England. The next week at Franklin Park, Langnes, Mass., Lady Alcy won a race of mile beats, best two in three, trotting the third beat in 2:41. During the New England Breeders meeting at Mystic Park, Lady Alcy trotted a half in 1:15, which shows her wonderful flight of speed. In 1894 Lady Alcy obtained a record of 2:19½ and could have trotted faster than any two year old in the world had she been given the chance to do so. She weighed 1010 pounds and stood 15 hands and 3 inches high. Alcy S., another filly by Alcyo, has a similar showing of glory in Germany. From her showing of wonderful speed, the Germans sent out agents the past year and bought all the colts by Alcyo they could get, paying \$1500 a span for unbroken colts. I could not learn what they paid for broken colts. For the past two months I have been endeavoring to get a few of his colts to show here; the only price I could obtain was on one two years old, without track work, which was the sum of \$1000 in their barn. He has not many colts, as he has always been kept for racing, but from the number he has got, he shows he is a wonderful sire of speed, as he has eleven with records better than 2:30, made on half-mile tracks.

"When Alcyo obtained his record of 2:11 it was the fastest record of any horse ever raised in New England, besides being the sire of the fastest yearling and two year old ever bred in New England. He is credited with serving forty mares last year and from last accounts they are all with foal.

"His stable mate Pistol, who is a wonderfully bred horse, has shown from the speed of his two year old colt, the making of a great sire, and the public should avail themselves of the opportunity to breed to him, as he will be limited to a small number of choice mares, since he will be worked for a record.

"From these few remarks you will notice the greatness of these two horses."

B. S. KREBE.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club of Portland, Oregon, has been organized with the following charter members: Samuel McCartney, A. C. Lobmire, T. D. Condon, Cris Simpson, Fred T. Merrill, A. L. Deiker, W. F. Watson, E. McLean, A. M. Cronin, M. D. Wisdom, Walter Reed, W. H. Saylor, L. Zimmerman, Gus Posenblatt, B. F. Hayden, Peter Johnson, L. P. W. Quimby and W. E. Allison. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, L. Zimmerman; Vice-President, Dr. W. H. Saylor; Secretary, A. M. Cronin; Treasurer, Gus Posenblatt; Directors—B. F. Hayden, Walter Allison, Fred T. Merrill, Ellis McLean, A. C. Lobmire, R. Everding and T. D. Condon.

## HARNESS HORSEMEN MEET.

## National Trotting Association Elects Officers—A Number of Constitutional Amendments Made.

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The Biennial Congress of the National Trotting Association was held at the Murray Hill Hotel yesterday. The Committee on Credentials reported 322 delegates present, many of them by proxy, some of those present holding as many as forty. Among those present were President P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky.; Secretary W. H. Gocher, of Hartford; George M. Archer, of Rochester; Lewis J. Powers, of Springfield; Charles D. Palmer, of Lowell; Frank Bower, of Philadelphia; William R. Allen, of St. Louis; William G. Pollock, of Cleveland; Frank S. Gorton, of Chicago; H. K. Devereaux, of Cleveland; C. A. McCully, A. J. Welch, of Hartford; William Christie, of Portsmouth, N. H.; W. L. Hitchings, of Boston; C. M. Jewett, of Boston; H. W. Wilson, of Lexington; Rensselaer Weston, of Gosben; Scott Locke, of Concord, N. H.; C. A. Willis, of Red Bank; Albert C. Hall, of Stamford; Hamilton Busby, Edward A. Tipton, L. M. Cafferty, of Binghampton; H. N. Bain, of Poughkeepsie; Frank Walker, H. M. Whitehead, T. L. Quimby, of Boston; S. H. Ruddle, of Danbury, H. Seeds, I. S. Kaufman, H. M. Kullen, of Philadelphia, and J. Walter Lovett, of Bethlehem.

The meeting was called to order at noon by President Johnson. Besides the election of officers the congress also considered the changes in the rules recommended by the joint committee from the association, the American Trotting Association and the American Trotting Register Association at a meeting held in this city a month ago. The changes in the rules were reported in sections by Secretary McCully, and were passed in order. Many of them were of no special importance.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Willis forbidding betting on beats in races and calling for the expulsion of any member who should disobey the rule. The amendment was lost, 296 votes being cast against it and only four members voting for it. Another change, proposed by Mr. Jewett, the object of which was to make the rules against hopples more stringent, was also voted down, the present Rule 9, Section 2, remaining in effect. A new Rule 16, Section 2, was adopted, which referred to disqualification. The rule is as follows:

"Owners who start horses, riders or drivers who ride or drive, and all horses started at meetings conducted by persons under penalty by either the National Trotting Association or the American Trotting Association shall, by operation of the rules, be henceforth disqualified from the right to compete on grounds of members, which disqualification may be removed only by order of the Board of Review and upon payment of \$100 to go to this association, the fine to apply to the horse or horses disqualified regardless of any change of ownership."

Other changes provide that written or telegraphic notice for the drawing of a horse shall be given in place of the oral notice heretofore required; that no heats shall be called after sunset is another change.

Section 2, Rule 24, was amended so as not to permit any person interested in any horse or race to act "in any official capacity in that race." This is much broader than the recommendation of the conference, which referred only to judges and timers.

The rule regarding distance was not changed, nor was Section 3 of Rule 35, although a long discussion was precipitated over a proposition to allow judges to declare any heat void for pulling or other irregularities. A new section that was favorably acted on allows the waiving of distances by consent, and the fine for allowing suppression of the correct time was increased from \$100 to \$500. The rule covering sandwiching of heats was changed so as to permit the sandwiching of heats in three races in one day.

By a vote of 272 to 12 an addition in regard to records was made to Rule 44. The addition is that:

"Records cannot be made or bars incurred in trials of speed where there is no pool selling, bookmaking, or other public betting on the event, no money competed for, no entrance charged or collected from competing horses, no admission fee to the gate or grand stand, and no privileges of any kind sold. Such performances shall not be considered public races."

The Committee on Nominations recommended the re-election of the present officers, and added to the Board of Review J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, John C. Welty of Canton, Ohio, and R. H. Plant of Macon, Ga.

Just before the congress adjourned President Johnson left in order to catch a train. When Mr. Johnson had gone it was explained that during the morning he had received a telegram from Montana informing him of the death of his son. A resolution of sympathy for him was then adopted by a rising vote.

The effort of Mr. Willis just before the adjournment

to have passed a motion that when the next congress meets to consider the practice of voting by proxy was lost by a big majority. Another motion, by Mr. Wilson, and one that was adopted, was that Congress be petitioned to allow on application an extension of six months to the period of six months during which a Canadian horse owner may import a horse into the country in bond and free of duty.

The next meeting of the congress will be held in this city at a place to be determined by the President of the association.

## By Dexter Prince and Cupid.

Good looks and trotting action are very liberally distributed among the twenty-three head that Sandy Smith is getting in shape at Aptos Stock Farm. Mr. A. B. Spreckels, who bred and raised the horses will consign them to the big Blue Ribbon sale which the Fasig-Tipton company will hold at Cleveland next May, and Sandy is certain that he will have speed of a very high order to show on the Cleveland track before the sale begins. There are several that are related very closely to the fastest trotters Mr. Spreckels has bred. Among them is a bay four-year-old full brother to Venus II 2:11½, being by Cupid out of Lillie S. full sister to Gracie S. 2:22 dam of Dione 2:07½. A five-year-old gelding by Dexter Prince out of Emma S. dam of Psyche 2:16½ is another very promising trotter, and a six-year-old full brother is very much like him. There is a full brother to Czarnia 2:13½ in the consignment. He is five years old and a trotter. His dam Miss Valensin is by Valensin 2:23 out of Hummingbird 2:30, dam of Hummer 2:18½.

A well bred filly is the three-year-old by Dexter Prince out of Neonta by Steinway, second dam by Yosemite 4:06, and third dam Phaccola a mare sired by Silver Threads out of the famous mare Minnebaha, dam of Beautiful Bells. One of the choicest in the consignment is a gelding by Cupid 2:18 out of Point Lace, a daughter of Antevolo that was out of Martha, own sister to Crown Point 2:24. This gelding is a trotter for fair, and the person who gets him will own a high class roadster and in all probability a fast race horse. A four year-old filly by Cupid out of Gracie S. 2:22 dam of Dione 2:07½ is another one that looks like a fast trotter. "The best looking bunch I ever worked" said Sandy when asked the other day how he liked them, "and I think I will have a big proportion of fast trotters when I reach Cleveland. They are all by Dexter Prince or Cupid."

## If Peter the Great Starts.

Considerable gossip about the return of Peter the Great 2:07½ to the turf is now being printed, and I think that there is no doubt that it depends entirely upon whether he stands training or not, writes Volunteer in the *Horse Review*. As is well remembered, he went wrong in his preparation early last season. At this time there was some doubt as to the nature of his complaint, it being variously located in a foot and a leg. Evidently it was finally discovered to be in his leg, as his namesake, Peter V. Johnston, who made him famous, tells me that he was fired in the weak limb, and that when he saw him last fall the visible effects of it had already largely disappeared and that it looked as if the leg would soon be as good as new. If Peter the Great does stay sound for the "grand prep" there will be a Richmond in the field whom Lord Derby, Borlma, et al., will find fully worthy of their steel. For there is no doubt that the son of Pilot Medium, at his best estate, is one of the fastest trotters ever foaled. Mr. Johnston told me that he also saw, at Readville, the yearling filly by Peter the Great out of Fanella 2:22½ (the dam of the much touted Todd) by Arion 2:07½. Peter V. says that she is the smoothest and fastest yearling trotter he ever laid eyes on, and as George Leavitt paid \$4000 for her, he must think so, too.

## Vallejo is in Line.

The Solano County Agricultural Association does not propose to be left out of the circuit this year and claims the week of August 4th to 9th for its fair and race meeting this year. This will give it the week before Napa and the date will conflict with no other meeting, but be just in line. The Vallejo track is in good shape now and will be kept in order for training purposes up to the date of the fair. There is no better track, or healthier spot for horses than the one at Vallejo, while its proximity to San Francisco and all other points makes it very easy to reach by car or boat. Vallejo has always paid its purses promptly. There will be a race program announced in due time, and the Solano County Agricultural Society will not be out done by any district of the same proportions in the State.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.



### Bonnie Direct 2:05 1-4 and His Dam.

There has been in previous issues of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN photo-engravings of that handsome champion Bonnie Direct 2:05½, and we present herewith one of his dam Bon Bon, a mare that is destined to be one of the greatest in the table of Great Broodmares. Bonnie Direct, whose four year old record of 2:05½ is also the world's record for the first season made by any horse, is by Direct 2:05½. His sire is a producer of champions, his grandsire is a producer of champions and his great grandsire founded a line of champions, each producing more speed and race horse qualities than the preceding generation. It is the line of Dictator, Director, Directum, Direct, Directly, Bonnie Direct, etc., etc., one of the greatest of all the great lines of race winning trotters and pacers. But it is Bon Bon, dam of Direct, that we desire to call attention to at this time. Her record is 2:26 and she is by Simmons, one of the best if not the very best and leading broodmare sires of to-day, and himself a great sire of race horses. Bon Bon, before she was bought by Mr. Griffith, who still owns her, had been bred to Stamboul 2:07½. She produced one colt that as a two year old was very promising, showing quarters in 34 seconds, and was sold at auction in the East, Mr. Frank Herdic, the well known poolseller, being the purchaser. In talking of this colt last year to Mr. Griffith, Mr. Herdic said that he considered him one of

George Wilkes—Bonnie Wilkes—herself with a standard trotting record. The next dam, Bettie Viley by Boh Johnson, a thoroughbred son of Boston, one of the best thoroughbred crosses for harness horses, the same blood that in Direct Mr. Salishury said made him what he was. In Bonnie we find the cross on both sides of the house. Bonnie Direct's campaign of 1900 is still fresh in the minds of all horsemen. Starting out a green horse he won a race at Windsor the week before the Detroit meeting, where he went his great race in the Chamber of Commerce, winning the fourth, fifth and sixth heats. His fifth race brought him up against seasoned horses that had raced along in 2:05 and 2:06 the preceding year, hardly a fair proposition for a green youngster. In spite of all he came home sound and is to-day an absolutely sound horse, his legs and feet are as clean as the day he wore his first harness, and is it not good judgment to breed to one who has been through the fire and has the legs and constitution to stand it?

Last season Bonnie Direct had a hurried preparation and struck the hottest of weather, and such had tracks that he could not be worked. He naturally got "off" and Mr. Griffith after a few trials decided wisely not to take any chances and shipped him home. He did a few things even then that are worthy of note. He paced a mile in 2:04½. He paced a heat in 2:05½, the last half of which was in 0:58½. He paced a quarter in 29 seconds, the last eighth of which he was

### Lawson Buys Dare Devil.

Dare Devil 2:09 has been sold by Harry Hamlin to T. W. Lawson, of Boston, and was shipped from Village Farm to his new home last week. Mr. Hamlin said the price is confidential and would give no information upon the subject. However, it is currently reported that \$35,000 is very near the purchase price, for it is well known that Village Farm refused offers from Mr. Lawson within the past week of \$30,000.

Dare Devil is by Mambrino King, dam Mercedes. He began his career on the Grand Circuit in 1897, and had a race record at the end of the season of 2:09½. He was not campaigned in 1898, but in 1899 won the great six heat contest at Buffalo. His best race was at Glens Falls, where he forced Cresceus out in 2:07½.

His career as a show horse is of high class, suffering but one defeat in Boston. Mr. Cicero J. Hamlin regarded him as one of the best Village Farm products. The deal was made Tuesday, the 11th, when Mr. Lawson called up Harry Hamlin by telephone and made the offer, which was accepted. Mr. Hamlin says the sale is in line of the policy of Village Farm. He asserts that in Beau Ideal by Dare Devil, dam Nettie King, now at Memphis in Ed Geer's hands, Village Farm has a handsomer and better horse.

### Make a Mistake.

Andy Welch said recently that, in his opinion, the parent associations would make a big mistake if they legislated suspended horses out of amateur driving clubs. He said as a track manager he was opposed to such a step. "I recognize," said he, "that these amateur driving clubs are the best recruiting agencies that the professional tracks have. Take, for example: Here is an owner of a horse with a fast record that is outclassed. There may be suspensions against this horse. The owner won't pay those suspensions because he knows that his horse can't win his money back for him. In the first place the horse's value is cheapened by the fact that he is not able to win money in his class, and he is again made cheaper by the fact that suspensions are against him. A young fellow, a member of one of these clubs, who has never raced horses, finds that he can buy this horse cheaply, gets him and races him at matinees, wins some ribbons and gets the fever, and he goes out and buys a fast green horse, putting good money into him, and starts him in purse races. We track managers have got a valuable recruit, and that suspended horse has helped to get him."

### Getting the Fever.

Senator Lodge appears to be restless and preoccupied while attending the sessions of the Senate now. He does not remain long in his seat, but moves about the chamber, occasionally stopping to lean over the desks of his associates when engaging them in conversation. Some of his personal friends were becoming anxious about him, and some of them feared that the weight of responsibility as "personal representative of the President in the Senate" might be too heavy for him to carry. They were greatly relieved to-day to ascertain that the seat of the Senator's trouble is not of the mind, but of a less serious nature. The fact is, Senator Lodge has contracted the horseback fever from the President, and two or three times during the past week he has accompanied President Roosevelt and Secretary Root on a slow jog into the adjacent country. The President and Secretary Root are seasoned horsemen and they enjoy a brisk canter or dash.—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

### \$15,000 for 2:13 Trotters.

Horsemen will be interested to learn that the directors of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association have decided to raise the value of the Massachusetts Stake from \$10,000 to \$15,000. This makes the race the richest class event on the trotting turf. The class is open to 2:13 trotters, and we fancy it will be the special aim of every man who has a likely candidate to fit his horse to win this particular event, for the value of the purse gives it a distinction beyond the ordinary, and the honor of winning it will be correspondingly great.

The directors have also decided to adopt the plan of ruling out a horse that does not win a heat in three in the three-in-five class races, which is, we believe, a step in the right direction, and will meet with the popular favor of the race-going public.—Am. Hor. Breeder.

Neva Simmons 2:11½ brought \$13,200 at the Woodward & Shanklin combination sale at Lexington last Monday. She is a brown mare, seven years old and by Simmons 2:28 out of Neva 2:33 by Squire Talmadge, a representative of the Hambletonian-American Star cross.



BON BON 2:26.

DAM OF BONNIE DIRECT 2:05½ AND BONSIENE 2:14½ (HER ONLY FOALS TRAINED).

Sired by Simmons 2:23, dam Bonnie Wilkes 2:29½ by George Wilkes 2:22.

the greatest young horses he had ever known. He bred him to a few mares, and intended racing him when most unfortunately he died. The next Stamboul—Bon Bon foal was the fast and game trotting mare Bonsilene 2:14½, owned by Pierce Bros. She had a foal last year by McKinney, but is again being trained by Millard Sanders, who expects to give her a very fast mark. Possessing two minute speed as she does, this mark should be a low one, for she is as game as possible and with great staying qualities. The other Stamboul colts have never been trained. Bon Bon has foaled, since owned by Mr. Griffith, a five year old by Rect 2:16½, a four year old by Chas. Derby 2:20, a two year old by Steinway 2:25½ and will soon foal to McKinney 2:11½. Mr. Griffith has rightly decided to allow his colts to mature before starting them on the necessarily hard campaign in the East. The five year old could show quarters close to 30 seconds in his two year old form, and is now getting miles about 2:30 to season him for this year's efforts; his speed is phenomenal. The four year old was converted to pacing last year and in six weeks showed eighths in 16 seconds. The two year old has also, like all good Steinways, shown his preference to pace, and is as fine a two year old as has ever been seen at Pleasanton. And out of such a mare is Bonnie Direct. Two of her get only trained; one with a record of 2:05½, the other 2:14½.

Bonnie's next dam was a producing daughter of

asked to step, which he did in 0:13 3-5.

Mr. Griffith says that he worked Bonnie at the trotting gait until February in his three year old form and that during the previous fall as a two year old he trotted quarters in 35 seconds and promised to become as great a trotter as he proved to be a pacer, but in the spring he showed a strong inclination to pace, and not wanting to put more weight on him to keep him trotting he let him take the lateral gait.

Bonnie Direct was allowed 15 outside mares last season—these were hooked early—unfortunately some of these mares were not sent until so late that they had only one cover, and could not be bred again, and yet he has about 70 per cent of his mares with foal.

Bonnie Direct has already a good many mares hooked, and will be bred only to approved mares. Should any mares bred this season not prove to be in foal, and their owner for any reason should prefer not to breed them another year the service fee will be returned. These are very liberal terms, and if breeders will consider that Bonnie Direct is one of the handsomest representatives of a handsome family, that he is a champion representative of a family of champions, and that his pedigree is as choice as any ever tabulated they will take advantage of the opportunity and breed to him.

Soher up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## JOTTINGS.

AMONG THE VISITORS to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office this week was Mr. W. P. Murray of Cleveland, Ohio, a prominent member of the celebrated Gentlemen's Driving Club of that city. Mr. Murray has been in California several weeks, making quite a stay in Los Angeles, where he saw Mr. Desmond's mare Italia 2:23½ by Zombro 2:11 and purchased her for \$3500. He was very much taken with Zombro and believes him one of the most perfect horses he ever saw. He stopped over at San Jose on the way up, saw the great McKinney 2:11½ and Iran Alto 2:12½, and spoke very highly of both. Then Mr. Murray visited Palo Alto and with his party was the guest of Superintendent F. W. Covey for a day, and while seated under the beautiful oaks Mr. Covey had all the notable horses of the farm led out for inspection. Mr. Murray is one of the most enthusiastic of amateur horsemen, and stated that no more royal entertainment was ever afforded him. On Wednesday, in company with Mr. O. A. Hickok, he visited Pleasanton and was shown all the stallions and horses at that celebrated training and breeding ground. It was his intention to visit Oakwood Park this week, if possible, although business engagements are calling him home. Mr. Murray is a splendid specimen of physical manhood and a gentleman of refinement and culture whom it is a pleasure to meet. He told us much of the Cleveland club and its members, and if there are any more like Mr. Murray among its members it is no wonder that it is the leading club of the kind in the world. He is one that looks upon matinee racing as the greatest of American sports, and believes its strongest and most attractive feature is that the contests are for pure glory and not for money or anything that represents it. In common with his fellow clubmen he looks forward with keen interest and the greatest confidence to the third contest for the Amateur Drivers Challenge Trophy, which has been won twice already by that great horse John A. McKerron 2:06½. He says that after taking into due consideration the fact that Borluma 2:07, Lord Derby 2:06½ and others of the fastest trotters may be entered for the cup race this year, he believes that the California-bred horse will win the race and make the cup the perpetual property of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland.



"John A. McKerron," said he, "has always done what he has been asked to do since our President, Mr. Devereux, owned him. He trotted the last half of his 2:06½ mile in 1:02½ and the last quarter in 30½ seconds. He always finishes his mile at a faster clip than he shows at any other part of it. He has reserve speed left whenever called upon, and a horse that is a steady square trotter of the very highest class, that has two-minute speed and is so thoroughly en rapport with his driver will be a hard one for any horse, no matter how fast, to defeat. McKerron and Mr. Devereux make an ideal combination. They thoroughly understand one another, and it will be very difficult to get another such driver and another such horse together.

"Our driving club has reached such a stage of development that our members are constantly on the lookout for high class horses with which to win at the matinees and they are willing to pay fair prices for what they want. I believe I will be able to make a good showing with Italia, and although I purchased her on what I was told, I believe she has not been misrepresented in the least."

Mr. Murray went over to Martin Carter's Nutwood Stock Farm while here to take a look at Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of the great Cleveland matinee champion. He likes him very much and said he was not disappointed in the least in the picture he had formed of him. Mr. Murray has a young stallion by Guy Wilkes that he says is the picture of Nutwood Wilkes, and he thinks more of him now than ever. When at Pleasanton he saw a two-year-old by Nutwood Wilkes being worked by William Cecil, asked Mr. Carter for a price on him and a transfer was made in a few minutes. The colt's dam is by California Nutwood, second dam by Anteeo 2:16½, third dam by Venture 2:27½, as rich breeding as is possessed by any colt ever foaled in California. Mr. Murray immediately turned the youngster over to Orrin Hickok who will

give him a few lessons in the speed primer before taking him over to Cleveland. This gelding is hardly broken as yet, but showed an eighth at the trot in 20 seconds. He is a chestnut with a white strip in his face and Mr. Murray selected him on his splendid individuality before asking for his breeding.

Since meeting Mr. Murray and hearing his enthusiastic description of his club, and his words of praise for California, its climate, its horses and its wonderful richness, the thought has come to me many times that if San Francisco had three or four men like him, we too could have a gentlemen's driving club like the one in Cleveland. It would do the moss backs good that we have here (and they are pretty numerous and healthy) if they could run up against such men as he. His vim and enthusiasm and magnetism would very likely spread to them by contagion, and if it did San Francisco would soon have a driving club that would equal any. We have the horses, it would be very easy to get the track, and the greatest of sports would soon have a host of devotees. It is true that there are a very large number of amateur horsemen here who will never believe until it is demonstrated to them that there can be any enjoyment gotten out of a race unless there is a purse or stake to trot for. But once let them get a taste of the amateur sport of winning a race to wagon in the presence of a few hundred friends and acquaintances and they will become converts forthwith. If a San Francisco club could send a horse over East and win one of those interstate amateur cups, the Eastern clubs would have to send their horses out here to recover it. That they would try their best is certain, and thousands would turn out to see the contest and the event would attract one of the greatest crowds ever seen in this State.

Haywards is to have a horse show after the style of the famous Kentucky Court Day shows. It will be held on Saturday, March 8th, and there is going to be a great parade of fine stock. I understand Tom James, of San Jose, will take Baroodale 2:11½ there that the people may take a look at this late importation, and that B. S. Krehe, of the same place, will probably exhibit Alcyo 2:10 and Pistol, both recently purchased in the East. These gentlemen are showing good sense and the proper spirit, and I would advise every stallion owner who can possibly take his stallion to Haywards that day to have him there in good shape and be a part of the show. Mr. M. Henry, one of the leading movers in this horse show, has been assured by the President of the Alameda Driving Club that a large delegation from that organization will take part in the parade and entries are being made from all parts of Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties of stallions, carriage and saddle horses, teams, etc. It will be a good place to purchase as well as a good place to sell a horse or a pair. There are to be no prizes given, it being simply a show of horses. Livermore has had a very successful show on these lines annually for some years, but the Haywards affair is being managed on a much larger scale.

Cbas. E. Clark, of Fresno was in town this week and tells me he expects to go over east again this year with Toggles 2:08½, Sue 2:12½ and Cozad 2:20½. The last named horse he purchased while on the big circuit last year and believes he has a good 2:10 prospect in him. He is by Fred S. Wilkes 2:15, a grandson of Geo. Wilkes. Toggles and Sue are both in fine fettle although the extreme heat in which they had to race last year took a great deal of flesh off them and they were both in the light-weight class when they reached Fresno in the fall. The loss of Listerine 2:13½ was a heavy one for Mr. Clark as she was a 2:07 or better mare sure.

"I have learned," said Mr. Clark, "that it is unwise to start out with a horse unless he is in condition and ready to race for the money no matter how long the heats are drawn out, and I have also come to the conclusion that when one's horses are in that shape the place to go is where the big money is hung up, and that is why I shall go over the mountains." I told Clark that news had just come from Readville that the Massachusetts for 2:13 trotters would be \$15,000 this year, an increase of \$5,000 over last year's purse. "I must have an entry for that purse," was his quick reply "and I guess Sue will about do for it." There would be congratulations sent to Charles Clark from all parts of California should he win that big purse, as there is not a more popular horseman than he on this side of the continent. He is a very successful trainer and made that good horse Toggles 2:08½ and many other fast ones. Mr. Clark thinks Fresno would be an ideal place to hold a good trotting meeting this year and says the track there is as good as any course in the State. The county owns the property having purchased it for hospital purposes, and if the District Agricultural Association will give a fair and race meeting the people will patronize it liberally.

## A Good Man for the Place.

The annual election of the Board of Trustees of the Mechanics Institute will take place next Tuesday, February 25th. The Mechanics Institute is an important organization for the advancement of the useful arts and sciences in this State. Its annual expositions of manufactured articles, machinery and pure food products as well as exhibit of fine arts have always been attended by thousands from all parts of California. The institution is a large and wealthy organization and its membership includes mechanics, business and professional men. The management of its affairs calls for the best men that can be selected from its members. Among the candidates for election on the new Board of Trustees is Prof. E. P. Heald of the Heald's Business College, one of the best known men in the State. He has been closely connected with the educational interests of California ever since he founded the college which bears his name, over 40 years ago, being at the head of that institution, which is the largest school of its kind on this Coast. Prof. Heald has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the Mechanics Institute and has served on the Board of Trustees before, during a most successful administration of the affairs of that organization. His business acumen combined with his large experience and knowledge of educational matters makes him a very desirable man for the position. The main object of the Mechanics Institute is essentially one of practical education. Its library is one of the largest in the west and in connection with it special instruction is afforded its members in many branches of the arts and sciences, and courses of lectures by specialists are given which are very instructive, entertaining and well attended. The particular fitness of Prof. Heald will be appreciated by all who know the man and the requirements of the position. Prof. Heald is a man of exceptional executive ability, as he must be to keep all of his varied interests well in hand. He not only gives his closest personal attention to the management of the Business College with its half a thousand pupils and score of instructors, but in addition is interested in raising vineyards in Fresno, stock and fruit ranches in Napa county, valuable oil lands in several of the best sections of the oil belt, real estate and other property. He is a member of a number of Boards of Directors and takes a special interest in the business of raising baroness horses, owning a number of well bred mares and stallions. He is Chairman of the Pacific District Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association and President of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association and is an indefatigable worker at anything he understands. He is progressive yet conservative and will attend to the work of the Institute as though it were his own private business.

## Hayward Horse Show.

HAYWARD (Cal.), Feb. 18, 1902.

To Horsemen:—An exhibition of horses of all kinds will be held at Hayward on Saturday, March 8, 1902. All are invited to exhibit stallions and their get, driving horses, trotters and pacers, carriage horses, thoroughbreds and draft horses.

An excellent opportunity is thus offered to display horses of all kinds.

The parade will commence at 1 P. M. sharp, and immediately thereafter the name and pedigree of each animal will be announced, so that the public will be made acquainted with all horses entered.

No charge for exhibiting. Send name of owner, name of horse or horses, pedigree, and if stallion, name of get as well, to the Secretary, Geo. A. Oakes, on or about March 1st, so that the name may appear in the program, which will be printed and distributed free of charge.

Good accommodations for visitors and horses.

For further particulars see the newspapers or address,

GEO. GRAY, President  
or GEO. A. OAKES, Secretary.  
Hayward, California.

## Matinee To-day at Los Angeles.

Among those who have entered horses for the races of the Los Angeles Driving Club to-day are: C. F. Nolin, R. E. Muncey, H. G. Otis, W. H. Stimson, Dr. M. L. Moore, F. K. Wilson, G. W. Ford, E. T. Earl, L. J. Felton, Byron Erkenbrecker, William Garland, Dr. Shorb, W. M. Buddinger, W. L. Vail, D. J. Desmond, Dr. Ralph Hagan, R. B. Morehead, Dr. J. Ferbert, W. A. White, Arthur Gore, Harry Weiss, Dr. O. P. Roller, T. M. Clark, Dr. J. A. Edmunds, Dave Llewellyn, J. A. Densham, J. L. Eigbolz and Frederick B. Taylor.

The card arranged for the meet will consist of a riding race, a 2:40 class mixed race, a 2:30 pace, a 2:25 class mixed race, a half-mile dash for colts and fillies, a free-for-all trot, a free-for-all pace and a race against time by Primrose.



## Notes and News.

Claim your dates.

Announce your programs.

Get into the California circuit.

Alex. Button 2:26½ died last Sunday.

The green classes should fill well in California this year.

The Hayward Horse Show will be held Saturday, March 8th.

John R. Gentry 2:00½, weighs 950 pounds in his present form.

Empire City track will again be sold at public auction on February 25th.

Frank Walker will be the starter at the Brighton Grand Circuit meeting.

Early closing purses and stakes should be announced without any further delay.

There will be a \$10,000 stake for trotters at the Cincinnati Grand Circuit meeting.

Seattle hangs up \$16,000 in purses and stakes. Read the advertisement in this issue.

Ed Geers says the Memphis track is the best and fastest track he ever drove over.

Lucre 2:15½, half brother to Searchlight 2:03½, has been sent to Florida for a stud season.

Barney Demarest believes he can make a race horse out of Worthier, the son of Advertiser out of Surol's dam.

The rains have put all the tracks in good shape for working over. Some of them were pretty dry and hard.

Diahlo 2:09½ has already begun his season. The mares bred to him this year will be the best he has ever had.

The rain has put all the country tracks out of business for a short time, but they will be greatly benefitted by the wetting.

About one hundred horses are being worked at the Pleasanton track at the present time, and many more are headed for that horse centre.

The average of the big sale at Chicago was \$300 per head and not one sensational price was paid. This shows that horses are worth money.

Frank S. Gorton, owner of Tommy Britton 2:06½, who has been at Los Angeles several weeks this winter, returned home a couple of weeks ago.

Veterinary Pixine is rapidly coming into favor among horsemen. It is the best thing for scratches, grease heels and mud fever ever discovered.

The trotters and pacers will be started up this week at a majority of the California training tracks and the miles will be getting faster and faster from now on.

A wagon to weigh but 45 pounds is being built for John A. McKerron 2:06½. Aluminum will be used where possible and the finish will be in natural wood.

Arner, the full brother to Diahlo, worked a mile at the Oakwood Park farm last year as a three year old in 2:17. He has had several excellent mares hooked to him this year.

Lee Shaffer thinks the four year old filly Zephyr will prove to be a great race mare, as her trials last fall were entirely satisfactory. She is by Zomhro 2:11, dam Gazelle 2:11½.

It is said Norval 2:14½ not long since trotted a quarter on a farm track at Lima, O., in 33½ seconds. Norval is twenty years old, and had not had harness on his back in five years.

J. B. Chandler says Alix 2:03½ appeared to him to be perfectly worthless when she was a yearling, and his impression was not materially modified when she had become a two year old.

C. W. Ames, of Salt Lake, Utah, and R. H. Walsh, of Grand Junction, Colorado, who have been in Nevada recently purchasing horses for the British Government, are now in Northern California on the same mission.

Susie J. 2:10½, roan mare by Jayhawker, dam Millionaire (dam of Seraphina 2:16½) by Norwood 522, son of Hambletonian 10, was purchased by J. Malcolm Forbes at Woodward and Shanklin sale at Lexington last Wednesday for \$8025.

Mr. P. R. Isenberg sent to Honolulu on the Olympic which sailed February 18th, a blood bay single footer by Coeur d'Alene, and a chestnut mare, coming four years old, by Diahlo 2:09½. The Diahlo mare is a beauty and has a great deal of natural speed.

At the annual trotting meeting of the Saratoga Ice Racing Association on Saratoga lake last week, the world's record of 2:18, held by Flirt, was lowered to 2:17 1-5 by the same animal, driven by her owner, T. H. Moore of Plattsburgh, N. Y.

The International Stock Food Company, Minneapolis, is still adding to its stable of fast horses. Not content with Directum and Online, the company recently negotiated the purchase at New York of Directum Jr., a promising two year old.

The government of West Australia has bought the trotting bred stallion Kintore to travel through the best breeding districts of that state at a fee of \$15.75 for the purpose of improving the road class of horses. This is a stallion bred of American parents.

"Columbus" very tersely says: "Did you ever consider that while you are standing around waiting for owners to book their mares to your stallion, the man who believes in rustling and spreading printer's ink is securing the very business you have been figuring on?"

Major Mason 2:09½, a bay stallion by Onward out of Rachel Russel by Woodford Abdallah, sold for \$900 at the Chicago sale last week. Major Mason is a pacer ten years old and made his record of 2:09½ last year in a race. His dam is also the dam of Nellie Mason 2:15.

None of the get of Mr. M. Henry's stallion Educator by Director have been trained prior to this year, but J. M. Alviso, of Pleasanton, is now handling a black four year old by Educator out of a mare by Almont Patchen that will attract lots of attention to his sire.

James L. 2:09½ by Dexter Prince is to be shifted to the pace this year and raced again. He got his record in a six-heat race at Columbus in 1896 when he was nine years old. He won two heats and second money in this race and was the contending horse in every heat.

The Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland next May will be the place to sell a good horse that can show speed. This is the great "show me" sale of the year, and buyers looking for horses to race are there with their check books ready to pay well for the real trotters and pacers.

Senator Mark Hanna is credited by his friends and enemies alike as being one of the brightest of business men and a clear headed money maker who takes advantage of opportunities when offered. He has booked several mares to Crescens 2:02½ this year, and they are all handsome and well bred.

B. A. Chilson has sent his handsome thoroughbred racemare Blanche Sheppard by imported Friar Tuck to Haywards to be bred to M. Henry's Director stallion Educator. He hopes to get a roadster by this mating that will not only be a handsome individual, but one that will find the roads none too long.

The report comes from Dover that Hon. Frank Jones is considering an offer from E. E. Smathers, for Eleata 2:08½, the phenomenal green trotter of 1901. It is said that the New York horseman has offered \$10,000 for the daughter of Dexter Prince, and that she may be a stable mate of Lord Derby 2:06½ the coming season.

Anna Belle 2:27½ (dam of La Belle 2:16) by Dawn 2:18½, son of Nutwood, has been hooked to Mr. B. S. Krehe's stallion Alcyo 2:10 by Alcyone. Angie Wilkes by Guy Wilkes has also been hooked to the same horse. Mr. Krehe's stallions Alcyo and Pistol are much admired by horsemen who have seen them at the San Jose track.

The great broodmare Prelacy by Lord Russell recently lost her foal by Ponce de Leon 2:13. Prelacy is one of the mares consigned to the Fasig-Tipton sale by the estate of Marcus Daly, and purchased by T. W. Lawson. She is the dam of Prelatess, the fastest two year old of 1901, and Miss Previous, the yearling filly which brought \$10,000 at the sale.

More dates have been claimed for trotting meetings over East this year than ever before. While the climate of the eastern country is such that training can not be started for two or three months after California trainers have begun work, it seems to favor early speed in secretaries and fair directors that is entirely unknown out here on the Pacific Coast.

J. B. Stetson, of Boise, Idaho, writes to the Portland Rural Spirit that the citizens of Boise have subscribed \$27,000 to build a new race track at that city, and that work will be begun as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Stetson states that he is the market for a trotter eligible to the 2:20 class, and a good green pacer that can go the route and come back.

Orrin A. Hickok is giving Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's four year old stallion Thornway his work at Pleasanton and jogs him miles around 2:30 twice a week. Mr. Hickok has just had sent to him a two year old gelding by Nutwood Wilkes that is very promising and was purchased this week by Mr. W. P. Murray an iron merchant of Cleveland who has been visiting this coast.

The Western Horseman, always an excellent horse journal, has just issued a souvenir number with a handsome cover in colors. There are nearly a hundred pages of interesting reading, with valuable statistical tables, interspersed with photo engravings of some of the leading sires and other prominent horses of the past year. A fine half tone engraving of Directum 2:05½ occupies the front page of the cover.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Association will hold several meetings this year, the first of which will probably be on Decoration Day. The officers of the club recently elected are Ed Aigeltinger, President; I. B. Dalziel, First Vice-President; F. G. O'Kane, Second Vice-President; E. Stewart, Treasurer; F. W. Thompson, Secretary. Finance Committee—F. G. O'Kane, G. L. Swett and M. M. Donnelly.

The trotters eligible to the 2:11 and 2:12 classes will be able to engage in no less than \$72,000 worth of stakes and purses this year. The Bonner Memorial at New York, the Massachusetts at Readville, and no doubt the Charter Oak at Hartford are \$10,000 stakes that will be for 2:12 trotters. The Transylvania of \$6000 will probably be for horses of the same class; and at Memphis there will be a \$5000 purse for 2:11 class trotters.

Mr. Walter Randall of Santa Rosa is the proud possessor of the first foal sired by Washington McKinney since that stallion was purchased by the Rose Dale Stock Farm last spring. The new arrival is a filly that looks very much like her handsome sire and is one of the largest and lustiest fillies ever seen in that section. Her dam is a mare by Hambrino. Washington McKinney's services will be in demand this year as he is not only a large and very handsome stallion but is a member of the most fashionable family in California.

The sad news comes just before we go to press that William B. Fasig, senior member of the great auction firm known as the Fasig-Tipton Company, died at his home Bennyscliff, near Brewston, New York, February 19th. Mr. Fasig was the best known horseman in America, and has been identified with the horse business of this country since the Civil War. He was a genial, whole-souled, broad-minded, honorable man and his death is a loss to the entire horse world. Particulars of his life and death must be reserved until our next issue.

Mr. L. M. Lasell, one of the leading merchants of Contra Costa county, was the purchaser of the royally bred mare Clarionette at the recent Palo Alto sale in this city. Clarionette is due to foal in April, having been bred to Mendocino last year. Clarionette is but six years old and is by Dexter Prince, dam Clarion 2:25½ by Ansel 2:20, second dam Consolation (dam of Utility 2:13) by Dictator, third dam by Norman 25, fourth dam by Mambrino Chief 11, and from there on her pedigree runs into high class thoroughbred lines. Mr. Lasell has booked this mare to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and has made no mistake, as he will get a combination of blood in the foal that will be as certain to show extreme speed as any that could be made.

Two Percheron stallions recently fought a duel to the death on a fast stock train running over the Union Pacific at the rate of forty miles an hour. One was killed, the palace car was smashed into splinters and Edgar Boise, the owner of the animals, loses \$1500, the value of the imported victims. Two keepers in charge of the animals had to climb outside to escape the steel-shod hoofs and glistening teeth of the infuriated animals. When they succeeded in apprising the trainmen of the battle, a side track at Cheyenne was reached and every effort made to separate the brutes, but finally the victor severed the jugular of his rival, which bled to death. The car had to be cut out before the train could proceed.

It always pays to breed for good looks and size. The Rose Dale Stock Farm bred a stallion called Digitalis that was an extra good looker, but not a horse of remarkable speed as speed goes in these days, although he had a record of 2:25½ at the trot and was faster than his mark. An Australian who came to California a year or so ago, saw Digitalis and bought him on his good looks, size and soundness and took him to the antipodes. At the first big horse-show held after his arrival there he walked off with the first prize easily and then won races in 2:26 without having to go to his speed limit. His owner now has a very large patronage for his horse and is much pleased with his investment. Being by Daly 2:15 out of Cygnet by Steinway, second dam by Woodford Mambrino, he is fashionably bred, and there is no doubt at all but he will be a sire of speed in Australia. It was his good looks, good legs and feet and all around soundness, however, that first attracted the attention of the Australian buyer as those qualities invariably do all horsemen. Rose Dale Farm has always had these qualities in view and has found it pays to produce them.

There is a chance for some good man who knows how to care for a stallion and is a good hustler, to get a horse that will make him some money this year. We refer to the horse Secretary, son of Director out of a mare by Volunteer. "Secretary," says Monroe Salisbury, "had more natural speed than any colt I ever saw," which is saying a good deal for this horse, as the "king maker" saw many fast ones when he was in the business. All horsemen in California, however, have some knowledge of Secretary's speed and the reasons why he was not raced. He is a black horse, 16 hands, weighs 1200 pounds, with high quality and fineness and beautiful symmetry. He has had no opportunities to speak of, yet he has two with records better than 2:15, and twelve in the standard list. He is by Director, sire of Directum 2:05½, Direct 2:05½ and fifty more in 2:30. His dam was by Volunteer 35, sire of St. Julien 2:11 and thirty-three more in the list. He gets size, style and speed, and with opportunity will yet distinguish himself as a sire of extreme speed and gameness. Hans Frelson, who handled him last year, states that Secretary was bred to 36 mares in 1901, and thirty of them are with foal or have already foaled. If some responsible man wants a stallion at a low price, or to lease on reasonable terms, this is an opportunity not offered every day. Further information can be had of the editor of this paper.



### Enoch Wishard on the Scale of Weights.

The proposition set forth by the California Jockey Club to raise the scale of weights to the English standard has created a great deal of discussion among turfmen who, so far, appear to be divided in opinion. Enoch Wishard, the former trainer of Richard Croker's horses, who will look after the interests of John A. Drake's stable this season, believes that it is unnecessary to raise the scale and expresses his views as follows:

"I believe in heavier weights than are now carried, but I do not mean that it is necessary to raise the scale. In the East, at least, it is heavy enough. Simply hold strictly to the prevailing scale and we would get better racing. I know it is said that one cannot convince the horsemen of this, but it is nevertheless true. In England the weights carried are greater than here and our American bred horses can carry their imposts over there as well as the English horses. I wish I knew one good reason for carrying light weights. On the other hand, I know several very good reasons for carrying heavier burdens.

"Why do all the American jockeys, or, at least, why do so many good ones go abroad? Because they can get mounts there. Why don't they ride here? Because they are too heavy for that. You take and train a good jockey! Teach him the business, spend a few thousands of dollars on him and at the end of three or four years he will begin to be a good jockey. Then what becomes of him? He is of no use to the man who developed him, because he has grown too heavy to ride at the scale that prevails. It does not hurt horses one bit to carry heavier weights and it often does them good, in my opinion. If we could get a better scale or rather stick to the one we have so that a boy who was maturing both in mind and body could ride, we would find that the jockeyship would be better and the horses would run much truer to form.

"A light hoy who is down to about 90 pounds cannot manage some of the horses yet, the horse has to be ridden at that weight. More weight could easily be put on him but it would handicap him over the others beyond what his record would compel him to take up. On the other hand, if the hoy was heavier and more matured he would know better how to manage such a horse. The light hoy may be just a little off his feed and not feel exactly right—everyone gets that way now and then. If he rides a poor race, when in that condition, he is blamed for it and is often charged with pulling the horse. As a matter of fact the real fault of the race is in the fact that the weight of the hoy may have been too light for him to have the strength and judgment to manage his mount.

"Personally I have never seen all these races in which the horse has been pulled. I have seen many races where it was said that there was pulling, but I did not see it, and for that matter I know that there was nothing wrong. Either the horse or the hoy might have been a little off color. Maybe it was the hoy's fault, because he had been riding too much at the light weight and had become weakened. That is the case nine times out of ten. In England they have good racing at the scale of weights, but their horses are no better than ours. Where the English excel is in the breeding.

"Speaking of breeding reminds me of the work the German Government is doing with the thoroughbred. Each year it buys a certain number of broodmares and stallions in England or France and ships them to Germany. The Imperial Government will pay any price for them, often as high as \$10,000, but will sell them to the German breeders at the highest bidder's figures. I know of one broodmare for which the German Government paid \$10,000, and sold at auction to a German breeder for \$300. One stipulation is made—that the horse and the get therefrom must remain in Germany for a certain number of years. Work like that is doing a whole lot for the thoroughbred in Germany.

### Farmers After Horses.

Farmers from all over the corn belt surround the auction ring at the Dexter Park horse market daily. They are here to purchase equine motive power for spring seeding operations. There is a moral in this: The country is not raising enough horses. Not only are farmers coming to Chicago to make purchases, but dealers are shipping large numbers to various points to supply country needs. The farmer who kept right along raising a few colts when the market was depressed is enjoying what is popularly known as a good thing just now.—*Live Stock World*.

A dispatch from London says: Mr. Richard Croker has paid Lord Clonmel \$25,000 for two yearling colts by St. Simon and Florizel. The colts were shipped to Vantage and are the best yearling specimens of thoroughbreds in the kingdom. It is apparent that Croker will not spare money to obtain a future Derby winner.

### Corrigan's Horses.

Thirty horses belonging to Edward Corrigan arrived at New York from England last week. The consignment comprised all the horses he took over to that country, except a few he sold there, and seventeen thoroughbreds that he purchased in England. The list is as follows:

#### ENGLISH-BRED HORSES.

Marta Santa, h. h., 6, by Martley (son of Doncaster), out of Luxette.  
Scintillant, h. h., 6, by Sheen-Saltire.  
Monsieur de l'Orme, h. c., 3, by Orme-Lily Asphodel.  
Layia, ch. m., 4, by Friar's Balsam-Lady Paramount.  
Judicious, h. m., 3, by Hawkeye-Discreet, by Wisdom.  
Proclaim, h. m., 3, by St. Hilaire-Procida, by Petronel.  
L'Estrenne, h. m., 4, by Enthusiast-Vanquish.  
Semper Vigilans, h. m., 3, by Carbine-Sempronia.  
Rose Tree, h. m., by Bona Vista-Fannie Relph, by Minting.  
Cactus II, ch. h., 4, by St. Angelo (son of St. Simon), out of Prickly Pear, by Pellegrino.  
Ormicant, ch. h., 5, by Orme-Cant, by Dutch Skater.  
Fancy Man, h. h., 4, by Best Man-Tights.  
Western Duke, hr. h., h. by Grand Duke-Devonia.  
Planudes, h. h., 5, by St. Simon-Lowly (winner of the Oaks), by Hermit.  
Sir Hercules, ch. h., 6, by Sir Hugo (winner of the Derby), out of a mare by Galopin.  
Bay colt, 2, by Ravensbury-Rakesdale.  
Knightly, h. c., 2, by White Knight-Remorse, by Hermit.  
Tarholton, h. h., aged, by Ayrshire-Radiancey.

#### AMERICAN-BRED HORSES.

Sardonic II, h. m., 6, by Morello-Sardonix.  
Allyar, h. h., 5, by Himyar-Aileen Aroon.  
Brown colt, 3, by Bassettlaw-Daniella.  
Lute, h. f., 3, by Watercress-Lucille Murphy.  
Golden Rule II, ch. g., 5, by Golden Garter-Lucille Murphy.  
Rolloch, ch. f., 3, by Riley-Dollkins.  
Sardine II, ch. f., 4, by Bassettlaw-Sardonix.  
M. F. Tarpey, h. g., 4, by Bassettlaw-Idol.  
Temper, h. c., 3, by Indio-Tmpest.  
Innian, ch. c., 3, by Indio-Lucerne.  
Mackay, ch. c., 3, by Golden Dawn-Wihena.  
Jed, h. c., 3, by Indio-Jannie S.

### Haggin's New York Stables.

James B. Haggin, whose Watercress colt, Watercolor, finished last season with a better record than any three year old in America, has completed arrangements to construct a fine stable with training quarters of the most modern kind on the tract of ground he recently purchased near Gravesend track. The stable will be one of the best equipped establishments on Long Island, William C. Whitney's establishment at Sheephead Bay not excepted, and directly it is finished Charlie Littlefield will move in with Mr. Haggin's big string of horses. Littlefield will train for Mr. Haggin permanently.

The Kentucky-California millionaire railroad magnate, stock operator and horse breeder has taken a warm fancy to Littlefield's methods and swears by him.

It took him several years to awaken to the realization that Littlefield was a horseman of unusual capacity. The reason of this was that the New Jersey turfman went into Mr. Haggin's employ as a clerk in the old days when he had the strongest racing stable in America.

Being an old-fashioned man, he was not in the habit of adopting sudden changes. He could not at first be brought to believe that a first class clerk might, with careful instruction, in a few years become a first class trainer.

Littlefield took charge of a portion of the Haggin stable tentatively in 1900 and achieved only a fair measure of success, but not enough to convince Mr. Haggin of his abilities. His astonishing clever work with Watercolor last season, however, did the business. Now it would be impossible for any man to shake Mr. Haggin's confidence in him. Men who take their time about arriving at conclusions are invariably obstinate in clinging to them.—*Daily America*.

About as handsome a two-year-old filly as ever graduated from the maiden class is Gaviota that won the three and a half furlong race for maiden two-year-olds at Oakland last Monday. She is by the horse-show prize winner imported Crighton, and her dam is Nellie Bell by Prince of Norfolk so that her good looks are inherited from both sides. Gaviota was bred and is owned by Mr. A. B. Spreckels, proprietor of the Napa Stock Farm.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.

### Volodyovski and Conroy Weighted Alike.

Those who have for some time been asserting that there is no real difference between the best horses of the respective countries now claim to be justified in their belief, for the three handicappers who officiate in the English race, the City and Suburban (Messrs. Dawkins, Keyser and Lee), have declared that Volodyovski, the Derby winner, should have the same weight—and no more—as Conroy, the winner of the Brooklyn handicap, i. e., 122 each. Both colts are four year olds.

Conroy at the time he won the Brooklyn Handicap was not considered by the public as the best of his age; his stable companion, Commando, being generally thought to be his superior, although some shrewd trainers were of opinion that the two colts were not really far apart in the matter of form.

Epsom Lad, at 126 pounds, is top weight in the race, which is a stake, value \$10,000. The French horse Codoman is allotted 122 pounds. Mr. Keene's Disguise II. has been given the same weight, as also have the Derby winner, Volodyovski, and Mr. Keene's Conroy, winner of the Brooklyn Handicap. Thus an interesting question has been settled, as far as the official handicapper is concerned, as to the comparative merits of high class horses of either country.

### Sale of Thoroughbreds.

There was a sale of thoroughbred stallions and horses in training at the Occidental Horse Exchange last Monday evening, at which the following prices were realized:

PROPERTY OF A. B. SPRECKELS.	
Trappean, h. c., 1893, by imp. Inverness-imp. La Trappe; C. C. Ricks.....	\$ 125
Puryear D., h. s., 1889, by imp. Deceiver-Ada D.; J. H. Smith.....	75
PROPERTY OF J. W. SCHORR.	
Esterne II, ch. f., 1899, by imp. Lord Esterling-Glen Ellen; H. Taylor.....	600
Greenock, br. s., 1898, by Bramble-Lillian Lindsay; J. H. Gray.....	275
Ordung, ch. g., 1896, by Jim Gore or imp. Order-imp. Highland Love; C. R. Ellison.....	1,800
Triaditta, b. m., 1897, by Russell-Bulgaria; George Webb.....	275
PROPERTY OF A. PONATOWSKI.	
Ishtar, h. f., 1899, by Sam Lucas-imp. Isaac; A. Josephs.....	1,050
Finch, ch. g., 1897, by imp. Goldfinch-Carina; L. McCreery.....	575
Clarinette, ch. f., 1900, by Magnet-I Declare; H. J. Jones.....	125
PROPERTY OF S. M'NAUGHTON.	
Saul of Tarsus, ch. g., 1897, by imp. Watercress-Judith; L. O. Wall.....	700
Montara, ch. g., 1899, by Amigo-Paola; Dr. Rowell.....	390

In support of his statement that he would race at Latonia, Edward Corrigan has made forty-two entries to the various events to be decided at the Latonia Spring meeting. Mr. Corrigan has named something in every one of the stake and handicap events. In the two year old events he has nominated what are reported to be his best youngsters, and eight of the nine which he has named for the stakes and handicaps are imported horses.

### Continued Evidence.

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One of the records of the Chicago horse market for the year of 1901 was the sale of a milk white coach horse for \$800. The color and price seldom go together.

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## Some Points on Stable Management.

[Chicago Horseman.]

The term stable management includes a variety of subjects connected with the management of horses, to discuss all of which in a detailed manner would be impossible within the space of an article. It is not intended to do so here, but merely to discuss a few of the points of good stable management in a brief and general manner.

The most important part of stable management consists in the proper feeding and watering of horses. In fixing the rations for the horse the quantity and kind of work must be considered. It will not do to feed all horses alike; a difference in the feeding must be made between horses doing slow work and those which have to perform work at fast paces. Again, a horse doing hard work must be fed differently to one doing but little work. It may seem almost superfluous to mention this, but mistakes are so frequently made in feeding horses that it may be of use to draw attention to it. Grooms may sometimes be unable of themselves to apportion the rations in regard to quantity and quality according to the manner of work the horses in their charge are required to do. Unless in such cases the owner himself sees to this and supervises in some degree the feeding of his horses, they will not be as useful and in such good condition as they might be. It must also be borne in mind that wrong feeding is frequently the cause of disease and illness.

Especially attention must be paid to the feeding of horses which do irregular work and get but little exercise. This is frequently the case with carriage horses in towns and with hacks. Too high feeding in such instances is often the cause of filled legs. Beans, in particular, which some grooms are fond of using, are not at all suitable for horses doing little work, as they are far too rich a food. The use of beans is only admissible in feeding horses doing hard and regular work, and even in such cases one may do without them if good sound oats are given in sufficient quantities. Where the work is not hard, and irregular, beans should on no account be used.

The giving of some laxative food occasionally must not be omitted. This may be provided in the form of a bran mash, or of carrots or of green food, according to which is most easy to obtain. Carrots or green stuff are to be preferred, but the latter will, of course, have to be dispensed with in winter. A small quantity of green food, such as clover, lucerne, sainfoin, etc., is not detrimental to good condition; it only becomes so if fed in appreciable quantities. Some horse-men are much addicted to the giving of balls and physic-kick if the horse is constipated or out of order. Now this practice is entirely harmful, and the dosing of horses on the part of the groom should not be allowed. The state of the bowels should, as far as possible, be regulated by harmless methods, such as the giving of laxative food. By employing this at the right time the use of stronger measures will in many cases be obviated. A regular examination of the condition of the dung should not be omitted, as this tells us a great deal as to whether a horse is in perfect health or not. If it is hard or not of normal appearance, measures should be taken accordingly to correct this. In any case, a horse should never be stinted in his water supply, and always have as much as he wants, too, unless he is under the care of a vet., who may have given orders to the contrary. Too many people still cling to that old and cruel and senseless practice of keeping a horse short in his water supply, as they think it is beneficial to hard condition. It is, of course, true that an untrained horse drinks considerably more water than one that is in hard condition and more or less in training, when both do an equal amount of work. The reason for this is that a horse in hard condition and used to work requires less water, as he does not get so tired and perspires and sweats less than a horse which is not in training. But this is no reason why a horse should be allowed less water than he requires to drink.

The obtaining of a good gloss on the coat of a horse is one of the chief cares of the stable. The means employed for this purpose are frequently objectionable, and even harmful to the health and usefulness of the horse. A glossy and short coat in horses doing work, and particularly fast work, are of course, greatly to be desired, and greatly increases the capacity of a horse for work if it has been obtained by legitimate means. The principal factor in producing a gloss on the coat is plenty of grooming. To insure glossy and short coats by keeping the temperature of the stable at too high a point is eminently bad, and must be severely condemned. Yet some are addicted to this practice. Too much clothing has also a prejudicial effect on horses, though a sufficiency of it is to be recommended. It is much better to insure the horse being properly warm by allowing them an adequate amount of clothing than by keeping the stable too warm. In many cases the temperature of the stable

is not only too high, but the clothing is too heavy. In deciding as to the amount of clothing necessary, the warmth of the stable will, of course, have to be taken into consideration. If the temperature is rather high, less clothing will do, and vice versa. It must be remembered that the proper amount of clothing is not a fixed quantity, but depends upon circumstances. Two thin rugs are warmer than one thick one of equal weight to the thin ones together. A rug made of porous wool is best, and it is to be preferred to any other kind.

Some food stuffs have a beneficial effect on the gloss of the coat of a horse, especially those containing much oil or fats, such as linseed and linseed cake. Maize also increases the gloss. With proper grooming and clothing nothing more is required to ensure a good glossy coat. Keeping the coat short depends on having the horse sufficiently clothed and on grooming him properly, while an adequate supply of food is also necessary. It would be wrong, however, to attempt to obtain shortness of coat by too high a temperature of the stable. Too warm a stable is in all cases an evil, leading to horses catching cold and coughs and worse evils. The effects of a hot stable are most to be apprehended in carriage horses, which are left standing out in the cold for a longer or shorter period, when, of course, they are most liable to catch cold. It would be advisable to throw a rug over them in such cases, though with harness horses in towns this is not possible in many cases.

It would require too much space to go into the question of clipping here. It will suffice to say that it is necessary to remove the coat if it is long and the horse has to do fast work. Clipping is not an unmixed blessing, however, and when it is possible to keep the coat short by legitimate means it is advisable to do so and to dispense with the clipping. To some extent the question of the thickness of the coat depends on the individual horse; some horses have heavier coats than others. Blood and well bred horses have a shorter coat as a rule than underbred horses, and young ones than old horses.

Very frequently horses are found to rub their tails, and which practice makes them more or less unsightly. This can in most cases be remedied by keeping the anus and the region around it in a clear state. A practice should always be made of having this part thoroughly cleaned with a cloth or damp sponge at grooming time. Where this is attended to, cases of horses rubbing their tails will be of rare occurrence. Care should be taken to keep the litter in a dry and clean state. Wet litter is frequently the cause of thrush. The application of Stockholm tar to the cleft of the frog in the foot is recommended, say, once or twice a week, according to whether the horse is liable to thrush or not.

A sloping floor is injurious to horses, as it throws an unnatural strain on the limbs. In stables which have stalls with sloping floors care should be taken to see that the litter is so distributed as to remedy the evil as much as possible. A sufficient supply of straw for bedding purposes should always be provided. Careful grooms can be very economical with the litter, and with some little management an excessive waste may be avoided.

If possible, the dung should be removed directly after the horse has dunged. It is not, however, the dung that dirties the litter and pollutes the air with noxious gases so much as the urine. These evils may to some extent be avoided by having a sufficient supply of dry straw, which will absorb the urine, or, better still, to use peat-moss litter for this purpose. Peat-moss litter possesses much better water-absorbing properties than does straw. Many geldings do not like to stale on the hard floor on account of the urine splashing against their legs, and in such cases it will be found that they stale more readily when standing on litter.

Reverting once more to the question of whether straw or peat-moss is preferable, this is difficult to say, as both have their advantages if compared with one another. In the country straw will be the cheaper material for bedding purposes, while in the towns peat-moss litter may be more economical. Where expense is an object, considerations of economy will influence the choice of the one or the other material. Straw undoubtedly looks best and most comfortable. As already pointed out, peat-moss ranks first in regard to absorptive power. A combination of it and straw, putting the latter on top, of course, would answer all requirements very satisfactorily.

In some instances, sawdust is used for litter, and serves the purpose of absorbing moisture very well, provided it is dry. As a rule, it is not as useful as straw or peat-moss, and its use is not advisable except where it is at hand, and for horses on whose outward appearance little stress is laid.

A supply of salt should be found in all stables. This is best provided in the shape of a lump of rock salt, to which every horse should have access. Horses doing little work are more in need of salt or—to put it more accurately—require a larger amount of it than do horses doing hard work. It is well to bear this in mind.

## The Outlook for Trotters.

The result of our last two sales at Madison Square Garden proves we believe the stability of the market, and should be a source of gratification to every breeder and owner, and to all connected with the trotting horse industry.

Four great breeding studs have passed out of existence, and were readily absorbed at excellent prices. Altogether 1,500 horses have gone under the hammer for \$721,400 or an average of over \$481 per head. The "Old Glory" average for 920 head was \$541, a "record-breaker" considering the number sold.

The horse of promise was never in better demand. At these two sales 132 of the best offerings sold for \$313,655 an average of over \$2,385 per head. Three stallions averaged \$12,600. Six stallions averaged over \$9,100. Two geldings averaged \$9,850. The yearling trotting filly, Miss Previous, sold for \$10,300, the auction record for that age, and this was the only sensational price in either sale. The top figure of the "Old Glory" was \$12,100 for Directum 2:05½; that of the "Midwinter" auction was \$15,700 for Oakland Baron 2:09½. These figures show the demand there is for first class trotters, and make the outlook most encouraging.

Under these conditions, it is specially gratifying for us to call attention to our next great sale, "The Blue Ribbon," at Cleveland, Ohio, May 12th to 24th. The fascinating feature of this sale is the opportunity given to horses to show their speed over the fast and well kept Cleveland track. A fast quarter or eighth under the watch is convincing evidence which buyers appreciate, and which is not furnished at any other auction.

The earning capacity of the trotter and pacer is increasing each year, because more rich stakes and purses are annually being offered. Racing men are keenly on the alert for likely winners, and ready to pay the top price for the "real thing." The matinee and speedway demand opens up a constantly widening field of usefulness for the fast and well mannered horse; attracting to the industry men of wealth. These are reasons why ready-to-use speed brings more money to-day than formerly, and both buyers and sellers appreciate the special advantages of the annual Blue Ribbon event.

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## Malcolm Forbes' Success.

Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes thinks well of the colt Admiral Dewey, three year old record 2:14½, by Bingen from Nancy Hanks, a colt which those who have seen him at speed predict should train to the very lowest notch, says an exchange. But lameness checked him after one stake victory last season, and very doubtful it is if he will again be raced or even tested until he reaches maturity, as it has invariably been Mr. Forbes' policy to wait till they are perfectly equipped to train for their very best efforts. Mr. Forbes planned to become a limited breeder of the very highest class animals, and in ten or twelve years has succeeded wonderfully well as a breeder and manager. Nico 2:08½ was destined to be a 2:03 or 2:04 trotter, but death cut short his career as a four year old and the turf lost a star of the highest calibre. Now it is said that a sister of Nico is faster at the age than was he. We may see her at races in 1902, and if she were to equal or lower Eleata's fast record of 2:08½ it would be gratifying to Mr. Forbes' extensive circle of friends. A brother of Nico named Capt. Haff took a record last season, and was selected by the astute trainer James Golden as a stake prospect for the season to come, so he will have full opportunity to distinguish himself.

## Intestinal Worms.

In the horse there are many kinds of worms found besides the bot worms. The lumbricoids belong to the genus ascaris and are known as the round worms, which dwell in the intestines, but sometimes, however, ascend into the stomach and creep out at the mouth and nostrils. Oxyures vermicularis—the threadworm, which lives almost exclusively in the rectum. The round worm is 4 to 10 inches long and resembles the common earthworm, differing, however, in color, which is a dirty white. The threadworm is very much smaller and resembles in size and color a piece of white thread, three-quarters of an inch and a trifle longer. These are found, at times, by the thousands; they are a great worry to the animal, causing him to paw and rub his hind quarters incessantly. The strongylus is from five inches to three feet long. The oxyures also occur; they are hunted at one end, with a head like a sucker. The trichocephalus, or long threadworm; the tapeworm is also, sometimes, found in the horse, besides a variety of other worms, such as the bot worm, etc. To prevent such vermin from destroying your stock it is necessary to allow them a liberal supply of salt and some tonic food containing a bitter principle. The Manhattan Stock Food, Red Ball Brand, is such a tonic food. We guarantee it to prevent worms from generating and to positively expel them, if present. Manhattan Food cures colic, hide-bound and all stomach troubles of the horse.

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

Feb. 22—Saturday Contest No. 1. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
 March 1—Saturday Contest No. 2. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
 March 2—Sunday Contest No. 2. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
 April 1—Trout season opens.  
 June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
 July 1—Open season for black bass.

### Gun

Feb. 22, 23—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
 March 2—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
 March 9—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
 March 16—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks.  
 March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Grand American Handicap, live birds. Blue River Park, Kansas City, Mo. Ed Banks, Secretary, 318 Broadway, N. Y.

### Bench Shows.

Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22—Westminster Kennel Club. 26th annual show. James Mortimer, Superintendent, 701 Townsend Bldg., New York City.  
 Feb. 25—March 1—Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pennsylvania. F. S. Stedman, Secretary, 606 Lewis Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.  
 Feb. 25, 27, 28, March 1—New Jersey Kennel Organization. Newark, N. J. C. G. Hopton, Secretary.  
 March 12, 13, 14, 15—Chicago Kennel Club. Chicago, Ills. D. E. Gardner, Secretary.  
 March 18, 19, 20, 21—Twin City Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Uricville, Ohio. C. S. Walter, Secretary.  
 March 26, 27, 28, 29—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
 April 1, 2, 3, 4—New England Kennel Club. 18th annual show. Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
 April 3, 4, 5—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. C. K. C. rules.  
 April 7, 8, 9—Ottawa Kennel Club. A. P. Matchmore, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
 April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 138 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.  
 April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
 May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Poultry and Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary. 2517 K St, Sacramento.  
 May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
 Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.

## Bench Show Notes.

An innovation in bench show affairs is promised at the April bench show by the appearance at that exhibition of what may confidently be classed as a showing of at least 100 blue-blooded greyhounds, which will be an aggregation of the best specimens of the breed in the United States and second to none in the world. The demands of the sport of coursing in this State have been of such a strenuous nature that we have in this city and on the Coast at present a collection of these graceful and speedy dogs that cannot be excelled anywhere. Veritably, an illustration of the axiom, "survival of the fittest," for a dog that cannot earn his keep or does not give promise of doing so; a dog who, by virtue of past performances on the sward, is not of utility in the stud or a bitch of requisite coursing renown who cannot maintain her fame as a brood dam, has no standing in the practical lexicon of the leshman.

Heretofore, for divers reasons, the coursing men have seen fit to hold back in exhibiting their high-class running dogs, not that they were unaware of the benefits arising to owners and breeders, and also for the best interests of "man's best friend," in giving a more substantial support to bench shows, but there seemed to be a missing link in the efforts of past bench show managers in inducing the coursing devotees to come to the front.

Under the gentle mantle of charity has been found a potent motive for a change in the routine of past indifference, and in response to overtures from the San Francisco Kennel Club, Mr. L. A. Klein, the honorary manager of the coming bench show, was introduced by the secretary of the California Coursing Committee, Mr. George McE. Malcolm, to the California Coursing Committee at a meeting held on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Klein pointed out to the committee the advisability, to coursing men, of showing the magnificent and perfect specimens of the breed owned by local kennels, thus interesting a wider circle of sportsmen in coursing affairs and also in the breeding of thoroughbred Greyhounds, further popularizing the sport by introducing to the notice of many, who are but little familiar with the sport, some of the grand dogs who have not only made history in coursing annals, but have also won purses and trophies of greater value than have many turf celebrities. The result of this meeting was a tacit understanding that the dog show management will set aside a space at the bench show for a Greyhound exhibition, which in itself will be one of the greatest expositions of high class coursing dogs that has yet been placed before an audience. A committee, of which Mr. Rossiter will probably act as chairman, was appointed by the coursing board to perfect arrange-

ments for this special feature of the coming dog show. The coursing men will offer a purse of not less than \$500 for distribution among Greyhound classes only. The committee of arrangements will erect their own benching, which is promised to be most elaborate. The dogs will be under the personal care of their respective trainers.

The Greyhound section will have a reception parlor and several other convenient appurtenances for the leshmen, their lady friends and visitors, making the exhibit an enjoyable and novel feature of the bench show.

The bench show committee appointed by the California Coursing Committee will consist of J. H. Rosseter, H. A. Deckelman, E. E. Shotwell and George McE. Malcolm.

The classification of the Greyhound exhibit will most likely be open classes for dogs, also bitches; a stake class for dogs, also bitches; a class for winners of more than four courses; a mixed class for dogs and bitches not eligible for the stake class, a class for dogs and bitches under eighteen months of age.

An encouraging augury for the April show management is the liberal spirit shown by organizations and individual fanciers in offering special prizes.

The California Cocker Club offers the President's trophy. Other specials for Cocker classes are given by Mrs. W. C. Ralston, J. H. Dorian, owner of the Nairoid Kennels; E. C. Plume, of the Plumeria Kennels; Miss Ethel H. Tompkins, of the Pine Hill Kennels.

The regular club medals offered are for the best Cocker dogs, best bitch; best for other than black dog; best for other than black bitch. A silver medal will be offered for each class. A silver medal each will be offered for the best dog and best bitch owned on the Pacific Coast; the competition for these two medals is open to all.

Mr. E. C. Plume, the secretary of the California Cocker Club has issued a circular to the club members, in which he states among other things, as follows:

"We cannot afford to beluke warm in our support of the present effort of the San Francisco Kennel Club to develop a heartier spirit of goodfellowship and co-operation, and we very earnestly urge our members to respond promptly, heartily and liberally to the call of the Honorable Manager of the club, Mr. L. A. Klein, for support in the form of specials and otherwise. Let us join enthusiastically as a club, and as individuals in the effort to make the coming show a monumental success. Put aside personal prejudices and jealousies in the interest of man's most loyal friend and companion."

The Cocker Club will, pursuant to action taken at the committee meeting this week, furnish a reception parlor for the members, friends and guests somewhat on the same lines as the Greyhound fanciers have decided.

The San Francisco Kennel Club bench show committee have allotted to the Cocker Club a separate section for their exhibit.

The California Collie Club have announced that all of the usual club specials will be offered, the Pacific Bull Terrier Club have expressed a similar intention.

The recently organized Bulldog Club will have in competition, for members only, a handsome and valuable trophy, worth, it is estimated, at least \$150. The Bulldog Club of America has offered the club medal for the best dog whelped and bred in the United States, the sire and dam of which dog, when mated, were owned by a resident or residents of the United States. A club medal, under similar conditions, is also offered for the best bitch.

A special of more, than little importance is offered by George H. Ketcham, Esq., the owner of the celebrated trotting horse Cresceus. This cup is offered in a measure as a testimonial from the donor in recognition of the many courtesies he received, during his recent visit to this city, at the hands of A. B. Spreckels, Esq., the president of the San Francisco Kennel Club.

Julius Redelsheimer, Esq., president of the Seattle Kennel Club, will donate a handsome cup.

Irving C. Ackerman, Esq., has signified his intention of giving an elegant cup, which is to be awarded to the best pair of St. Bernards.

Charles K. Harley, N. H. Hickman and L. A. Klein have each offered a cup for the three Northern shows. Mr. Harley's cup will go to Victoria, Mr. Hickman's cup to Seattle and Mr. Klein's cup to Portland.

A novel feature of the coming show will be the exhibition of Beagles, a breed in high repute among fox and rabbit hunters in the East. But few Beagles have ever been seen at our local bench shows, in fact there are but a small number of the breed on the Coast.

An opportunity to get a good line on Beagles will be had in April as the Middle Essex pack from South Lincoln, Mass., J. A. Higginson, master, and several other private packs will be entered in the race for the cup offered by Mr. Ketcham.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Philadelphia show will be a two point show.

Griffon Bruxellois is a breed that has recently taken the fancy across the water.

Gabilan Kennels, at Hollister, will soon have another crack English Setter from the East.

The Boston Terrier Lord Derby, owned by Dr. Mott, won the Treasurer's cup for the most popular dog in the Providence show. Dr. Lougest's Wandle Warrior ran second.

J. McCormick's English Setter bitch Luzon Maid (Ruby's Lad-Daisy Opal) whelped on December 16th nine puppies to Gabilan Kennels' Danstone's Pride (Count Danstone-Fairland Queen).

We are extremely sorry to note the death of one of the most promising of the young dogs that ran at the Pacific Coast Field Trials last month, Diana's Rodfield, who was the property of F. J. Stone, of Fresno. Thus goes another good dog to increase the death roll that commenced with distemper which made its appearance among the strings of dogs taken to Santa Maria.

The full list of judges for Chicago show is as follows: Dudley Waters, Grand Kapids, Mich., St. Bernards; John H. Naylor, Mount Forest, Ill., Mastiffs, Newfoundland, Great Danes, Bloodhounds, Bulldogs, Scottish, Skye, Dandie Dinmont and Black and Tan (Manchester) Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers, Toy Terriers (other than Yorkshire), Italian Greyhounds, King Charles, Blenheim, Prince Charles, Ruby and Japanese Spaniels, Pugs and Chihuahuas; John Davidson, Monroe, Mich., English, Irish and Gordon Setters, Pointers, Russian Wolfhounds, Deerhounds, Greyhounds, Foxhounds, Beagles, all Spaniels except Toys, Chesapeake Bay dogs, Whippets and other sporting breeds not enumerated: T. S. Bellin, Minneapolis, Minn., Bull, Airedale, Welsh, Bedlington, Irish, Boston and Maltese Terriers, Dacshunds, Griffons, Dalmatians (coach dogs), all Poodles, French Bulldogs and Pomeranians; G. M. Carnochan, Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York City, Fox Terriers; H. B. Hungerford, St. Paul, Minn., Collies and Old English Sheep dogs. Miscellaneous classes, John Davidson, John H. Naylor, T. S. Bellin. Entries close March 1st. Fee, \$3, prizes are \$3 and \$5, puppy and novice; \$10, \$5 and medal in limit and open.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The initial shoot of the Golden Gate Gun Club will commence to-day and be continued to-morrow at Ingleside. The tournament is open to all, the program for both days is the following:

Saturday, February 22—Live birds.

Event No. 1—6 birds; entrance \$2.50, birds included; 60 to 40 per cent, high guns to win.

Event No. 2—10 birds; entrance \$5, birds included; 50, 30 and 20 per cent, high guns to win.

Event No. 3—Miss and out; entrance \$2.50, birds extra.

Event No. 4—12 birds; entrance \$5, birds extra; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent, high guns.

Other events will be arranged if time permits.

Gold and silver bars will be awarded for those making 12 and 15 straight.

Sunday, February 23—Blue rocks.

Event No. 1—15 birds; entrance \$1; 3 moneys, class shooting.

Event No. 2—15 birds; entrance \$1; 3 moneys, class shooting.

Event No. 3—20 birds; entrance \$1.25; 4 moneys, class shooting.

Event No. 4—Re-entry, miss and out, four entries allowed. First entry 50 cts., each entry thereafter 25 cts.; first money \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

Event No. 5—Merchandise shoot: 20 birds; entrance \$1, 7 classes.

Event No. 6—15 birds; entrance \$1, 3 moneys, class shooting.

Gold and silver bars will be given for 25 and 15 straight breaks.

Shooting will commence at 10 A. M. each day.

The names of the gentlemen selected for the Handicapping Committee for the Great American Handicap at live birds for 1902 are the Messrs. John M. Lilly, Indianapolis, Ind., chairman; C. W. Budd, Des Moines, Ia.; Cbris. Gottlieb, Kansas City, Mo.; Arthur Gambell, Cincinnati, O., and Elmer E. Shaner, Pittsburg, Pa., as secretary to the committee. Great care has been taken in the selection of the committee. Inasmuch as the majority of the shooters at the Grand American Handicap this year will undoubtedly be from the Western and Southern States, all of the members of the committee are taken from among the shooters of that section, and as all of them are men of wide experience in shooting affairs, and of extended acquaintance among the shooters, as well as undoubted integrity, the handicapping should be done to the satisfaction of all.

B. Leroy Wordard, or "Leroy," as he is more familiarly known, is this season traveling for the DuPont Powder Company, and shooting a Parker gun. Last year Leroy accompanied the American team to England and Scotland, where he participated in some of the matches, and acquitted himself very well in each in which he took part. Recently (January 18th) he shot at Providence, R. I., in the contest for the championship of the State, and although he was not eligible for the honors, he had the satisfaction of being high gun, with the score of 84 out of the 100. E. C. Griffith, of Pascoag, R. I., the winner of last year's Grand American Handicap at live birds and also at targets, being the next high gun with the score of 82, and therefore the winner of the championship. The conditions of this shoot were very difficult, being 25 targets at known angles; 25, at unknown; 25, expert rules, and 13 pairs of doubles, but the conditions this day were more than ordinarily difficult, for with the twenty participants, it was late when the doubles were shot, the targets could hardly be seen on account of the darkness.



Elmer E. Shaner, manager of the Interstate Association, announces that it has been decided to hold Interstate tournaments during the coming season as follows: Charleston, S. C., May 14, 15 and 16. Memphis, Tenn., June 4, 5 and 6. Raleigh, N. C., June 25 and 26. Titusville, Pa., July 16, 17 and 18. Brunswick, Me., August 13 and 14. And also at Marietta, Ohio; Nappanee, Ind.; Lewiston, Ill., and Haverhill, Mass., but the dates for these latter places have not been decided upon as yet.

The trophies won and owned by the Olympic Gun Club will be shot for by members of the old club in good standing at the time of joining the new gun club. This competition, we believe, will be among those members of the teams who shot for the trophies and helped to win them. Messrs. Will Golcher, Jackson and Forster were appointed a committee to arrange the program for an early date.

A. M. Shields has offered two valuable cups to be shot for this season by the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs respectively.

The Golden Gate Club trophy will be contested for at a live bird shoot.

The Union Club prize will go to the winner of a 100-target race to come off on April 20th.

The exact program for each event will be announced next week.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will award gold and silver bars at its regular shoots for both live bird and blue rock scores.

At any of the regular club live bird events, a straight run of fifteen birds will entitle the shooter to a gold bar. A score of twelve straight will be rewarded with a silver bar.

At the regular blue rock shoots in the club events a run of twenty-five straight will produce a gold bar for the shooter and a run of fifteen consecutive breaks will receive a silver bar decoration.

### Golden Gate Gun Club.

The consolidation of the Olympic, Lincoln and San Francisco Gun Clubs was consummated at a joint meeting on the 14th inst. of members of the three gun clubs above mentioned.

Preliminary business was transacted, H. B. Hosmer acting as chairman pro tem and Stanley G. Scovern secretary pro tem.

The report of the consolidation committee was read and accepted. A constitution and by-laws submitted by Messrs. Sweeney, Forster and Haight was read and adopted after certain changes.

Permanent organization was effected and the following officers elected by acclamation for the ensuing year: H. B. Hosmer, President; George H. T. Jackson, Vice President; Stanley G. Scovern, Recording Secretary; M. O. Feudner, Treasurer; Ed. Wands, Charles H. Shaw and Edgar L. Forster, Directors.

The club charter will remain open until April 1st, as an inducement for the enrollment of new members, who would otherwise have to pay the initiation fee of \$5.00. The dues for membership in the new club will be \$12.00 annually, payable at the rate of \$2.00 monthly during the trap shooting season.

The Olympic Gun Club, before merging with the new club, announced its intention of turning over to the treasury of the amalgamated club its funds, a sum amounting to over \$200, which will be applied pro rata in the payment of dues for about thirty members.

Clarence C. Nauman, E. E. Drake, of San Francisco, and Joseph A. Chanslor, of Los Angeles, were elected to membership.

The name, Golden Gate Gun Club, was adopted for the new trap shooting club as suggested by the consolidation committee.

The Board of Directors were empowered by the constitution and by-laws to arrange the season's shooting program. The club will probably shoot live birds at Ingleside on the second Sunday of the month and blue rocks on the fourth Sunday. The initial club shoots will take place to-day and to-morrow as announced in another column.

### California Wing Club.

The following schedule of distance handicaps has been prepared for the club members for this season's shooting at live birds. This program is subject to an arbitrary handicap as follows: A straight score in the club race at 12 birds will place a shooter back one yard, a miss on the following shoot will keep the shooter at that particular yard mark. The shooter will go forward one yard on two misses. The limit of distances are 25 to 33 yards inclusive.

The club program for the season will be arranged so that each member who shoots through the monthly races will shoot at just 100 birds. At each monthly shoot \$50 in cash will be distributed, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 to high guns and also a \$25 silver cup. The high average gun for the season will win a \$75 silver cup.

The initial shooting handicaps are: Ed. Donohoe 28 yards, A. R. Jackson 23, Dr. A. M. Barker, 30, H. Kullman 26, A. Hamilton 23, C. H. Shaw 30, C. C. Nauman 31, Ed. Fay 23, H. C. Golcher 29, Dr. S. C. Knowles 24, A. Roos 27, C. A. Haight 31, H. Wagner 23, J. V. Coleman 27, Prince Poniatowski 27, F. R. Webster 23, L. D. Owens 23, John B. Coleman 27, P. McRae 29, A. M. Shields 23, F. Vernon 26, C. M. Fisher 26, W. H. Williamson 29, H. Justins 23, P. Walsh 29, W. Gerstle 26, N. H. Neustadter 23, Dr. E. McConnell 27, W. J. Golcher 29, M. O. Feudner 31, J. J. Sweeney 29, E. L. Forster 23, Pbil B. Bekeart 29, G. H. T. Jackson 30, Dr. Birdsall 27.

The club dues and initiation fee were both recently increased to \$20 per annum and \$20 for each new member.

### Empire Gun Club.

The officers elected by the Empire Gun Club for the ensuing year are the following: James P. Sweeney, President; W. D. Cullen, Vice-President; J. B. Hauer, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Peltier, Manager; John H. Durst, Captain; A. J. Webb, Lieutenant; C. A. Bennett, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The club will open the blue rock season at Alameda Point on Sunday, March 24. The club grounds have been re-arranged and several changes adopted. The hulkheads will be taken down and the traps placed in a deeper trench. The targets will be sprung from an unbroken ground line apparently, thus making the flight appear as near as possible like the rise of a live bird from the ground. This new system is now in vogue at the principal trap shooting resorts East.

The Sweeney record medal contest, the club championship medal race and the re-entry classification money match, both at 25 targets, will be continued this year, as well as several other trophy events yet to be announced.

### Union Gun Club.

At a club meeting last Friday night the Union Gun Club decided to shoot this season on the Ingleside trap shooting grounds. The regular club blue rock shoots will take place on the third Sunday of each month.

A live bird shoot will be held on July 29th. The first club shoot at blue rocks will take place on March 16th.

Eight new members were elected. The annual election of officers will take place on the 26th inst. The club trap shooting program for this season will be announced in a week or two.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Immediately at the close of the recent Hamilton, Ont., tournament, John S. Fanning returned to New York. Inasmuch as this is rather an off season of the year for trap shooting, it is not likely that he will start out again until about the time of the Great American Handicap at Kansas City, Mo., the latter part of next March. In the meantime, he is a frequent visitor at Interstate park, as well as some of the private clubs, where he shoots sufficiently to keep his hand in at both live birds and targets.

During the hunting season, which closed February 1st, the members of the Colusa Gun Club killed a total of 4117 birds. October was the best month for birds, when 1226 ducks and geese were bagged. November netted them 1172; December 1096; in January the sport dropped off and only 623 were killed.

Five of the members succeeded in killing their limit of fifty birds in one day's shoot, the lucky ones being M. E. Phillips, C. W. Tuttle, George Tihhetts, John Haugh and E. T. Crane.

C. W. Tuttle carried off the honors for the greatest number of birds killed for the season with a record of 449. M. E. Phillips comes next with 373; Adolph Ahlf, 339; H. M. Albery, 313; Bud Welch, 246; Morris Jones, 205.

This season far exceeds last as to quantity of birds and total number killed. Swans have been more plentiful than for years. The above was taken from the record book kept by the game keeper, William A. Sweetland.

Captain A. W. Money, the president of the American "E. C." and "Shultze" Gunpowder Company, has never professed to be very much of a target shot, but of late he has been doing some remarkable work. At one of the recent club shoots of the Crescent Athletic Club, the Captain broke 121 out of 125, the last few targets being shot when the light was so dim the referees had to get down on their knees to be able to see if a target was broken or not. On January 15th last, he shot a match with George H. Piercy for the target championship of New Jersey, and defeated that well known good target shot by the score of 44 to 36 out of 50, and on Thursday of last week at John Wright's shoot at the Brooklyn Gun Club, he was the high gun in a field of fourteen, with a score of 95 in the 100-target event. The Captain is well known as a hard man to beat in a live bird race, and it is very doubtful if, with the way he is shooting targets at present, there is not another man of his age (63 years) who could win from him in a match at both live birds and targets—at any rate, if there is any one who would care to try the game with him, it certainly would not take very long to get on a match.

### Striped Bass Notes.

That San Francisco and San Pablo bays and tributary sloughs and waters are full of striped bass is fully borne in evidence by the plentiful supply of fish seen daily on the stalls of the local fish markets. Fish weighing as much as thirty pounds and over are fairly numerous. Nearly all the fish taken by rod and line or in the nets are fat male fish in splendid condition and of beautiful coloring—the dark hues of the back and stripes ranging from deep blue black to a lighter shade of blue on the lower side stripes, the silver and white of the sides and belly each being bright and shiny. All of the male fish are ripe to hursting with milt. Where the females are and what they are doing is a mystery for the present.

Many salt water fishermen have been out trolling for bass recently, but success has not been of an enthusiastic nature. Along the Marin shores a few fish have been taken, one a nineteen pounder was hooked near California City this week. Some big fellows have been netted in Tiburon cove. Observation has proven that there are plenty of high fish in Raccoon straits.

In San Antonio slough quite a few fish have been

caught by a limited number of anglers. Captain Walker of the Petaluma Gun Club landed ten large fish one day last week.

On Tuesday last A. M. Cumming and a friend caught four fine fish, a ten and a half, a nine, five and a half and a four pound fish. These bass did not make a very strong fight, the fact of their being full of milt possibly accounted for it. The fish were caught on the outgoing tide, about an hour after slack water. The slough was muddy and roily, the water being in very bad condition for fishing. A visit to the same parts of the slough the following day, the tide being an hour later in falling, was fruitless. The water was muddier, if anything, and a brisk wind against the tide kicked up quite a sea.

### Fly-Casting at Stow Lake.

The first meeting at the lakeside of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club for the year took place last Sunday. Sixteen members took part in the different events. The gathering of the rod wielders was composed of familiar faces, less one, which was noted in the absence of a congenial comrade, Horace Smyth. In long distance eight casters put out their silk lines over the 100 foot mark. H. C. Golcher was in good fettle with a score of 129 feet, T. W. Brotherton and J. B. Kenniff were second and third high men respectively in this event.

The accuracy percentages as a rule were excellent, considering the several months during which the rods had been laid by. Carlos G. Young led off with the splendid record of 96%, Brotherton and J. S. Turner being next in line in the order named. K. Charles, a new member, made the creditable initial score of 76.8-12 in this event.

In the delicacy event, considering the unfavorable weather conditions, a fair showing was made. Walter D. Mansfield led the register, closely followed by Brotherton and H. F. Muller.

Six competitors made up the bait casting squad. The high cast, 97.1-5, was made by C. R. Kenniff.

The weather was cloudy and a west wind prevailed during the day. The inclement weather of Saturday last necessitated the postponement of the first contest for one week.

The scores made on Sunday morning were as follows:

STOW LAKE CONTEST No. 1—Stow Lake, February 16, 1902. Wind, west. Weather, cloudy.

Judges—Messrs. Mansfield and Daverkosen. Referee, Mr. Turner. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1				2				3				4			
	a				b				c							
Kierulff, T. C.	80	91	8-12	80	88	8-12	75	81	10-12	70	7					
Battu, H.	90	92	4-12	90	88	4-12	91	79	2-12	85	1-12					
Muller, H. F.	105	88	4-12	105	88	4-12	91	79	2-12	85	1-12					
Brooks, W. E.	107	93	4-12	107	88	4-12	91	79	2-12	85	1-12					
Charles, K.	81	76	8-12	82	82	4-12	73	4-12	77	10-12						
Haight, F. M.	81	91	8-12	81	82	4-12	73	4-12	77	10-12						
Brotherton, T. W.	117.1-2	94	4-12	91	8-12	81	8-12	86	8-12	92.6						
Mocker, E. A.	101	85	92	75	83	6-12	46									
Turner, J. S.	91	83	4-12	83	4-12	74	2-12	78	9-12							
Daverkosen, F. E.	110	89	1-12	83	8-12	76	8-12	80	2-12							
Young, C. G.	90	86	91	74	2-12	82	7-12									
Blade, A. M.	90	87	79	8-12	72	6-12	76	1-12								
Kenniff, C. R.	110	86	8-12	90	4-12	75	82	8-12	97							
Kenniff, J. B.	114	93	87	75	81											
Mansfield, W. D.	110	91	4-12	82	8-12	86	8-12	79	8-12	92.3						
Golcher, H. C.	129	91	81	4-12	75	78	2-12									

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

Weather permitting, the postponed Saturday Contest No. 1 will take place to-day, commencing at 2:30 P. M.

A special meeting and banquet of the Fly-Casting Club will be held on Tuesday evening at the California Hotel. The principal business to be transacted at the meeting will be the consideration of amendments to the constitution and by-laws.

### A Glenn County Wild Goose Shoot.

Sportsmen have solace in goose hunting these days when ducks are plentiful and the season closed a month earlier than usual. A district where geese, in several varieties, are found in countless thousands is the hard adobe pasture lands, which in a far extending, wide and level plain can be found in Glenn county surrounding Norman, a way station on the railroad, here the houses, barns and outbuildings are few and far between and the game and wary birds find plenty of grass and sprouting vegetation upon which to feed.

At this place a number of city sportsmen have found conditions for a day or a week's goose hunting to be most favorable. Taking the train from the city, for instance, at 8:30 A. M., the sportsman arrives at Norman about 1 P. M. Then taking lunch and arraying himself in hunting suit and gum boots, he will find a wagon ready to convey him to the selected spot for the day. The locality in which the hunter will shoot is determined by the wind and weather conditions—the guides are men who understand the habits of the birds thoroughly and know where to find them. In the wagon is placed the guns and shells, twelve bores and No. 6 shot propelled by smokeless powder is effective enough, although some shooters fancy ten and eight-gauge guns with correspondingly larger loads and heavier shot. With the wagon also goes another essential factor in the sport—nothing less than coops containing as many as forty or more live geese. These birds were wild and free in their day, but by reason of slight or disabling wounds they have been captured



from time to time and now, wingtipped and incapable of escape, they are used as living decoys for their congeners. And in this respect they are of more effect than just so many ordinary stalking about or feeding live birds, as they have been carefully trained to call to flying geese and seduce them into range of the shooter's deadly bammerless breech-loader.

The plain is dotted here and there with puddles and ponds, in and about which the geese find vegetable sustenance. Close to these feeding spots pits have been dug. These holes are circular and generally three feet in diameter and three and a half or four feet deep, the consistency of the hard pan soil making it an exceedingly laborious task to make the excavations larger and more comfortable for the gunner. The holes are, however, made wider at the bottom circumference than at the top, being in shape somewhat like an inverted old-fashioned pot. In one of these retreats the hunter is ensconced. If there happens to be a puddle of water in the bottom of his hind his gum boots will keep him dry whilst he is kneeling, and to overcome the effects of a chill from the moisture he possibly will have in his pocket a proper embrocation, which is of potency when applied internally.

Whilst the shooter has been getting ready the guide and wagon driver have not been idling. Stout pens, made of netting, the meshes of which are fine and strong linen twine, such as is used for salmon gill nets, are put up on iron standards. These pens, generally four in number, are disposed advantageously around the shooting holes, into them are quickly placed the live geese decoys. The nets, secure and strong, are of so gauzy a character that they are indistinguishable at no great distance, even to so wary a bird as the goose.

The shooting location may be a mile or eight miles from the guides' house near the station, as in their discretion they are led to believe a successful shoot can be had. Pits for this purpose, in that particular country, have been excavated at any number of places.

At all events a particular spot has been selected and reached in proper time for the evening flight of geese, which there begins at 4 or 4:30 o'clock. When everything is ready, and the hunters in these holes, the guide will plump into his own particular pit, and giving final instruction to the shooter to fire when he gives the signal words "punch 'em," the hunters await the arrival of the birds within range.

Soon the keen eye of the guide discerns a flight of geese in the distance, then his practiced throat gives out call after call; this is taken up by a cadence of goose talk from the trained live geese in the net pounds and ere long, on swift and graceful wing comes a flock, larger or smaller, as the case may be, of geese, answering back in melodious mingled chorus, the feather'd traitor's seductive notes, until gradually swinging around in gyrating circles and long sweeps the birds come within fifteen or twenty yards. The concealed shooters are crouched down and out of sight in their respective pits, the only evidence of occupancy is shown by the muzzles of the death dealing shotguns pointing skywards as they are held in readiness by the hunter—when "punch 'em" cries the guide, up bobs a hunter's head, a quick aim and both barrels belch forth a leaden welcome to the flock of geese in range, the wary leaders of which could not discern the presence of man and his cunning artifices for their destruction until too late. But not always too late, it takes a sure shot and a good judge of flight and distance to land the birds effectively, their speed is deceptive at times to many an old bunter.

When a bird or more than one goose falls, for the experienced hunter singles out a particular bird and does not attempt a flock shot, the guide is out and after the goose, which is quickly set up on a wire frame and is then used as a decoy. The larger the flock of birds displayed around the shooting pit the more attractive is that particular spot to the aerial caravans of geese. The shooting is kept up until dark, or if the hunters start out for the morning flight the hunt is continued until the flight ceases. In all of the large flocks of geese there is a commingling of several varieties, the Canada or honker goose, gray geese, brant and the voluble clyng-clyng flying along amicably together. In the smaller flocks the birds are generally of one kind. All of them, however, have, unless well centered, a remarkable faculty of shedding shot from their feathered sides.

The hunter in his somewhat cramped position must remain absolutely quiet, any effort of observation or preliminary curiosity in peeping is entirely out of place. The slightest movement or, in fact, any suspicious placement of matter foreign to that locality is enough to cause the geese to visit other and more congenial territory in quick order.

"Even at this, it is marvelous how quickly so large a bird can sheer out of range of the best gun, just at the moment when he seems within certain reach. He gets away so gracefully and gently that one cannot figure how much he has increased the distance until the gun rings out in vain thunder across the plain and the frightened flock drifts away on the side with not so much as a feather gently whiffing to earth."

As for calling, this is an art and unless practiced by an expert, is unavailing and the novice will find it simply time lost. Three hunters who have the reputation of being the best callers in the State are Doc Stewart, Abe Crump, and Claude Kagee, under whose auspices Clarence C. Naumann recently enjoyed a goose hunt at Norman after the fashion detailed above; the total bag for an afternoon shoot counted up 110 geese, white and brant, principally the latter.

This method of shooting the largest and wariest of our game birds has the distinction of being practiced at no other locality in this State. Live decoys are used by hunters in Oregon and Washington, the method of conducting a hunt while it may differ in local details is however pretty much the same. The fascination of this particular game has attracted the attention of many local sportsmen, some of whom have enjoyed the sport at Norman for a week at a time.

Like all good things, Jackson's dogs Soda hasa dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

## Enchanted, or Haunted Lake.

[J. MAYNE BALTIMORE]

Snugly nestled amidst towering, rugged mountains, away up in the wildest regions of British Columbia, remote from the international boundary line, lies a little lake. But, to the comparative few who are aware of its existence, it is known as "Enchanted" or "Haunted" lake. From time immemorial the lake has borne these appellations among the Indian tribes and early trappers and traders.

The stream which constitutes the lake's only outlet flows southward and, after devious meanderings, pours its clear waters into the great Columbia river. This lake lies remote from the haunts of even sparse civilization, and is reached by a long, narrow, serpentine trail, which leads over and through a very rough, mountainous country. On the way up to the lake magnificent forests are traversed. The sheet is completely beamed in except to the south. To the east and north tower Lookout Mountain; to the west Lake Mountain lowers and scoops down on the modest little lake. Over the water, forests and mountains hangs an atmosphere of gloom. The entire region seems invested with a touch of mysterious loneliness. About the lake itself there seems to be a suggestion of the weird and uncanny. Not that it lacks any of the elements of romantic picturesqueness. It is beautiful, and its rugged environments are grand and inspiring. But there is, nevertheless, something chilling and repellant in the very spirit that broods over the scene.

In length Haunted is about one and a quarter miles. In no place is it wider than one-fourth of a mile. On all sides it is surrounded with timber, coming down in many places clear to the lake's margin. The waters are clear and cold, abounding in fish. About the center of the lake the water is very deep, almost fathomless. Five or six hundred feet of line may be run out without touching bottom. Evidently the source of supply must come from numerous and large springs. Quite a stream pours from the lower end of the lake and goes dashing down the mountains. During the winter, and also in early summer when the snows melt, Haunted Lake is several yards bigger than at other seasons.

No human being lives about this lake. An old, tumble down and decayed log cabin stands near the eastern shores. But, for long, long years it has been tenanted. The former occupant is unknown.

For a great many years this lake had been held in superstitious fear and awe by all the Indian tribes. They claimed that it was haunted by demons, or evil spirits. Different legends are connected with this body of water. Some of the Indians assert that a great many years ago—probably centuries—a vast avalanche came down into the lake. At the time a number of Indian hunters were encamped on the lake's shore. Success had crowned their hunt, and the red men came down to the lake laden with the spoils of the chase. They camped near the water, and when night came on they built great fires. Then they feasted, sang their wild, weird songs and danced in mad joy. But, while they thus caroused, suddenly the face of the full moon was darkened by a huge black cloud. Deep, rumbling sounds like muffled peals of thunder came from the bosom of the lake. The waters seemed greatly perturbed, and from the forests upon the mountains were wafted strange, mingled voices. In superstitious terror the Indians paused and trembled, thinking they had angered the Great Spirit. While they thus stood a vast avalanche came swiftly down the mountain side and swept them all into the lake. All perished and no trace of the bodies were ever found.

Another legend asserts that the daughter of a famous chief was murdered by a jealous lover and her body cast into the lake. Then the murderer flung himself into the water and perished. A horrible fish-dragon that inhabited the lake devoured the two bodies. There are other ghastly legends, but these two will suffice.

From the time the whites first came into the country, Haunted lake has ever been avoided by the Indians.

They will not eat fish caught in the lake; nor drink of the water, nor bathe in it. It is rare that an Indian can be persuaded to even approach the lake. Under no circumstances can he be prevailed upon to camp near the shores, or remain over night there.

They claim that, during the night lights may be seen whisking over the surface of the water; that ghostly forms move over the lake's tranquil bosom; that groans and wailings come from the deep waters, and, that unearthly voices seem to be wafted from the forests. These they claim are the lamentations of the spirits of those who were lost in the lake.

Haunted lake, notwithstanding its isolation is often visited by white men. Hunting and prospecting parties frequently camp on its shores.

The lake is located in the heart of a country abounding in big game. In the deep, yawning canyons, under the shadow of the solemn forests, and along the sides and summits of the lofty mountains, the caribou, silver tip, black and brown bear, deer, cougar and the big grey and black wolf make their home.

The various streams in that region abound in trout as do the crystalline waters of the lake. To the hunter of big game, the ardent angler and the general lover of Nature in all its wild phases, these regions are a veritable paradise.

Just what great convulsion of nature originally created the lake is a mystery. In the center, the lake is very deep—almost fathomless but the waters are exceedingly clear. Objects may be seen to a great depth with startling vividness. About the middle of this lake is a submerged island.

Persons in crossing the sheet assert that large trees and rocks can be seen at a great depth. These trees are standing upright in the water and the tops are a long distance below the surface of the lake. How long

this submerged forest has thus stood, is a mystery. Certainly, for a great many years.

The bark has long since slipped away from the trunks and branches of the trees. Both the trunks and branches are white, probably caused by the action of the water. Through the watery medium, the forest looks weird and distorted—ghostly.

Many persons are inclined to think that this "subterranean island" was caused by a vast landslide. For this reason, they are inclined to attach credence to the Indian legend.

However, much of the story must be received with grave doubt. Those who camp along the glistening shores of this beautiful lake, bathe and fish in its pellucid waters, and they who hunt in those regions see no nocturnal lights, or, ghostly forms floating over the lake's glossy surface.

But, it is claimed by some who have passed the night by the lake, that there are strange rumbling sounds coming from the deep waters, and peculiar cadences from the forest-clad mountains. At intervals, the waters are disturbed.

However, the superstitious theories of the redman are laughed at. The noises from the lake, and the occasional agitation are attributed to some subterranean inlet or outlet, and the supposed mountain voices are due to the winds sweeping through the forests and producing a weird, dirge-like melody.

There are rich mineral deposits in the mountains around Haunted lake, and recently some important discoveries have been made.

## WHERE BIG GAME ABOUNDS.

### Mountains and Plains of New Mexico are a Paradise for Hunters.

Some of the principal game authorities of this country claim that the wild mountainous region—north and south of the Santa Fe railroad for miles and miles, all the way from Williams, A. T., to Las Vegas, N. M.—is at this time the most satisfactory game preserve left in the whole west. Mr. Henry G. Tinsley writing from Gallup, N. M., last October, gives the following account of what sportsmen were doing in that vicinity last autumn and incidentally adds some natural history data of interest:

All the topographical and climatic conditions of this region are particularly adapted to the preservation and increase of wild animal and bird life. The enormous canyons that seam the great Rocky range abound in vegetable life and furnish food and solitary homes for a vast variety of animals and birds. The pine forests, untouched by man until thirty or forty years ago, on the upper mountain sides are exactly the localities for big, furry game. The pine pinons and the mast, so dear to bruin's palate, are all there. The green valleys, where water runs among the mountains, are ideal spots for elk and deer. The lonely crags and solitary caverns are the very homes for lynx and cougars. The valleys of Mexican grass, with steep walls of granite all about, are the favorite abodes of Rocky mountain sheep, and the lower mountain sides, where the wild honey bee flourishes, and where berries and succulent herbs grow abundantly, is a region where the black bear and coyote find existence according to their liking.

From Raton, N. M., to Flagstaff, A. T., in the mountains that rise above one another and sprawl over thousands of square miles, one may find in marvelous abundance seventeen varieties of furry game, ranging from 1500-pound grizzly bears and 1200-pound wapiti down to jackrabbits and gray squirrels. Besides, there are almost as many varieties of feathered game, from sixteen-pound turkeys to delicious mountain quail. The mountain streams, seldom fished in by the people of this region, overwhelmed as they are by a superabundance of shooting, are alive with trout of varieties most highly prized by anglers. The drivers on the stages to the lumber and mining camps say that they have pointed out to the passengers several deer, a catamount, a mountain goat, besides dozens of varieties of game birds, on every trip this season. Last September a young man tourist on his way to the Grand canyon stood in the seat of the covered stage wagon and shot a deer a quarter of a mile away. He postponed further journey to the canyon and went back to Flagstaff, rejoicing in his first capture of game bigger than a squirrel.

Further away to the west, over among the foothills that fringe the base of the San Francisco mountains, the cowboys frequently see black and brown bears—once in a long while a grizzly. A few weeks prior the locomotive of an overland express ran into two black bears near Williams, and once in a while a deer is thrown from the track by a locomotive cowcatcher. The very sparse population in the thousands of square miles of northern Arizona have not killed off in any year more than a small part of the natural increase of game of this region. The comparatively inaccessible mountain canyons, the rugged mountain sides and the pretty little valleys away off, sixty and seventy miles from any habitation, are all conducive to keeping this part of the territory a most prolific game preserve for many years to come.

While there is never a day in the whole year that game worthy of any hunter's ambition cannot be had in almost any locality in northern Arizona, the season from about the middle of October to the middle of January is by long odds the best for all-round shooting. There is then a light fall of snow in the higher mountains. The grass is greener on the lower mountain sides than at any time. The atmosphere is clear, keen and frosty, and one can discern objects forty miles away as easily as in one-tenth that distance in the Eastern States. The feathered and furry game are at their best, and he must be most dextrous and quick witted who goes a-hunting successfully at this season. The light, dry air of the mountains, spiced with the odor of great areas of pine and hemlock for-



ests, begets an astonishing appetite for every one. Dyspeptics forget that they have stomachs. Then, too, there is an abundance of good forage grass, and springs bubbling with water at this season. These are essential to the bunting parties that must travel about in wagons and on horseback after they quit the railroad.

Lord of all the brute creation—the grizzly bear, the *ursus ferox*—may be hunted in the southern spurs of the Rockies almost as successfully as in the Klamats and Modocs of northern California. He is slightly smaller than his California prototype, but he lacks nothing of his famous cousin's ferocity and strength. Here in New Mexico there probably now remain as many chances to hunt grizzly bears as anywhere in the world. Indeed, the man who comes to try his hand at shooting grizzlies is warmly welcomed by the stockmen, who lose heads of beef every year from predatory bears. The hunter who wants to shoot a grizzly must go into the higher mountain ranges, and must expect to do some hard work before finding his game. Bands of sheep are driven into the mountains to graze, and the bears frequently raid the sheep camps at night. By following the sheep and watching near the huddled band at night one can be moderately sure of getting a shot at one of the big beasts. One day last September two cowboys were coming over the Santa Maria mountains in San Bernalillo county, and they saw seven grizzly bears lying asleep in the chaparral, where they had feasted on a steer's carcass. But the danger of shooting into such a bunch of bears was too much for the cowboys, who dug their spurs into their broncos and rode swiftly away down the trail from the scene.

The vitality of the grizzly must be taken into account by the hunter, for by ignoring or underestimating that he may get himself into a bad scrape. A shot through the beast's body, not touching the heart or spinal cord, will only arouse his anger and not disable him at all, and unless the hunter has steady nerves and confidence in his ability to put a bullet exactly where he wants it to go, he should not tackle a grizzly alone upon anything like even terms. Let him especially beware of shooting at a bear that is above him upon a hillside. His best plan is to get up a tree and do his shooting from a safe perch. It is next to useless to attempt to still-bunt bears of any sort, as their sense of hearing and smell are very acute and they have no indiscreet curiosity. A cool, steady rifleman, who does not get rattled in a hot corner, can get the best of a grizzly with a good repeating rifle of heavy caliber. The 45-90 is an effective weapon at all ranges, and the 50-110 express is good at short range. The best place for a bullet is just at the butt of the grizzly's ear, and that is about the only head shot that can be relied upon to reach the brain. A line shot accurately planted in the spine will drop Caleb in his tracks, and, if he is charging, a bullet in what a butcher calls the "sticking place" will stop him. A shot behind the shoulder, if planted low enough to reach the heart, may do the work, but it is not sure to kill instantly. With a ball through the lungs a grizzly can make a long and ugly fight, and a shot through his stomach is worse than no shot at all.

Many sportsmen who come out to the territories for big game are satisfied with hunting black bears that are many times more numerous than grizzlies. Over in the Raton mountains one week last August a party of Chicago hunters got nine black bears, besides deer and a lot of feathered game. The driver of the San Mateo stage out of Santa Fe shot three black bears in one trip last year, and he made every shot from the seat of the stage. The cowboys say that bullets and strychnine have made the black bear unusually wary of human beings, but that away back in the canyons and gulches where there are berries and honey the *Ursus Americanus* is as numerous in Northern Mexico and Arizona as he ever was. The best record of bear killing in this region during the last dozen years was that made by a party of Santa Fe railroad and professional men who were out here from St. Louis and Kansas City in 1897. They had fine guides and rare luck. In five days they got eleven bears and over twenty antelope. The black bear is a timid animal and formidable only at close quarters, when he has been wounded and can't get away. When he is hurt he hides in the thickest patch of brush he can find, and if the hunter has no dogs, but has as much sense as a clam, he will let the bear stay in the brush and lick his wounds in peace. Wounded, bruised is not likely to leave much choice to the man who hurt him. It is a case of fight or get up a tree, and it is better to fight and settle it one way or the other, for if you tree he will be up after you if he can.

The timidity and wariness of the black bear make it very difficult to stalk or still-hunt him, although at times he becomes so much preoccupied in his search for ants and grubs that he does not observe the approach of a man from the leeward quarter. Being a lazy brute, he dislikes rough traveling, and is much addicted to walking in roads and trails, where he is more likely to be met by chance than he is among the rocks and thickets. Last summer while a hunter was riding over the trail from Fort Castle to Rincon, he counted the tracks of thirteen bears in the road in a stretch of twenty miles, and none of the tracks were more than three days old.

Black bears can be found almost anywhere in the mountains, and in the winter they come down to the lower line of the snow belt and prowls about near the ranches. In the very heavy timber it is difficult to still-hunt the bear successfully, and a pack of dogs is almost indispensable. Where the country is comparatively open and free from underbrush the careful still-hunter may sometimes get a shot at a bear. In the fall of the year the black bear feasts on acorns and berries, and may be found in manzanita thickets or under oak trees on the hillsides fattening himself for the winter. In the sugar-pine forests he frequents the sunny points and spurs of ridges in the afternoon when the sun is low, and tears apart the big cones that strew the ground to get the toothsome pine nuts within, and if approached cautiously and with due regard to the direction of the wind he may be surprised at his feast.

There are few spots where elk may be hunted now,

days in the United States, and the mountains fifty miles northward from Las Vegas comprise one of the spots. Last fall seven elk were shot in the San Geronimo mountains, and the mountain trappers and guides say there are a dozen elk born over that way every year. The comparative inaccessibility of the locality where the elk range is the reason of the preservation of the mighty animals. There is good reason to believe that Arizona and New Mexico will have elk left many years after their tribe has been wiped from the face of the earth in other parts of the Union. No nobler animal ever roamed the American continent for the sportsman than the mountain elk. It requires days of hard climbing, and the hunter will have aching arms and legs, for the journey to the ranges of the elk cannot be made all the way in a wagon. In the coldest winter weather on the mountains the elk go in small droves into the lower and warmer mountains. The cowboys and Indians find the greatest bunting excitement in shooting elk, and they have made sad inroads into the herds that once numbered 2000 and 3000 each. When former Senator Don Cameron of Pennsylvania and a party of friends were out here in 1887 they got a dozen elk apiece in a few days' bunting. In those days it was no trick at all for a quick-witted man with a 45-calibre repeating rifle to rise suddenly from concealment in a clump of cedars and pump lead into five or six elk before the band could get out of range.

The abundance of deer in all the mountains of New Mexico and Arizona is a notable fact. Many hunters of large experience say that the deer of the southern Rocky mountains are the finest game of the deer family in America. There are three varieties in this region—the Cervus Macrotus, or mule deer; Cervus Columbianus, or Columbia black-tailed deer; and Cervus Virginianus, or common Virginia deer. The mule deer gets its name from its enormous ears. It is larger than the common deer and of coarser build. The summer coat is pale yellow in color and this is replaced in the fall by a short black coat which rapidly fades to gray. In the forehead is usually a dark line in the shape of a horseshoe, toe downward. The tail is short, round, white, terminating with a tuft of long black hairs. The under side of the tail is naked, a peculiarity found in no other species of deer. The gait of the mule deer is not graceful. It is neither a run nor a leap, but a series of bounds, all the feet leaving and striking the ground together, like those of a bucking mule.

The mule deer is found in all parts of the territory, in the high mountains and in the valleys, and where seldom hunted is not very shy. To hunt mule deer successfully one must be a careful stalker and a good snap shot, for where they are much pursued they become very wary, and when they are jumped they run out of hearing and sight without stopping. The mule deer is not as gregarious as some other species, and is seldom found in bands. He feeds at the first dawn of day and then retires to some higher ground and lies down in some secluded thicket. To get a standing shot the hunter should go to the feeding ground before daylight and hide where the deer can neither see nor scent him. After the feeding hour he may follow the deer to their lairs in the brush, but he will not see them lying down. Let him walk slowly along, listening intently for the sound of any movement in the brush. Just after passing a dense thicket he hears a thump and a crash, and, wheeling around with rifle ready, he catches sight of a deer bounding through the brush. Up goes the rifle and almost instantly the shot is fired. Perhaps the deer's heels go over his head and the hunter has venison for dinner, but it is singularly easy to miss a jumping deer.

The Columbia deer is found in the northern and cooler localities. It is smaller than the mule deer, more trim and graceful of build, but plenty large to afford the best of sport. Its ears are not so abnormally large, its head and nose more delicate. Pictures of this deer in action show none of the horse action of the artists' deer copied from the old pictures of the English deer. They also wear deer horns instead of elk horns, which point backward, and they actually have the horns starting from the forehead in front of the ears instead of from the back of the neck behind them.

The Virginia deer is about the size of the Columbia deer, with longer legs and body, head lean and slim, nose pointed and naked, ear small, neck long and slender, eyes large and lustrous, tail long, lanceolate and edged with white. The antlers project backward and outward from the head, and then curve sharply forward, the tines projecting from the rear side of the beam. The antlers of this species cannot be mistaken for any other. The summer coat varies from red to huff yellow, and the winter coat is leaden gray, greatly variant in shade, and called "the blue" by hunters.

The Virginia deer is equally at home on mountain or plain, in the forest or on the prairie, in swamp or on the desert, and is found in every state and territory. The man who circumvents a wise old Virginia buck on a still hunt earns his venison, but after fairly earning the meat he is not always sure of getting it, for this deer will run further and faster with a mortal wound than any other. If wounded, a Virginia deer drops his flag and carries it pendant, and if badly hurt he switches it from side to side.

Sportsmen who wish to know the thrilling experiences of panther hunting may have their fill and with comparatively little hard work or much travel in these territories. Panthers like those one reads about in the thrilling tales of the frontier hunter's experiences in the early days of the Republic are still in this region in their pristine ugliness and strength. The man who wishes to know how true are the legends of the courage of his panther-fighting forefathers should spend a few weeks in the canyons and forests remote from any community out here. Before the days of herds of cattle and flocks of sheep the panthers lived off deer, squirrels and antelope. Now they feast on an occasional calf and frequently a sheep.

The panthers are rarely aggressive, but when wounded, treed or cornered they are the fiercest of American beasts. The Arizona and New Mexican panthers are large, heavy animals. Even the daredevil cowboys, who love to pump lead into a panther,

are always wary about going beneath trees and in the shadow of a boulder when searching for a panther's lair. Many stories are current in the territories about panthers leaping on hunters from an elevated place and tearing their faces and chests into gory shreds. Nearly every cowboy has had a lively experience with panthers and wildcats at night on the range, and the skins of both these varieties of animals are as common about the log cabins and cowboy ranch homes as coon skins were in Indiana forty years ago.

Closely allied to the panther is the cougar, or fells concolor. There are thousands of them in the territories. Puma is the name given to the animal in South America, and mountain lion, American lion and California lion are commonly accepted names in the United States, west of the Mississippi. Cougar is of Louisiana-French origin, and is given preference by naturalists because it is distinctive and does not cause confusion of meaning, as do the names "panther" and "lion" when applied to an animal that is not a panther and does not resemble a lion. In color only does the cougar bear any resemblance to the lion. The body is long and slender, legs short and stout, the head small and cat-like, and tail very long. The body color is tawny, shading almost to white on the belly and inside the legs. The cougar is a very powerful, active creature, and if his belligerency equaled his strength he would be a most dangerous animal to encounter. But, as a rule, the cougar is not disposed to make unprovoked attacks upon man, and will slink out of the way when anybody approaches his lair. The female, however, will fight fiercely for her young, and a cougar disturbed at a meal will stubbornly maintain his right to his prey.

The cougar bunts by day or by night, and he has a disquieting habit of following lonely travelers in the dark along mountain trails and roads, although no one ever heard of an attack upon a man by night by one of these animals. The ignorant Mexicans believe that the cougar likes human company at night and trots along near the man just for sociability. Although able to whip a dog with ease, the cougar fears dogs, and can be freed by any yapping kiocle that has the audacity to run after him. At sight of a man, however, the cougar forgets the lesser danger and will leap from a tree into the middle of a pack of hounds and scatter them with blows from his awful paws. If a hunter wants to save his dogs he will shoot at a treed cougar as soon as he is within range.

With the coming of autumn the sportsman who has no liking for startling experiences and the excitement of bagging big game finds a deal of satisfaction in this region in bunting such small, furry game as rabbits and squirrels. These animals are then at their best. A dozen years ago rabbits were so plentiful all over this region that they were not considered game. There are thousands left. The man who is a quick and moderately sure shot can have much sport in the fall days with a gun or rifle and several Greyhounds out among the foothills of northern New Mexico. There are two varieties of rabbits, the jackrabbit or the common hare of the Eastern States, and the cottontail, a little fellow with much more toothsome flesh. The jackrabbit is a wonder in locomotion. It is shod with the wind. It goes over a plain in leaps of eight and even twenty feet. Too cunning he has become for the shotgun, unless you catch him in the brush taking his siesta, when he may be a little careless, but when one tries a favorite rifle on him and sees bullet after bullet send the dust aloft in a shower behind his fleeting form, one will think even the rifle too slow.

If the camp of sportsmen is pitched among the pine trees on a lofty mountain side out here, it will be easy to wander forth almost anywhere to find squirrel game. The gray squirrel of the west is one of the finest of his race. He has almost disappeared from the Eastern States, and he is as saucy, suspicious and tricky as his Eastern cousins used to be. He makes a fine stew and a delicate fricassee, although he lives in the west more on pine cones and acorns than on nuts that are supposed to improve his flavor. Fine shooting for the rifle he makes in the big pines, where his head is one of the best of marks.

By no means least in the list of game in the territories, to the mind of a hungry sportsman, is the wild turkey. Time was when the wild turkey was to be found all over the East, and it was not so long ago but some middle-aged readers of this story will remember when they invariably went out in November to kill a wild turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner. It is hardly worth the while to come to New Mexico to kill wild turkeys, but the sportsman who seeks other game will be glad to see the flocks that occasionally come down the mountain side at sunset for a drink in the brook beside which he has camped.

The rivers of this region are small affairs compared with the water-courses of the eastern states, but they are the stopping places of many ducks in the migrating season. The blue-winged teal is said to be most abundant of all, but the gorgeous wood duck and the loud-voiced mallard will be found in the bag after a day's hunt in October or later, nor will geese be missing. Duck shooting in a region like this, on a desert so to speak, is sport of a most enjoyable novelty, especially to men who have done their wild fowling about the great South bay, the Delaware, the Al-bemarle or the regions of the Great Lakes where wide-open waters are found. To look for ducks on a desert seems as out of place as looking for partridges on snipe ground.

Two varieties of geese are known here, the honker and the brant. They come in countless numbers and stop for days at a time in their migration southward. The cowboys find more delight in wild goose shooting than in any other sport except wildcat shooting. The cattlemen say they plan to have the branding season over and the hard work of the year finished before November sets in, because of the general demoralization of the business on the ranges when the "Honk! Honk!" of the wild flocks of geese is heard coming over the mountain peaks. About all the Sunday feasts and especially the Thanksgiving dinner in the cattle camps is made off wild geese and turkeys.—Los Angeles Herald.

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American Merinos with these qualities well emphasized should form the foundation for a good flock. Then with them one has but to show fair intelligence in feeding and in keeping up the breed by the selection of good rams. The ewes of this breed when raised for wool should not average more than 100 to 125 pounds apiece. Heavier ewes are not apt to produce as good a supply of wool. The rams should not average more than 150 to 175 pounds. High feeding of rich food may fatten either up, so that they will run heavier, but a good deal of the food will go to producing extra quantities of unnecessary oil. This is undesirable from any point of view. When it happens, reduce the richness of the food, and in selecting ewes for future breeding, discriminate against these which show this inclination.

With such sheep on hand and properly kept, the yield of wool should average from eighteen to twenty-four pounds for the ewes, and from twenty-eight to thirty-five pounds for the rams. This average can easily be kept up from year to year, and if the wool is good, long staple it will net a good profit from each animal. Good wool is always the most profitable and particularly so in Merino wool. Prices for this are very irregular, showing a wide range in valuation. The poorest brings such small returns that there is very little profit but the highest makes success inevitable.

E. P. SMITH.

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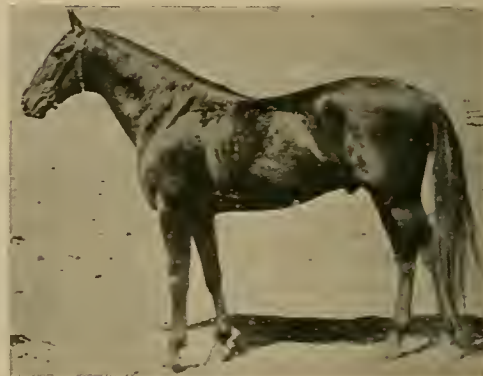
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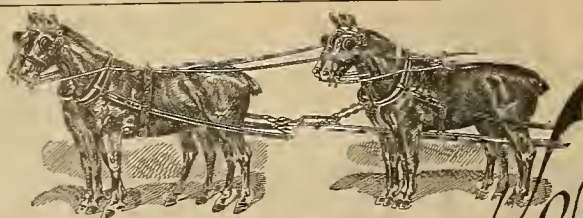
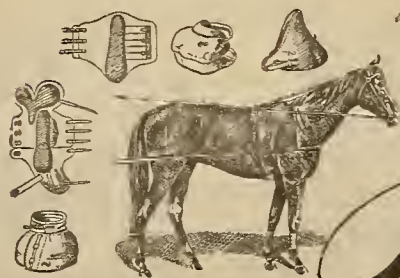
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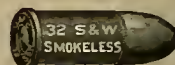
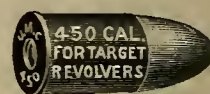
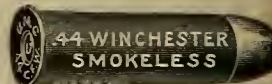
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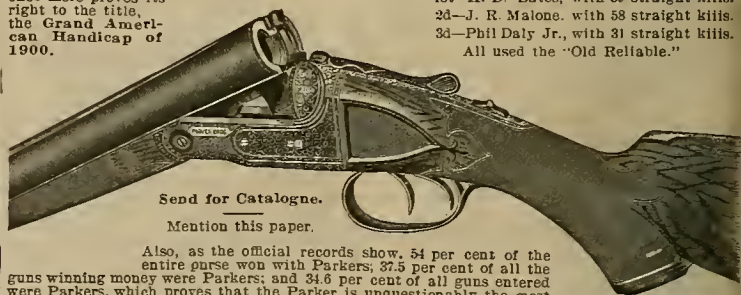
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ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15.  
(except in Purse No. 1, which closes March 15.)

#### PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, MAY 27.

No. 1—2:25 Trot.....\$400  
Early closing. Nominations close March 15.  
No. 2—2:15 Pace.....400  
No. 3—Running 1/2 mile.....150  
All ages; weight for ages  
No. 4—Running 1/2 mile.....150  
Three year old and up

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

No. 6—2:16 Trot.....\$500  
No. 7—2:35 Pace.....400  
No. 8—Running 1/2 mile.....150  
All ages; weight for ages  
Money divided: First \$100; second \$35; third \$15  
No. 9—Running 1 mile.....300  
Four year old and up

THURSDAY, MAY 29.

No. 11—2:45 Trot.....\$400  
No. 12—2:22 Pace.....400  
No. 13—Running 1/2 mile.....150  
Colorado bred, three yrs old; 5 lbs below scale  
No. 14—Running 1/2 mile.....150  
Three years old and up; weight for age; 7

FRIDAY, MAY 30.

No. 16—Free for all Pace.....\$500  
No. 17—2:30 Trot.....400  
No. 18—Running 1 mile.....200  
Four year old and up; weight: 10 lbs below scale  
Money divided: First \$150; second \$30; third \$20  
No. 19—Consolation, running 1/2 mile.....\$150  
Non-winners during

Purse No. 1. The entrance will be \$10 to nominate on or before March 15th and \$10 on or before May 15th, when the horses must be named. All nominations must be accompanied with cash. Two horses may be named from the same stable in the same class and held for but one entrance. Horses to be named the day before the race. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entries to Running and Cowboy Races will close with the Secretary at 8 o'clock, evening before the race.

No entrance charged Running or Cowboy horses, but 10 per cent deducted from money winners. Application for stabling must be made to the Secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive. Entry blanks mailed on application. For further information address

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary,  
Trinidad, Colorado.

### PUEBLO

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15.

Except in Purse Nos. 6, 8 and 10, which Close March 15.

#### PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

No. 1—2:16 Trot.....\$400  
No. 2—2:40 Pace.....400  
No. 3—Road Race Race, Free-for-All.....100

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

No. 4—2:40 Trot.....\$400  
No. 5—2:18 Pace.....400  
No. 6—Three-year-old Pace. Early closing.....500

THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

No. 7—Free-for-All Trot.....\$500  
No. 8—2:25 Pace. Early closing.....500  
No. 9—Road Race, 3:00 Trot.....100

FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

No. 10—2:25 Trot. Early closing.....\$500  
No. 11—Free-for-All Pace.....500  
No. 12—Road Race, 2:30 Pace.....100

Heats, best three in five, except three-year-old pace and road races, which will be best two in three.

In Purse Nos. 6, 8 and 10 entrance will be \$10 to nominate on or before March 15th; \$15 on May 15th, when horses must be named.

Purses Nos. 3, 9 and 12 are for horses owned and driven by members of any Gentlemen's Driving Club of Colorado: are to be to road wagons, and governed by the Rules of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Pueblo.

All nominations must be accompanied with cash.

An entrance fee of five per cent must accompany all entries, and five per cent additional from all money winners.

Two horses may be named from the same stable in the same class and held but for one entrance.

Applications for stabling should be made to the Secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive.

There will be two or more running races each day

Entry blanks mailed on application.

For further information address

PAUL WILSON, Secretary,  
416 Main Street, Pueblo, Colo.

### COLORADO SPRINGS

ENTRIES IN PURSES

Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 13 Close March 15.

Entries Nos. 3, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12 Close May 15.

#### LIST OF EVENTS.

Early Closing No. 1—2:30 Pace.....\$600  
Purse No. 2—2:35 Trot to Road Wagons.....250  
Purse No. 3—2:13 Pace.....500  
Early Closing No. 4—2:25 Trot.....600  
Purse No. 5—2:33 Pace to Road Wagons.....250  
Purse No. 6—2:16 Trot.....500  
Purse No. 7—2:20 Pace to Road Wagons.....250  
Purse No. 8—2:25 Pace.....500  
Purse No. 9—2:25 Trot to Road Wagons.....250  
Purse No. 10—2:32 Trot.....500  
Purse No. 11—2:30 Pace.....500  
Purse No. 12—Free-for-All Pace.....500  
Purse No. 13—Free-for-All Trot or Pace to Road Wagons.....250

In purses Nos. 1 and 4 the entrance will be \$10 to nominate on or before March 15th; \$10 on April 15th and \$10 on May 15th, when horse must be named.

Purses Nos. 2, 5, 7, 9 and 13 are for horses owned and driven by members of any Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club in Colorado; are to be to road wagons and prize events, and will be governed by the rules of the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club of Colorado Springs.

Payments in the above events (except 1 and 4): \$5 to accompany the nomination on or before March 15th; \$7.50 on or before May 15th, when horse must be named. In all road wagon events hoppers barred.

All nominations must be accompanied by cash.

Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to change order of program or declare off any race not doing satisfactorily.

Application for stabling should be made to Secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive.

Entry blanks mailed on application.

For further information address

J. W. COFFEY, Secretary,  
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## The Overland Racing Association

### PROGRAMME:

SATURDAY, JUNE 21.

No. 1—2:08 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 2—Three-year-old Trotting.....500  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15

MONDAY, JUNE 23.

No. 3—2:20 Class Pacing.....\$1000  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 4—2:30 Class Trotting.....500  
To close and name May 15

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

No. 5—2:32 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 6—2:35 Class Trotting.....500  
To close and name May 15

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

No. 7—2:30 Class Trotting and Pacing, to wagon.....\$500  
(For members Gentlemen's Driving Club)  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 8—3:00 Class Trotting and Pacing, to wagon.....500  
(For members Gentlemen's Driving Club)  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

No. 9—2:18 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 10—2:14 Class Trotting.....500  
To close and name May 15

FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

No. 11—Two-year-old Trotting.....\$500  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 12—2:27 Class Trotting.....500  
To close and name May 15

SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

No. 13—Three-year-old Pacing.....\$500  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 14—Free for all Trotting.....500  
To close and name May 15

MONDAY, JUNE 30.

No. 15—2:16 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 16—2:25 Class Trotting.....1000  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15

TUESDAY, JULY 1.

No. 17—2:23 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 18—2:12 Class Trotting.....500  
To close and name May 15

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

No. 19—2:12 Class Pacing.....\$1000  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 20—2:40 Class Trotting.....500  
To close and name May 15

THURSDAY, JULY 3.

No. 21—Free for all Trotting and Pacing, to wagon.....\$500  
(For members Gentlemen's Driving Club)  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 22—Four year-old Trotting.....500  
To close and name May 15

FRIDAY, JULY 4.

No. 23—2:27 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 24—2:17 Class Trotting.....1000  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15

SATURDAY, JULY 5.

No. 25—Free for all Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 26—2:30 Class Trotting.....500  
To close and name May 15

Heats best three in five, except Nos. 2, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 21, which will be best two in three. In Purse Nos. 3, 16, 19 and 24 the entrance will be \$10 to nominate on or before March 15th, \$15 on

April 15th and \$25 on May 15th, when horse must be named.

Purses Nos. 7, 8 and 21 are for horses owned and driven by members of the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club; are to be to road wagons and prize events, and will be governed by the rules of the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club of Denver.

Payments in the above events: \$10 to accompany nomination on or before March 15th; \$15 May 15th, when horse must be named.

Purses Nos. 2, 11 and 13. Payments: \$10 to accompany nomination on or before March 15th; \$15 May 15th, when horse must be named.

No liability for entrance beyond the amount paid in, if Secretary is notified in writing on or before the time the next payment falls due, but no entry will be declared out unless amount is paid in full to date.

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NAPA AG. SOCIETY, Napa.....August 11th to 16th  
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DISTRICT No. 40, Woodland.....August 25th to 30th  
STATE FAIR, Sacramento.....September 1st to 13th  
ISKIYOU CO. FAIR, Yreka.....Sept. 16th to 30th  
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HEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff.....Oct. 1st to 4th  
DISTRICT No. 15, Bakerfield.....Week prior to Los Angeles

## NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE.....August 18th to 28th  
VANCOUVER, B. C.....August 30th to Sept. 1st  
VEATCOM.....Sept. 2nd to 6th  
EVERETT.....Sept. 8th to 13th  
SELM.....Sept. 15th to 30th  
PORTLAND.....Sept. 22nd to 27th  
NORTH YAKIMA.....Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th  
SPOKANE.....Oct. 6th to 14th  
LEWISTON.....Oct. 15th to 18th  
BOISE.....Oct. 20th to 25th

## COLORADO RACING CIRCUIT

PRINIDAD.....May 27th to 30th  
PUEBLO.....June 7th to 10th  
COLORADO SPRINGS.....June 10th to 14th  
DENVER.....June 21st to July 5th

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BARONDALE 2:11 1/4.....Tom James, San Jose  
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05 1/4.....C. L. Grimths, Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR.....F. M. Hammett, Watsonville  
ELAS DERBY 2:30.....P. Foley, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
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DIABLO 2:04 1/4.....Wm. Murray, Woodland  
EDUCATOR.....M. Henry, Haywards  
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MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4.....C. A. Durfee, San Jose  
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MONTEREY 2:04 1/4.....H. F. R. Vail, Santa Barbara  
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SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08 1/4.....Thos. Roche, Lakerille  
SIDNEY DILLON.....Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
STAM B. 2:11 1/4.....Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
WELCOME 2:10 1/4.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
WILKES DIRECT 2:30 1/4.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13 1/4.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
YOUNG VENTURE.....P. Foley, Oakland  
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## THE DIRECTORS of the Pacific Coast Trotting

Horse Breeders Association met on Thursday of this week and decided not to accept the proposition of the Eureka, Humboldt county, people to hold a meeting there during the week of July 4th, this year. The San Jose people District Fair association have already claimed that week, and then the Board considered the time too early in the year to get any number of first class horses to make the trip by ocean to Eureka. The Eureka citizens made a very generous offer to the P. C. T. H. B. A., which was appreciated by that organization, but owing to the conflict in dates and the objections to the ocean trip necessary to land horses at Eureka, it was deemed best to decline the offer with thanks and select some other date for the Breeders meeting. Many members of the Breeders association incline to the opinion that this organization should hold its principal meeting each year after the State Fair, rather than so early. They think it would suit owners and trainers better, as the P. C. T. H. B. A. always gives large purses and they believe the interest would be greater were they trotted and paced for later instead at the opening of the racing season, as has been the custom for several years.

COLORADO'S RACING CIRCUIT comprises four meetings this year and there is an aggregate of \$60,900 hung up for horses to compete for. The circuit will open at Trinidad May 27th, thence to Pueblo June 3d, thence to Colorado Springs the following

week and the wind up will be at Overland Park, Denver, beginning June 21st and closing July 5th. The purses range from \$150 to \$500 at Trinidad, are the same at Pueblo, Colorado Springs gives purses from \$250 to \$600, and at Denver the purses are from \$500 to \$1000. All the particulars in regard to this circuit, dates of closing, etc. will be found in a big display advertisement which appears in our columns today. Every horse owner and trainer that goes east should take in this circuit as there is an opportunity to earn money and get the horses accustomed to racing before meeting the fast ones beyond the mountains. The tracks on this circuit have all been put in good shape for this years racing, especially those at Colorado Springs and Denver which have been re-soiled. The Denver grounds have had a large amount of money spent on them in improvements and Overland Park is now thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. A good feature of the Colorado circuit advertisement is that the program of each week is given as it will be held and those making entries can tell just what days their classes will come on. There will be several California strings go east this year and we hope they will all make entries in the Colorado circuit.

SEVERAL RICH STAKES will be run off at the New California Jockey Club's track at Oakland this month, the Derby being set down for to-day, the Thornton Stakes, four miles for the 15th inst., and the Western Produce Stakes for the 25th. The last named is for two year olds and is the richest stake for horses of that age that has ever been given in California. It was originated by the Western Turf Association before that organization sold out to the C. J. C. The distance is five furlongs. The first payment, which was \$5, had 136 nominations, or \$680; second payment of \$25 had 69, or \$1725, and 18 made the final payment of \$75 each, or \$1350; making the gross value of the stake \$8755; thus ranking second to the Burns Handicap itself. There is to be \$125 additional paid by each starter and it is probable that ten or a dozen colts will go to the post. If ten starters face the flag, the stake will be worth \$5 over \$10,000 which is the amount of the Burns Handicap, the richest stake on the coast to date. Of the 18 that have made final payment and are eligible, E. J. Baldwin has three; Elmwood Stock Farm, two; W. O'B. Macdonough, two; A. B. Spreckels, two; Burns and Waterhouse, 4 (including Altanan and Thaddeus); Barney Schreiber, two (including Sylvia Talbot and Deutschland). W. B. Sink is represented by The Fog; Dr. Rowell by The Phantom, and the Montana Stable by Chiffonier. All four of the Burns and Waterhouse entries are by the stallion Altamax. Horsemen and racegoers generally will certainly look forward with interest to the decision of this rich stake.

READVILLE, that famous track near Boston, has a great attraction for horsemen. When Readville is mentioned, big purses, great contests and champion trotters and pacers are brought to mind. The New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association, one of the mainstays of the harness horse business holds its meetings there and each year presents a program that is a sensational one even on the Grand Circuit. The piece de resistance this year is a purse of \$15,000 for trotters of the 2:12 class. The horse that wins it will have a big profit to his credit if he wins no other race during the year. It is such purses that make harness horses valuable, and keeps the breeding and training of horses going. Readville does not stop at one big stake however. It advertises \$5000 for 2:30 class trotters, \$3000 for 2:16 class trotters and \$2000 for three year old trotters of the 2:25 class. The pacers are provided for also. The 2:24 class has a purse of \$5000 to go for, and the 2:10 class has one of \$3000. These six early closing purses are only a starter. There will be a big program of purses for smaller amounts opened later on. These early purses will close on March 10th, which is just a week from next Monday. There should be several California entries for them.

A LESSON that is being taught by the salesrings this year is that there is a demand which cannot be supplied for horses that have a stallion conformation and dealers are advising breeders to allow more of their colts to run as stallions until they are three years old. It is not proposed that they be sold entire, but that castration be delayed until the colts are fully developed. Stags that are good lookers and well mannered are in demand at good prices all the time, while stallions of good manners that are thoroughly broken are eagerly snapped up by dealers. In Europe stallions are seen at work on the streets in all sorts of vehicles and the majority of entire horses will give no more trouble than a gelding if broken to work and kept at it. There is no doubt but more size, style and weight can be produced by permitting colts to grow to maturity before being unsexed.

THAT BILL introduced in this Congress providing for the establishment of a commission of army officers and expert horse breeders to inspect stallions and mares with a view to securing proper types for the production of cavalry and artillery horses, is a very good bill to kill. It was probably designed originally for the purpose of reducing the surplus, and as such a measure it would doubtless be a great success, but otherwise is certain to be a magnificent failure. If the United States or any other government desires to secure a certain type of horse for its use, all it will have to do is to enact a law by which the breeder of such an animal will be paid a good price for it. If the men who have bred the best horses now in use in the army had received a fair price for them they would be anxious to breed more and the army types would very soon be established. This government, however, like all others, fixes a price it will allow a contractor for a large number, be sublets to other contractors and horse sharps, and by the time the breeder is reached the price of about \$50 is made for a horse that the government has to pay \$125 for. This is the reason the army type is difficult to secure in large numbers. The man who breeds this type, if he has any business abilities, can get twice or three times the money for his horse from an express or freight company than the government contractor will pay. American breeders have the brains and the willingness to breed a type of horse that will be ideal for army purposes. All they require is an assurance that they will not have to divide the money paid by the government with a contractor who wants from a half to two-thirds as his share.

MR. W. O'B. MACDONOUGH, owner of Ormonde, has nominated several mares in the Futurity that have been bred to his young stallions Ossary and Orsini, sons of Ormonde. Neither Mr. Haggin nor Mr. Macdonough has named a mare bred to Ormonde, which is evidence that this great horse is not meeting with success in the stud. While Ormonde's owner has been greatly disappointed in his \$150,000 purchase, it is to be hoped that in Ossary and Orsini he has two stallions that will bring fame to his farm. Ossary is one of the grandest individuals in the world, and is nearer like his sire in appearance than any of the horse's get. He is a sure foal getter and but for an accident would have been a great race horse, as he has marvelous speed.

BECAUSE some of the district associations cannot afford to give large purses the directors imagine that it is better to give no meeting at all. This is a wrong conclusion, as a meeting with small purses is better than permitting the fair and races to go by default. Some of the best attended and most successful fairs have been held in districts where the largest purse was \$200. If each district will give a fair this year and hang up only the money it can afford to give, it will benefit all concerned. There will be plenty to race for the small purses and if the bookmakers and touts are barred, the people will attend the races and enjoy them.

SECRETARY W. F. BENTLEY, of the Northern New York Trotting Horse Breeders Association at Glens Falls, writes us that his association has been assigned the week of September 15th by President Campau as its date in the Grand Circuit, directly following Syracuse and preceding the Breeders meeting to be held in Boston, September 22d, and that an advertisement for the early closing events will be sent the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN as soon as classes are decided upon.

DOCTORS ARE ADVISING their patients to be aware of too much bicycle riding and telling them to take their outings and exercise on the back of a horse. Those who ride and drive horses always have their health benefitted by the exercise, while wheelmen are becoming afflicted with all sorts of ailments from poor eyesight to lame backs and bad kidneys. The horse is the thing, and is man's greatest aid in fighting men or microbes.

THE THORNTON STAKES at four miles is set down for decision at Oakland two weeks from to-day. \$3000 is the amount of the stake and it closed last November with thirty-two nominations, but as expressed in the conditions it will be reopened for entries fifteen days before its decision. Horsemen should make a note of this.

Captain N. G. Smith of Everett, Washington, who campaigned the mare Mary L owned by Mr. E. J. Lane of Everett, on the California circuit in 1900, writes us that she has a fine filly foal by McKinney 2:11. The filly is now six months old.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.



## JOTTINGS.

PROSPECTS WERE NEVER BRIGHTER for a year of prosperity among the farmers, fruit growers and stock raisers of California, the heavy rains of the past two weeks having soaked the soil with moisture from Siskiyou to San Diego. The dry year prophets have been compelled to "go way back and sit down" and their pessimistic wallings will not be heard for many months. Bountiful crops and plenty of feed in the pastures are now almost a certainty in all parts of the State, and there is general good humor among our citizens. It is a good time for the directors of District Associations to begin work in earnest for the fairs of 1902. This is to be a red letter year in California. The railroad officials predict a great tide of immigration that will set in during the next month and continue until late in the fall. This is the opportune year for the counties that desire immigration, to set forth their advantages as sections for home building. The best way to do this is by means of a first class district fair. The visitor who views a splendid display of products that he can be assured are produced at a profit to the grower, will be more impressed with the advantages of the district than be will by a lot of pamphlets and circulars which announce that nearly every other farm and home in the county are for sale. It is a trait of human nature to desire a share of the good things of this world, and the district that can show its land is being cultivated and its live stock produced at a profit can secure as much immigration as it wants, provided always of course that its climate, schools, etc., are first class. There are few sections of California that are not thus favored, but outside a few of the boom counties their lights have been hidden and the outside world does not know much about them.

There has been considerable talk during the past few months in San Francisco over the proposed organization of a Gentlemen's Driving Club formed on the lines of the now celebrated club at Cleveland, Ohio. It has been proposed to secure a membership of wealthy gentlemen who are lovers of the light harness horse and incorporate with enough paid up shares to purchase grounds and build a track. It is to be hoped that such a venture may eventually succeed, as there could be nothing that would do as much for the American sport of road riding and amateur racing. The Cleveland club has a distinct advantage in the possession of a track that costs it nothing but the expense of keeping it in order. San Francisco has no trotting track and the expenses of making one with the necessary appointments will be very large. I have often thought that the Ingleside track, owned by the New California Jockey Club, and which it is prevented by an absurd ordinance from using, would be an ideal place for a driving club to establish its headquarters. If the present rather sandy surface of the track could be covered with a coating of loam, no finer place for matinee contests could be found. As a matinee club would not charge admission fee, permit betting, sell privileges or race for purses, its meetings would not be interfered with, but on the contrary would have the support and endorsement of everybody and if the club were properly managed, it would soon be one of the most popular and fashionable recreation organizations in the State. I would suggest to the gentlemen who have been agitating the formation of a driving club that they make an effort to secure beautiful Ingleside. It is on one of San Francisco's most popular drives, is within easy reach by steam and trolley lines of the heart of the city and is the best appointed race course in America.

The announcement is made that a meeting was held at Redding on Washington's birthday, at which a racing circuit was formed, which comprises the tracks in Shasta, Trinity, Siskiyou, Del Norte, Modoc, Lassen and Tehama counties in California, and those in Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties Oregon. The principal race meetings of this circuit would be held at Yreka, Redding and Red Bluff, beginning at the first named place September 16th, which falls on the Tuesday following the California State Fair at Sacramento. The circuit is to be called the Northern California and Southern Oregon Circuit and purses ranging from \$100 to \$500 are to be given. The program will be arranged very shortly and there is no doubt but the circuit will be a successful one. Twelve or fifteen years ago these circuits of the smaller tracks were very popular on this coast, and many horsemen from the larger towns took in the "brush" meetings as they were called. It often happens that a pile of money goes into the pool box on a race in these outside districts especially if there is a local horse starting that has shown well in his work and is

a home favorite. On such an occasion the wise man from the city who imagines he is a floated aristocrat in comparison with the "Rubes" will be bet to a standstill and have all kinds of money shaken in his face after he has bet his limit.

A friend writes and wants to know of the breeding on the dam's side of the mare Sweet Marie, that has trotted the Los Angeles track several times better than 2:15, making a heat once I believe in 2:13½ and winning two successive heats in 2:14 flat. These are all matinee performances it is true, but so far as racing is concerned those Los Angelenos of the Driving Club are as hard racers as can be found at any regular Grand Circuit meeting and drive from wire to wire. Sweet Marie is by McKinney 2:11½ and her dam is Lady Rivers by Carr's Mambrino, the only son of Mambrino Patchen ever brought to this Coast I believe. Her grandam was Susie by Vermont 322, a grandson of Black Hawk 5 that was brought to this State in 1859 and sired Ella Lewis 2:27 and a couple more with standard records. The third dam of Sweet Marie was by Highlander, a horse whose breeding I do not know, her fourth dam was by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont, and her fifth dam by Black Hawk Comet. Sweet Marie is bred well enough to be a stayer from Stayville, and I believe she will prove to be if she is ever raced on the regular circuit. It was stated by Mr. Potter at the time of the sale of his stock in Los Angeles that Sweet Marie worked four consecutive heats last year over the Los Angeles track in 2:14, 2:13½, 2:12½ and 2:12½, and that is good enough to prove any horse a stayer.

Those web-footed fellows up in Oregon have found going that just suits them and are getting to the front with programs and purses and stakes at a pace that would make some of our California association directors dizzy. The speed committee of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture has announced a \$2000 stake for pacers of the 2:18 class, the money being subscribed by the citizens of Salem. To this the State Board will add \$500 as a consolation purse for horses that win no money in the main event. A two thousand dollar race for pacers is a new thing on this coast and it need not surprise anyone if California is represented by a half dozen side wheelers when the bell calls the horses out for this stake. The Oregon State Fair will begin September 15th, which is the week following the California State Fair. Now there is one thing certain. The California State and district associations will have to offer good purses to keep the horses at home this year. There are so many attractions over east and up north that the California trainers and owners are already figuring on the cost of railroad fares, etc., necessary to start for the money at some of these far distant tracks. The risk of being compelled to trot or pace races in the rain or mud does not deter many when there is a big sum of money in sight, and each trainer figures that he has just as good a chance in the heavy going as the other fellow has, and that fast records are not earned on the muddy tracks. The Oregon and Washington associations are doing much for the horsemen this year and I hope they will be rewarded with big entry lists and heavy gate receipts.

J. Le Baron Smith, of this city, purchased from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm the other day a two year old colt by McKinney 2:11½ out of By By by Nutwood, second dam Rapidan by Dictator, third dam by Stanhope's Edwin Forrest, fourth dam by Mambrino Chief 11. This is one of the grandest bred young stallions in California. Mr. Smith intends purchasing a few well bred mares to mate with this colt and will breed solely for the market, selling the young stock untrained and as soon as grown.

Horses don't sell quite as well down in Kentucky as they do in New York. In selling horses as in racing there one must go where the money is to get it, and there is more money in New York than in any other place in America. The Woodard & Shanklin sale, which closed at Lexington February 21st, lasted five days and during that time 419 head of trotting bred horses were sold for \$99,665, an average of \$237 per head. This can be considered a most successful sale, but the prices would doubtless have been larger in New York for the same animals.

Why is it that none of the California associations can be induced to make early announcements of stakes and purses for harness horses? It does not take any more work to get out a program in February than it does in May or June and the one that is advertised early will get the most entries. Every Secretary should be engaged now in sending out blanks and writing letters soliciting entries, but the majority will not be able to begin this work for months yet, simply because the directors of their associations will not have their programs arranged until then. If the reader will look over the eastern harness horse

journals and the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of this week, he will find that eastern associations and some up north in Washington are already in the field with stakes and purses. The early bird gets the worm in the horse business as in any other line, but for some reason the California birds never got started until rather late in the spring. Why is it? It cannot be because they are too well fed, can it? They all draw aid from the State, which is more than they do elsewhere. It might be a wise thing to amend the district fair appropriation bill so that to make the money available, fair programs would have to be announced by February of the year in which they are drawn.

William B. Fasig.

The death of William B. Fasig, briefly announced in these columns last week was read with surprise and deep regret by every person in California who had acquaintance with him. There are horsemen here who have been his life long friends and many others whose acquaintance with the deceased was only casual, but one and all without exception consider his death a personal loss.

Mr. Fasig was born on a farm near Cleveland, Ohio, in 1846, and when seventeen years old enlisted in James A. Garfield's regiment and fought through the Civil War. Returning home at the close of hostilities he was elected Secretary of the Cleveland Driving Club, and soon became the most popular and best known Secretary in America. If ever a man was especially fitted for the arduous and multifarious duties of this position it was Mr. Fasig, and he had the most intimate knowledge of horses and horsemen as well as a clear and concise knowledge of trotting rules.

He was a natural leader and director of men, and had that happy faculty of showing a personal interest in each and every one with whom he transacted business. He had a love for the sport of harness racing when it was clean, and he insisted that it be such whenever he had the management. By his own enthusiasm and personal magnetism he drew people to him, and the Cleveland meetings were largely attended by the best people of the city and the grand stands and boxes were filled with the elite of the community whenever the association held meetings. It was Mr. Fasig's work that made Cleveland the leading harness horse city of the country. Sometime in the '80's Mr. Fasig began the combination sale business which grew to such proportions that he finally moved to New York and in 1896 began his famous sales at Madison Square Garden, now the leading horse auction mart in the world. In 1898 he associated with him Mr. Ed. Tipton, one of the best posted horsemen in the country and an untiring worker, and the new firm soon added thoroughbred sales to their already large business. During the past few years the sales of this firm have amounted to over \$2,500,000 a year. A few years ago Mr. Fasig purchased the beautiful country place Bannyscliff near Brewster, New York; and since his health failed has spent the most of his time there.

No man had a bigger heart than William B. Fasig, and he wore it on his sleeve. He was always ready to help a friend and an appeal to him was never made in vain by anyone. Generous, wholesouled, and enthusiastic with everything he undertook, and at the same time possessed of the keenest business faculties he was a man to achieve success where others would fail. His loss is a most severe one to all who are interested in horse affairs.

## Kentucky Futurity.

In this issue we announce the twelfth annual renewal of the great Kentucky Futurity, value \$21,000, for foals of 1902, which closes March 15th with H. W. Wilson, Secretary, Lexington, Ky., at the nominal fee of \$5 per mare. The Kentucky Futurity is America's pioneer and model colt stake. Worth twice as much as the others, yet calling for but \$15 in two payments, to keep colts eligible to within four months of race, which is the same or less than in the smaller stakes, and enables nominators to either sell or thoroughly try their colts out before any more payments are due. It is this feature which makes the Futurity the fairest as well as the richest colt stake in the world.

As an instance of the value of the Futurity engagements, look at Prelatess, champion two year old of 1901, and a phenomenal filly, sold by auction for \$4600, without engagements. Her yearling sister, very promising and heavily engaged, was sold in the same auction for \$10,300. Fifteen dollars paid on Prelatess and her dam in the Kentucky Futurity would have been worth ten thousand dollars to the Daly estate.

A Futurity engagement, by itself, isn't worth a cent, but tacked onto a good colt, it is worth a whole lot. Remember the date, March 15th, and name every mare that can be accused of being with foal in the Kentucky Futurity.



## Notes and News.

Cleveland offers five \$3000 stakes this year.

Vol. XVII of the Year Book will be out March 10th.

\$40,000 is the amount hung up by the Denver association.

The Northern California and Southern Oregon racing circuit has been formed.

This will be the greatest year for harness horses ever seen in the United States.

The congress of the American Trotting Association will be held May 6th at Chicago.

Don't forget the date of the Haywards Horse Show, Saturday, March 8th, is the time.

Levi Turner says he expects to see Edith W. 2:05 pace in 2:03 or better the coming season.

There will be no three in five races at Memphis this year, but the entries will be numerous as ever.

Over two and a half million dollars were won by trotters and pacers in the United States last year.

The tracks are pretty wet just now, but there are good roads to jog on in most sections in California.

The new owners of Advertiser 2:15½, say that they have refused a bona-fide offer of \$10,000 for the horse.

San Jose proposes to give a first class meeting on July 3d, 4th and 5th and will soon make announcement of purses.

The Brook, the twenty-five acre farm near Lexington, owned by Brook Curry, was sold last week to Smith Gentry for \$18,000.

It will cost the persons who suppress time hereafter \$500 if they are caught which it is thought will be considered a little too expensive a luxury.

Miss Whitney 2:11½, has been entered in the 2:12 \$10,000 stake at Brighton Beach. She will also be entered in the \$15,000 Massachusetts.

Kititas Ranger 2:11½; Chehalis Maid 2:25 and some very promising youngsters are being jogged over the Olympia, Wash. track by E. R. Clark.

Thos. W. Lawson has purchased from Hon. Frank Jones, the Palo Alto bred mare Juntorio by Altivo 2:18½, dam Jenny Benton by Gen. Benton.

After not having a harness on his back for five years Norval 2:14½, trotted a quarter in 33½ seconds recently on the farm track. He is now twenty years old.

Sunbeam 2:12½, son of the Green Meadow Stock Farm stallion Hambletonian Wilkes, was sold to a Beloit Wisconsin horseman two weeks ago for \$1200.

If you want several thousand people to know what a handsome horse you own, take him to Haywards on Saturday, March 8th, and enter him in the Horse Show.

As soon as the Governor appoints Directors to fill the vacancies on the Napa Agricultural Society's board, a program for the fair of this year will be announced.

Big money is to be earned at the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association this year. Read about the \$15,000 purse for 2:12 trotters in our advertising columns.

Sylvan Maid, dam of Onward Silver 2:08, foaled a colt last year by Electric Bell, and was bred to Oratorio 2:13. She will probably be mated with Ad-bell 2:23 this year.

The Los Angeles Driving Club had to postpone its Washington's Birthday matinee last Saturday on account of the rain, and the downpour was so welcome that there was general rejoicing.

The Iowa State Fair managers have arranged their racing program for the coming season. The schedules include four stakes of \$1,000 each, and an entrance fee of three per cent will be charged.

E. E. Smathers sent his crack trotter Lord Derby 2:06½ and thirteen other horses to the Memphis track last week. The Abbot is already at Memphis and the two great trotters will be started in training for their match with Boralma.

W. J. White's Two Minute Stock Farm near Cleveland, Ohio, is to be turned into a fruit farm and garden. Mr. White succeeded in getting the first two-minute horse by purchase, but his desire to breed one with that speed has thus far failed to materialize.

Mr. J. S. Bransford, of Salt Lake City, who purchased Claudius 2:13½, Hobo 2:14½ and McNally 2:15 last fall, is driving Claudius on the road at present and finds him a splendid roadster and business horse. McNally is turned out to be taken up later on. Hobo has been sold.

Enter in the Hartford Futurity. It only costs a single big American dollar to get into this stake. This is the cheapest real good thing on the market. Mares must be named on or before March 17, 1902.

Belle Medium 2:20, the dam of Stam B. 2:11½, has been sent to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ again this year. She has a two year old by this horse that is considered one of the handsomest and most promising young trotters in this country.

P. W. Hodges is up from Los Angeles on a short visit. He has five horses working at the Los Angeles track and will probably ship two or three youngsters south to add to his string, among them a three year old that is entered in this year's Occident stake.

Welcome 2:10½ will be among the horses paraded at the Haywards horse show and we advise breeders who admire a handsome large horse to be there to look him over. The colts by this horse are as handsome as the get of any horse in the country, and they all show speed.

Sweet Alice, half-sister to Onward Silver 2:08, will be trained the coming season, and her breeder, Colonel Collier of Memphis, in a letter to the Kentucky Stock Farm, expresses the opinion that she will trot herself into the 2:10 list. Sweet Alice is by Sultan, and is nine years old.

A correspondent writes us from Sacramento that the storm has stopped work at Agricultural Park track, but that when the weather clears there will be busy times. Hi Hogboom has some extra good ones, it is said, and will be right in the front this year when the races begin.

Thos. Shouse, of Vallejo, has leased from H. B. Goecken, of this city, the stallion Chief of Kneiphusen, one of the best specimens of the Percheron family in this state. Mr. Shouse has leased the horse for two years with the privilege of purchasing him. He will be kept in Solano county.

Hart Boswell, the stallion by Onward out of Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, is attracting much attention from breeders who have seen his advertisement in this journal, and those who have looked the horse over at Pleasanton are much taken with his appearance. He will have a full book by another month.

Mr. J. D. Carr, of Salinas, has a six year old full sister to Shyl S. 2:16½ that was bred to his handsome stallion Boodle Jr. last year, and is now heavy with foal. She was trained some as a filly, showed considerable speed, and is one of the most gentle and nicest dispositioned mares on the Carr farm. A child can drive her. Mr. Carr will sell her for \$300 if she is taken in the next thirty days.

That little mare Primrose by Falrose is a great piece of horseflesh. Her mile in 2:09½ the other day over the Los Angeles track, driven by her new owner, Mr. Fred B. Taylor, was something to make the eyes of old horsemen pop open as they thought she had reached her limit when Mr. M. M. Potter drove her in 2:10. It is now thought that Mr. Taylor can drive the mare a mile in 2:08 or better with a good day and track.

Mart Demarest will have Director Joe, the black stallion by Director 2:17 out of Joe Patchen's dam, and will race him for Mr. A. C. Maynard, his new owner, this season. Director Joe showed 2:17 on a half-mile track, quarters in 30 seconds, last season at the Penn Valley Farm in his training, and is bred for a top notch performer. He cost Mr. Maynard \$2500 at the recent New York auction, and that is considered an exceptionally favorable figure.

Country Jay 2:10½, one of the good ones on the Grand Circuit last year, was sold at the Lexington sale for \$2000 last week. The most persistent bidder was James Gatecomb, the noted driver, who stopped a little short of \$2000 when his request to have the horse trotted to halt was refused. The sale of a two year old roan filly, full sister to Country Jay, by W. L. Spears to J. R. Worden, of Boston, for \$4000 was consummated shortly afterwards at private sale.

The following incident is given out by the Denver Field and Farm: Last week a colt was released from a prospect hole near Newcastle, Wyo. The animal fell into the hole thirty days previously. Passing ranchmen made several attempts to release the animal but failed. Heavy snows had furnished an abundance of water for the colt, but it is a mystery how it survived so long without food. When dragged to the surface the animal kicked up its heels and dashed off across the prairie.

T. W. Barstow, of San Jose, has registered his good stallion, full brother to John A. McKerron 2:06½ as Nearest 35,562. This horse obtained a record of 2:22½ under the name of Wilkes Direct, but when it came to registering that name would not be accepted, as the rules say that "no more Hambletonians," nor "Mambrinos" nor "Wilkes" nor "Pilots," etc., will be accepted in any form. So Mr. Barstow chose the name "Nearest" for his handsome horse and as such he will be known in the future.

It is said that Louise Mac 2:09½ will be back in Scott Hudson's racing stable this season. Mr. Gwathmey repurchased her from John Maguire at an advance after the New York midwinter sale, and Mr. Hudson believes there is a race or two to her credit yet on the Grand and Western Circuits. One very windy day in 1900 Charles A. Thompson drove Louise Mac a mile at Empire City track right at her record in the teeth of a homestretch gale, too, showing that she was as good as ever. She is too good a performer to remain idle.

There is \$60,900 for the trotters and pacers to contest for on the Colorado Racing Circuit. The circuit opens at Trinidad May 27th, where four days racing will be held. From there the horses will move to Pueblo for four days, thence to Colorado Springs for five days and thence to Denver for two weeks. All the purses are advertised in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

In Russia every person who owns a horse is obliged to furnish a certificate of ownership. If a horse is sold this certificate must be produced and transferred to the name of the purchaser. The one who sells a horse must be responsible for its good condition and age, and must return the purchase money and pay a fine if he deceives the buyer in his representations of its health or age.

Three handsomer stallions than those pictured on our front page to-day would be hard to find in one State. McKinney 2:11½, Stam B. 2:11½ and Rey Direct 2:10 are entirely dissimilar in appearance, yet each is a model horse. McKinney was a great race horse, is the leading sire of the Pacific Coast, and as a sire of extreme speed leads all stallions at his age. Stam B. and Rey Direct made great reputations on the track, and from their breeding and individuality can be expected to transmit both speed and endurance and good looks to their progeny.

Dark Night, sire of Searchlight, died in Austria, February 3d. He was twenty years old and his standard performers number 24, of which four are in the 2:10 list, viz.: Searchlight 2:03½, Brightlight 2:08½, Dark Wilkes 2:09 and Valpa 2:09½. Dark Night was in excellent health the day before his death, which resulted from an impaction of the bowels. He was sired by Aleyone, and his dam Noonday (dam of Pastime 2:27½) was by St. Elmo 275, a son of Abdallah 15. His granddam was the famous old mare Midnight, dam of Jay Eye See 2:06½, Noontide 2:20½, Electricity 2:17½ and of several producing sons and daughters.

The Hartford Futurity for foals of 1902 (mares bred in 1901 to be named on or before March 17th) is more liberal than the first. The purse has been increased to \$11,000, and \$2500 of this sum is set apart for the pacers. The total cost of entrance remains the same, less than one-third of one per cent. One dollar is the initial payment. This is the most liberal proposition ever made to the trotting horse breeder, for \$1 is all that is required to enter in this rich stake. The cost is so small, and the benefits that may accrue are so large, that every trotting bred foal should be entered. Read the Hartford Futurity announcement for foals of 1902, which appears in our advertising columns, and don't fail to make your entry in time.

It was generally expected that when Hal B. 2:04½ was thrown out of training last summer the handsome bay stallion had been retired permanently, but such was not the case. He has been sent to W. L. Snow to get ready for another campaign, and both his owner and Snow expect him to train into form to race with other 2:05 pacers. Early last season Hal B. showed so much speed at Syracuse that Snow let the horse's owner persuade him to let the stallion step a quarter up to his limit, and be covered the distance in 28½ seconds. Whether it was that effort that caused him to go back in form or an attack of distemper that seized him a little later is difficult to say, but just now he is going as sound and looks as rugged as he ever did.

William Hendrickson, who brought Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27 to this State, has booked a mare by Almontion 2:24½ to Tom James' horse Barondale 2:11½. This mare is an extra well bred one, her dam being by Waldstein 2:22½, second dam Lady Blanchard 2:26½ by Whipple's Hambletonian 725, third dam the famous old mare Lady Livingston, dam of Whippleton and Western, by Gen. Taylor. This mating will effect a combination of the Wilkes, Director, Electioneer and Almont blood that should be successful in every way, as the mare is a good individual and there are no better bred or better looking stallions anywhere than Barondale. Mr. Hendrickson, who is one of the best posted horsemen in California was greatly taken with Barondale when he looked him over at San Jose recently.

That fast stallion Silver Bow Jr., owned by Isaac Morehouse, has been on the latter's farm near Warm Springs since last summer. This horse has shown as much speed at the trot as any horse ever foaled in California. He worked miles in 2:14 and better and Billy Donathan is credited with having driven him a quarter in a little less than 30 seconds last spring, but a slight lameness prevented him being raced. Mr. Morehouse intends breeding Silver Bow Jr. to ten or twelve mares this year and will then put him in training for the races. The dam of Silver Bow Jr. is Magenta, a mare by Tempest. As a two and three year old Magenta won nearly all the stake races in Montana for colts and fillies of her age and placed \$6000 to her credit. Her dam is by Commodore Belmont.

Among fourteen head of horses that Jere Tarlton is wintering at Lexington are three promising California bred mares, which a correspondent of the Chicago Horseman speaks of as follows: "The star of the lot is the chestnut mare Laurette by Norris, dam Laura C. 2:29½ by Electioneer. This mare has shown a mile in 2:12 and trainer Everett Middleton thinks she will do to go after the money about the middle of July. Another good mare in the stable is Rubato by Steinway, dam Tone by Ferguson, hence a full sister to Agitato 2:09. This mare has shown a mile in 2:14. She was taken sick last summer and did not round to till late in the fall or she would have shown a mile close to 2:10. Lorette by Dexter Prince, dam Loraneer 2:26½ by Electioneer, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the trot, and she looks like pretty fair Grand Circuit material."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



### The N. T. A. Officials.

The *Turf, Field and Farm* in a recent issue pays the following tribute to the officials of that sterling organization, the National Trotting Association:

The present officers of the National Trotting Association have long been identified with the movement to improve the breed of light harness horses. President P. P. Johnston has a farm of over 1000 acres in Kentucky, on which he breeds both trotters and runners, and for many years was president of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association. First Vice-President George W. Arthur breeds in a small way, and drives trotters on the road, and was president of the Rochester Driving Park when this track was a member of the Grand Circuit, which began at Cleveland, took in the old Buffalo Driving Park and ended at Springfield. N. T. Smith, the second vice-president, loves the horse, was one of the closest friends of ex-Governor Leland Stanford, and is treasurer of the Southern Pacific Railway. Charles Dana Palmer, member of the Board of Review, Eastern District, is ex-mayor of Lowell, ex-president of the Driving Park, breeds in a moderate way, drives on the road and is frequently seen in the judges' stand. M. G. Bulkeley is ex-governor of Connecticut, ex-president of Charter Oak Driving Park, is fond of the horse and drives on the road. J. Malcolm Forbes owns Arion, for whom he paid \$125,000; Bingen 2:06½, Peter the Great 2:07½, Nancy Hanks 2:04 and conducts a great breeding farm in Massachusetts. He is vice-president of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association and campaigns a stable every year. J. C. Sibley, of the Atlantic District, is a member of Congress and candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. At Franklin is Prospect Hill Farm, on which hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent to make it the Palo Alto of the East, and Charles Marvin was for many years his superintendent and trainer. Frank Bower is a prominent merchant of Philadelphia and has been closely identified with trotting movements there for more than a score of years. He has been president of Belmont Park, is a skillful driver on the road and track and breeds when the fancy strikes him.

John H. Shults has spent close on to \$1,000,000 on the trotting horse, and his great breeding farm is at Portchester. He has more mares with fast records than any other breeder, and season after season sends out a stable to represent Shultshurst. William Russell Allen, of the Central District, owns Kremlin 2:07½, and has been almost as lavish in his expenditures as Mr. Shults. Allen Farm, at Pittsfield, is one of the show places of New England. Season after season his horses compete for the prizes of the trotting turf. John C. Welty is one of the foremost men of Ohio, and has bred and trotted horses. Pilot Boy 2:09½, now owned by Mr. Frank Work, was formerly a member of his campaign stable. Mr. Welty resides at Canton, was a friend of ex-President William McKinley, and is prominent in the political movements of the Buckeye State. R. H. Plant is a banker at Macon, Ga., owns Grattan Boy 2:08, breeds on a large scale, and season after season is represented by a powerful stable on the tracks of the country. U. C. Blake, of the Western District, is a lawyer, owns horses, has been president of a track, and has often officiated as a judge in the stand. F. S. Gorton has a stock farm at Wheaton, Ill., owns Tommy Britton 2:06½, and campaigns a stable every year. J. W. Bailey represents Texas in the United States Senate, carries on breeding in Kentucky and Texas, and trots his horses for glory and expenses. E. P. Heald, A. B. Spreckels, and John C. Kirkpatrick, of the Pacific District, are prominent men, and thoroughly representative of the breeding and training industry of that section of the country. All of the officials of the National Trotting Association have practical knowledge of breeding and development, are in touch with current affairs, are men of sound judgment, and will keep the wheels turning in an effective way.

The stallion whose owner believes in him sufficiently to spend money in training and showing his get will get to the front if he has any merit at all. Thos. W. Lawson, who recently purchased Dare Devil 2:09 at a price known to be in excess of \$30,000, the largest price paid for a trotting bred horse since Stamboul 2:07½ was sold, is now advertising for four of his get that have show ring qualities. Mr. Lawson wants to exhibit Dare Devil's produce in the show ring and having none himself, and knowing the horse stood for public service for several years, he believes he can get what he wants by using the columns of the eastern turf journals. In his characteristic way Mr. Lawson says: "Those having good individuals and out of good mares, which they will sell reasonably—I am not paying fancy prices—can make quick trade by giving full description of the individual and dam and naming price. As time is limited no attention will be paid to those who start in to dicker. Simply write me the facts about the indi-

vidual and his breeding, and if the price is right I will at once send man. If individual tallies with description he will give check and take it." Mr. Lawson purchased Ponce de Leon at the Daly sale and makes the same offer in regard to four of that stallion's get. If he gets what he wants, and wins with them at the Boston Horse Show, he will give his two stallions a boom that he could start in no other way that would be so effective.

The principal changes made in the rules by the Congress of the National Trotting Association are as follows: Matinee horses can now compete for ribbons and trophies without incurring the penalty of a record or bar when no financial benefit is to be derived from the matinees. No trotting will be permitted after sunset, and this will mean the hour set by the calendar instead of the sun setting behind some nearby hill. Three races can now be sandwiched in an afternoon in place of two, as heretofore, giving horses a longer time to rest and at the same time expediting the program. The penalty for the suppression of time has been raised from \$100 to \$500, which it is hoped will have a deterring effect on the guilty violators. The moving up of the distance stand was voted down, as well as an amendment to prohibit heat betting on races. An amendment to restore, in substance, the old rule allowing judges to declare the deciding heat of a race void, was also defeated. The proposition not to permit hobbled horses without records to compete on National tracks was snowed under, and the proposition that the president of the National Trotting

### The Northern Circuit.

[Redding Free Press, February 24.]

A county fair will be held in Redding this year, on September 23d, 24th, 25th, and 26th Saturday afternoon the directors of the Twenty-seventh Agricultural District met in this city and decided to arrange for a fair on those dates. The directors elected the following officers: W. J. Gillespie, President; Wm. Hawes, Vice-President; A. M. Irwin, Secretary; C. C. Bush, Jr., Treasurer.

This district comprises Shasta and Trinity counties. As no fair was held last year, the full State appropriation for two years, \$1800, is now available.

The directors believe that conditions will be such that the fair in every respect will be far more successful than any previous exhibition. It is proposed to make the premiums larger and the special features will be many and new and novel.

The Northern California Racing Circuit is now an organized fixture and in September and October the races in the various towns on the circuit will be held.

Saturday representatives of Tehama, Siskiyou and Shasta counties met at the Depot Hotel and agreed on dates that will not conflict with each other. A season of five days' racing will be held in Yreka, Redding and Red Bluff. The season opens at Yreka with dates fixed on September 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. Redding, September 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. Red Bluff, September 30, October 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The racing district is to comprise the counties of Trinity, Siskiyou, Del Norte, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta



NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 1-2.  
One of California's Great Stallions.

Association, the American Trotting Association and the American Trotting Register Association shall constitute a board to determine the validity of all records disputed by the American Trotting Register Association went through without a dissenting vote.

Early closing events enables each association to advertise its meeting and feel of the pulse of the racing world. There is no better way to get your meeting before the public than by giving a few early closing stakes. Each association in making up its program should be governed by its environments, offering as much money for purses as it can possibly afford, but not more than it can surely pay. The larger the purse the more attractive it will be to the better class of horses. The primary object of any association should be improvement. To accomplish this the financial end should not be lost sight of. To insure this you must get the people, and to get them you must furnish the entertainment that gives them the greatest enjoyment and satisfaction. People have been accustomed to a higher class of amusement and now demand it, and will not be satisfied with an inferior performance of any kind. That the speed ring is the drawing attraction at fairs, when properly conducted, is attested by the crowds of people leaving every other department and filling the grand stand to overflowing by the time races are called. This is no detriment to the other departments, for they have most likely spent an hour or so looking over the other fine displays, but shows that people like to be entertained and enjoy better than any thing else a good "hoss race."—*Rural Spirit*

and Tehama in California, and Jackson, Klamath and Lake in Oregon. All horses entered must be owned and in the district prior to July 1st.

The following program was decided upon, the list of races to be the same in each of the towns named:

First day—Trotting race, 3:00 class, 1 mile, best two in three; running, five-eighths mile dash; running, 1 mile dash.

Second day—Pacing, 2:23 class, best three in five; running, half-mile dash; running, seven-eighths mile dash.

Third day—Trotting, 2:20 class, best three in five; running, three-quarter mile dash; running, one mile dash.

Fourth day—Trotting, 2:40 class, best three in five; running, five-eighths mile dash; running, seven-eighths mile dash.

Fifth day—Trotting and pacing, two year old, best two in three; trotting and pacing, free for all, best three in five; running, one-half mile, for defeated horses; running, three-quarter mile dash, for defeated horses.

Entries for trotting and pacing races close on September 1st. It is already known some speedy horses will be entered for these races.

Why did The Abbot have to play second fiddle to Cresceus? Because he wasn't Geered Up to Ketcham.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

It is reported that A. E. Perrin refused \$5,000 for Equality 2:12½. His owner paid \$750 for him at auction.



### Sulky vs. Wagon.

[H. K. Devereux in American Sportsman.]

Much argument has been had over the question of the difference between the modern bike sulky and the "bike" wagon. Many horsemen believe that there is no difference between the two and there are a few that say they believe the wagon faster than the sulky. The arguments on both sides are numerous—as must necessarily be the case in a question where the difference is so slight—but after seven years of close observation and much practical use of the two vehicles I am of the firm belief that measured in point of time for extremely fast performances the difference is largely in favor of the sulky. What this difference amounts to is perhaps impossible to prove, but I believe an approximately fair average can be determined and I have, after much calculation, placed this at about two seconds—providing the element of wind resistance is eliminated. To anybody who has ever ridden a bicycle, the importance and effect of wind resistance is well understood, and in the case of a wagon this resistance is a marked factor when speed is at stake. The reason is obvious—there is so much more for the wind to get in its power on. It has been stated that the seat of the ordinary racing bike wagon is lower than the sulky seat. This is not only untrue, but the driver in the wagon besides being higher up is much further back of his horse which puts him in a position to offer much more resistance to the wind than if seated close behind his horse as in a sulky. The late Tom Keating was the only horseman I ever heard suggest the advisability of a driver leaning well forward over his horse as a bicycle racer

conclusion as to what horse motion means and what it amounts to.

The old saw, that the proof of the pudding is in the eating, is most applicable in this most abstruse argument, wherein there is so much that must at least approach guess work. The performance of any one horse, or even a dozen selected cases, cannot be proof—though they be evidence—but the proof to me is had in the different kind and under all sorts of conditions for the past seven years. At times I was ready to admit that the wagon was at least as fast as the sulky, notably the day I timed The Abbot at Lexington a mile to wagon in 2:03½, but after events only served to strengthen me in my opinion. Hundreds of watches were held on The Abbot when he trotted that mile and of all of them I saw or have heard of only two that had the mile as fast as 2:03½. The watches that I saw were from 2:03½ to 2:03¾. Mine was 2:03 3-5, and I saw or heard of a large number, for I was deeply interested. This perhaps means little, but when trying to determine an average fractions count. Until I talked with Mr. Geers I was ready to agree with Mr. Welch and a number of others who timed the mile, that the wagon was here proven to be at least as fast as the sulky. Mr. Geers' reply to my question as to what he thought about it was characteristic. "I am greatly disappointed," said he, "that I did not arrange to start the horse to beat his record this afternoon. This is his day and his track. He never was in better condition than now and he would certainly have trotted a mile in harness in as good as 2:02, and I honestly think in 2:01½ or better." Knowing the conservatism and astuteness of this master of his profession, and realizing

at his best, taken away at the pole, paced by a runner, and everything fixed for his showing his real speed, this horse when turned in a field of horses and raced a few heats seems to have lost seconds in ability.

As has been said, "One swallow does not make a spring," nor is it fair to select even a dozen subjects as proving the case, and yet it might be interesting to select a few of the most prominent wagon performances and see what they may prove. We have already discussed the Abbot's performance as the greatest by a trotter. For the pacers, Little Boy's mile in 2:01½ stands out so far and above all others that it becomes most interesting. This mile was about 5 seconds faster than his record made to harness over one-half mile track, and would seem to prove that in this case at least the wagon was as fast as the sulky. People who know Little Boy well, however, will think a few times were they admit this. No trotter or pacer ever lived that had a higher flight of speed, if as much, and his ability to carry it is marvelous. In this he excels any horse I ever saw. It is certain conviction in my mind that Little Boy is the fastest pacer that ever lived, and those who know him best firmly believe that only opportunity is needed for him to beat Star Pointer's great performance of a mile in 1:59½. In speaking of Star Pointer, it might be pertinent to consider what his wagon record is and also what Joe Patchen's is. They were tried to wagon often, and their record so hitched are seconds slower than their harness records. Indeed the more one considers their performances, the remarkable one of Little Boy grows to assume wonderful proportions. Coney paced a trial mile wagon in 2:02½, but is there



HORSES ON PASTURE—A WINTER SCENE IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

does over his handle bar. He claimed that he had demonstrated to his satisfaction that there was much benefit to be derived from this practice, and he always in later years drove in this manner when his horse was not pulling on the bit. Were the horse pulling it is obvious little or no gain could be made by this method. I have tried Mr. Keatings' receipt and am sure in a wagon, particularly when facing a wind, much may be gained by adopting the low crouching attitude. It is not pretty or graceful but it is certainly productive of good in making time. Returning to the statement as to the relative height of the seats of wagons and sulkies, I have measured a number and the facts are that the seats of the sulkies are some inches lower than the wagon seats, while the driver in the wagon is not alone higher but on the average about five feet further back of his horse. What this means one can not realize until finishing a mile with a tired horse. The adherents to the argument that the wagon is the faster also claim that with four wheels there is less friction because the weight is more evenly distributed and carried by four wheels instead of two. This is a most fallacious argument, for given bearings of like kind it is a fact beyond argument that the weight is carried on the two with no increase in friction over the four—and that if there were any increase it would be against the four wheels. The argument as to horse motion in the sulky is more fairly open to debate, and I am free to say that this one thing is, I believe, the condition that fairly brings the two vehicles close together in the argument of relative speed. This is a condition that varies so with the gait and the position of the horse, kind of sulky, method of hitching and driving, that it is impossible to come to any decided

that he had worked and driven this horse fast miles to both sulky and wagon for four seasons, what better evidence could he had of the difference in this case except the actual performance. The Abbot was not started again that year, and ill luck and sickness put him out last season. He may never train to this high standard again, but I shall always believe I saw him in a performance that proved his ability to trot a mile closer to two minutes than any horse that ever lived. Again, those who argue that the wagon is as fast as the sulky usually make much of the fact that so many horses lower their turf record when driven by amateurs to wagon. At first thought this seems an unanswerable argument, but is very easy of explanation. On the face of it the comparison is invidious, the conditions governing the two sorts of performances are not at all analogous and no comparison can be fair. Every horseman knows what it means to condition a horse to trot races of mile heats, three in five. They know what drains are put upon a horse racing in big fields with all the attendant scoring. This is certainly done at the sacrifice of some speed. Take any horse so conditioned and raced, shipped from town to town, put him in a stable of matinee horses, freshen him up, train him only for short races and few of them, where the scoring is at a minimum and the starters few, and where interference and ill luck is almost eliminated, and what is the very natural result? Why, he is able to utilize all his speed and at once becomes like a horse conditioned, driven, paced and hurraed into a virtual trial against time. How many horses acquire records near their ability for trotting one mile? Very few indeed. Many of us know this to our sorrow, as when a horse has shown us a fast mile, started when he seemed

any man who knows this horse who does not believe there have been days that this rather erratic gentleman could pace a mile in two minutes? Bumps, after a couple years let-up, and after just the right kind of work to make speed, paced a mile to wagon in 2:03½, or three-quarters of a second faster than his turf record, and yet Mr. Snow told me he believed he could have driven him a mile to harness that day very near, if not quite, in two minutes. Lucille went a mile to wagon in 2:07, or two and a quarter seconds faster than her turf record. Yet is there a sane horseman that thinks Lucille's turf record of 2:09½ was the limit of her ability? This little mare has trotted a quarter in 29½ seconds and is great in ability to carry her speed, so a mile in 2:05 should not stop her. I cannot believe, under all circumstances, that a mile has yet been trotted or paced that would not have been faster had the horse been hooked to a sulky. If this is not true why do not some who believe the wagon as fast or faster, try to race to them? If Mr. Ketcham had elected to have driven Cresoeus to wagon when he started to beat the world's record, would not every horseman have considered him crazy? If Cresoeus had been hooked to wagon when he raced The Abbot at Brighton Beach, would he have been made favorite? Would Mr. Lawson be considered the man of ability he is now were he to try and beat Lord Derby with Boralma hooked to wagon? When Jack Curry starts Prince Alert to beat 2:00, do you think he will hook him to wagon? Were you ever in a wagon trying to help and keep a tired horse first to the wire? Did you ever drive a struggling horse to wagon against a strong head wind? Try it! When anybody tells you there is no difference between wagon and sulky, put him down as one that either has not used his thinker or has had only a few trials at it.



## Returns on Horse Investments.

Arion cost \$125,000, Bingen, a faster horse, only \$8000, and that, too, after having trotted a mile publicly in 2:12½ as a two year old at Rigny Park, Maine, early in that season, says an exchange. There was a "boom" on in Arion's days; a panic extended over the light harness horse world when Bingen's star seemed in the ascendancy; the difference in conditions balanced nicely in favor of the Massachusetts breeder, inasmuch as no horse at a cost of \$125,000 has reasonable chance of earning out that sum. Bingen undoubtedly has or will repay the full cost and Peter the Great has every chance to prove an investment. Nancy Hanks cost \$38,000 or \$40,000—Mr. Forbes and Budd Dohle alone know the exact amount—but earned a sum not nearly equaling that purchase figure in her exhibition tours. Add to her earnings the stake money earned by her son and his value in the competitive market, and old Nancy has proved a valuable investment, viewed in any light. Mr. Forbes has four from her to date and but one year has she failed to produce. All of her produce have lived, and the oldest, a filly by Imp. Meddler, is producing each season to the Forbes farm stallions. Were the Nancy Hanks family to be dispersed by auction there would be an aggregate well toward \$25,000 bid for the lot beyond a reasonable doubt, leaving the old queen but little below original cost to her owner.

Just the amount earned by Arion when his fee was \$2500 is not known, but approximated in all likelihood \$25,000. His get at public sale have aggregated possibly \$10,000 and his last season, made in Kentucky, was decidedly profitable. He will continue at Mr. Witherspoon's farm, Versailles, Ky., the present season and is already well engaged at a fee of \$100. Arion should in the end earn possibly a third of the extraordinary figure paid for him. Chimes cost C. J. Hamlin only \$12,500. He never lowered his three year old record, 2:30½, although he could have taken a record of 2:25 at almost any moment if retired for a portion of a season. His progeny have sold for a large figure in the aggregate. The Abbot 2:03½ alone fetching \$26,500. On the turf Chimes' get have won over \$100,000, and his earnings at the stud must approximate that high figure. Were he sold to-day he would be in demand at \$15,000 to \$25,000 even though now an old horse. Mr. Lawson has purchased Dare Devil 2:09½ for probably \$35,000 or more, the produce of a daughter of Chimes, so it is readily to be seen that no horse ever proved a better earning factor than he.

Primarily, Mr. Hamlin's idea was to race the Chimeses early, but after allowing Fantasy the world's three year old race record of 2:08½ and the world's filly record of 2:06 as a four year old, Midnight Chimes a three year old race record of 2:16½, Princess Royal a two year old race record of 2:20 and American Belle—by Rex Americus, however—a race record of 2:12½ at three, the sage of the Village Farm declared against juvenile training for all time. It is to-day the "little" breeder who is helped by bringing out juveniles of the highest class, and the leading breeders do not strive for supremacy as of old. Boralma and Peter Stirling were bred by men having less than 100 head probably on their farms, and in late years only Bitter Root Farm and Walnut Hall have "made" the two year old futurities from among the representative establishments. At Forbes Farm a similar inclination exists to allow the youngsters their first three years to develop. Admiral Dewey was "hrushed" as a two year old, and report had it, showed a mile in 2:20½, but it was not a "rated" mile, merely the result of two intermediate hrushes at a sensational clip, with parts of it little faster than a 2:40 gait. He was not raced that season, Mr. Hamlin has also abandoned the mating of two year old fillies, believing after a trial that the produce are frail and undersized as a rule, and consequently not so well fortified to be raced as the produce of matured young mares. He is ever alive to the importance of pushing his sires to the front in every practical way, but believes that the track and show ring are the places for competition and gaining of lasting renown.

No handsomer broodmares or stallions in America could possibly be found in such numbers as at the Village Farm. Years ago Mambrino King was heralded by a commission of French horsemen visiting America "the handsomest horse in the world." His sale for \$10,000 to Mr. Hamlin followed and his subsequent ring victories are history. In his day he was defeated only by the trotters, Alcione and Alcantara, and many regarded the latter's defeat of him as prejudicial judging and not a "true" class result. Mambrino King sired Lord Derby 2:06½ and Lady of the Manor 2:04½, from daughters of Chimes, the former to-day one of the most talked-of trotters of the hour, and the latter sharing the world's pacing mare record with Mr. Billings' handsome Mazette.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## Death of W. H. Schuckman.

On the Monday morning's mail from Denver, Colorado came an announcement of the death of William Schuckman, Secretary of the Overland Racing Association, in the shape of the following letter from Mr. John B. Williams of that city

DENVER, COLO., FEBY. 20, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: W. H. Schuckman of Denver is dead. Strong men will shed tears for the loss of "Billy" from among them.

"A fond and loving son, husband, brother, friend. He died where manhood's morning almost touched to noon and while the shadows were still falling toward the west." For eighteen years he was express messenger for the Adams Express Co. during which time he built for himself a monument that will outlive those who knew him. He it was, who as messenger, went East and returned with thousands and thousands of dollars in gold for the banks of Denver during the panic of 1893. Many of us remember the stacks of gold at the teller's window in those stormy days. Billy was the trusted man with all of it.

Three years ago Mr. Edwin Gaylord of Denver leased Overland Park and organized the Overland Racing Association with Billy as secretary. Those who attended the races will remember how well he performed the various duties incident thereto. Courteous, obliging and firm, with a quick perception of justice to all.

"He spoke and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast." Thus he helped to raise the Overland Racing Association to that high standard of excellence for which it is so justly renowned.

Where could such combination as Gaylord and Schuckman be found? Yet Billy is no more. Dead at the age of thirty eight years.

As a horseman he was enthusiastic from childhood and there probably was not another man in the West his equal in the knowledge of harness and running horses. "He loved righteousness and justice" doing at all times what he believed and saw to be right. Though a poor man, yet was he rich, in that no hungry one ever left his presence without a division of his purse with a word and a smile of encouragement.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Schuckman died from pericarditis, after an illness of four weeks. His death occurred about four hours after an operation to remove the water pressing on the heart.

## Why No 2:05 Pacing Class?

The statement that the stewards of the Grand Circuit for 1902 will not have a 2:05 pacing class, for fear that Dan Patch will scare off all other entries, is rather premature, and will, if carried out, spoil the most sensational racing of the coming season. Look at the eligibles for the class and compare their performances of last year, and it shows the real crack-jacks will be in the 2:05 classes at all the circuit meetings. Mazette 2:04½, by Tennessee Wilkes, started at Buffalo and won third money and a heat in 2:07½; won first money at Glen's Falls in 2:06½, 2:07½, 2:06½; third at Readville to Riley B., in 2:07½, 2:08½, 2:10; second at Providence to Dan Patch in 2:04½, 2:07, 2:06½; second at Hartford to Edith W. in 2:08½, 2:05, 2:07½; won at Memphis in 2:04½, 2:04½. Dan Patch 2:04½ by Joe Patchen, won every race in which he started, his best average race time being at Providence in 2:04½, 2:07, 2:06½. Royal R. Sheldon 2:04½, by Constantine, paced three winning races on the Grand Circuit: at Glen's Falls in 2:04½, 2:06½; Readville, in 2:05, 2:07, 2:06½; at Providence, in 2:05½, 2:06½, 2:06½. Edith W. 2:05, by Ben Lomond, Jr., made nine starts. Her winning races were at Columbus, in 2:05½, 2:07½, 2:07½; at Hartford, in 2:08½, 2:05, 2:07½; and at Cincinnati, in 2:05½. Alcyon, was the winner of eleven track and four state records last season, Hetty G. 2:05½, by Egg Hot, started at Detroit by winning the 2:06 class race in 2:05½, 2:06½; she was second at Columbus, with a heat in 2:05½, but did not come to the front again down the line. Auduhon Boy 2:06; Little Squaw 2:06; Will Leyburn 2:06; Harry D. 2:06; The Maid 2:05½; and Bonnie Direct, are the others eligible to the class. Of the twelve named seven are likely to come together. It will be racing in earnest, and the time will average 2:06 or better.—*Spirit of the West.*

Dan Morgan, a horse shoer of Marysville and a horse owner well known in this State, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday of last week. The deceased, after doing a hard day's work, repaired to his home and ate a hearty evening meal about 5 o'clock, shortly after which he complained of a headache and soon sank into unconsciousness, in which condition he remained until shortly after 5 o'clock next morning, when he breathed his last. His death is attributed to the rupture of a blood vessel of the brain.

## The Horse Industry.

Some striking figures are about to be published by the Department of Agriculture in a bulletin by Dr. George Russel, an expert in the Bureau of Animal Industry.

After reviewing the past and present conditions of the horse market, he states the causes of the depression in 1890, first resulting from the abolition of horse cars, followed by the business depression of 1893, and this followed closely by the advent of the bicycle and automobile. The last two features, however, it seems do not affect the horse market so much as one would think, for those who ride the bicycle cannot afford to own a horse or are temporary patrons of livery stables. As to the automobile, Dr. Russel states this is a mechanical age, when one wishes everything to be of a mechanical nature; but the combination of motors and wheels is not in a perfect state and the fascination of inventions can never supplant permanently the exhilaration of companionship or the inspiration of power that comes from a pull on the ribbons, or the grip of the knees in the saddle.

He then reviews the causes of the present excellent condition of the market, primarily caused by the depression when horse breeders, becoming discouraged by the state of the market at that time, discontinued the breeding of high class horses so that now there is a scarcity of fine animals. Another reason is the immense growth of the export trade for while in 1890 only 3,501 horses were sent abroad, in 1901 the figure have steadily grown to 82,250 head. The following table of exports shows this growth: 1890, 3,501; 1891, 3,110; 1892, 2,226; 1893, 2,967; 1894, 5,246; 1895, 13,984; 1896, 25,126; 1897, 39,532; 1898, 51,150; 1899, 45,778; 1900, 64,722; 1901, 82,250.

The shipments to Africa are largely responsible for the great increase in 1901 when 27,465 head were shipped to that country.

It would seem, therefore, estimating that an animal is marketed at five years of age, an export demand of 80,000 annually requires nearly 400,000 horses to keep up this supply.

Another important reason is the increase of population, with a growing love of a good horse, and the wonderful growth of business, calling for many more horses than were needed for such purposes in the early 90's.

Will the market hold out? As already stated, the reasons for the present good market are, on the one hand, a diminished supply of the best grades to draw upon, and, on the other hand, a brisk demand with a widened field to supply. So long as these conditions continue prices will rise.

## Jasper Ayers on the Speedway.

Since David Lamar, of New York, bought the ten year old California gelding Jasper Ayers 2:09 at New York a few weeks ago he has been having considerable sport with him on the speedways, as will be seen from the following from the New York Sun of February 17th: "The lower stretch at Speedway Park presented a narrow strip of hard, smooth footing for the fast fleet yesterday morning, but, as 'Old Sol' mounted into the skies, the top surface thawed into a mortar-like bed too heavy to admit of pleasurable driving in the afternoon. David Lamar elected to drive his recent purchase, Jasper Ayers 2:09, first, and was a central figure, not losing a heat. First he warmed the California-bred trotter alone, sending him twice at speed over the stretch to limber him up and work off the wire edge; then selecting David Goodman's fast gelding Freeland 2:17½, as a competitor he turned at Aqueduct Bridge for his first spin in company, the first that he ever drove the handsome hay, as Trainer Curry has given him all of his work-outs so far. Elmer Stevens behind Woodshoy 2:24½, joined them and it was a pretty hrush even though Jasper Ayers had seconds the best of his fellows and finished in a mere jog. John Timmins with Harry Davis 2:26½, next tried the Lamar trotter and he likewise was heated off. It was evident that the son of Iris was on his mettle and all hands now sought to check his rush to victory. Fred Spear behind Queen Wilkes, George O. Coleman, in a heavy runabout with the veteran Kingwood 2:17½, and one or two others turned with Mr. Lamar and they were away at speed like a flash. As they swung along a third of the way down Mo Levv joined in with the high resolute-going Ed Locke 2:12½, but was out in front several lengths with clear sailing in the choicest of the footing. Nothing daunted, however, Lamar drove for him with Jasper Ayers closing fast. At the finish Ed Locke led by a half length and Jasper heat out the original starters decisively. As between Kingwood and the Wilkes mare it looked to belong to Kingwood by a head, although it was so close both drivers inquired as to the popular verdict."



# HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Well, I see that Mr. Spreckels has been purchasing the first class stallions for the Napa Farm and, as his mares were already far above the average, I see no good reason why he should not breed stake-horses hereafter. Solitaire is a beautifully bred horse and I can conceive of nothing better than his female tail line, tracing back to Brown Duchess and Espoir. Of course, I was never so much an admirer as I was of him, whom I must place at the head of Hampton's sons, with Ayrshire next, Ladass third and Merry Hampton pretty well back. Hampton was never edited with the merit he really possessed, for he won five seasons and won some very important races, besides which he is the only stallion since Stockwell to get three Derby winners. I saw a good many Ayrshire horses in England, last year, and can say that they are over the average for three cardinal requisites—good legs, good feet and, what is never to be overlooked at this day, good temper. Ladass was far ahead of Ayrshire in 1891, in the matter of moneys won by his dam, but it is really all through the winnings of one horse, Epsom Lad. My objection to the Ladass horses is that they are all on the light order and exceedingly nervous, hence I would rather have one good horse by Ayrshire than five by Ladass. And as Feronia, the dam of St. Serf (who has had winners of £10,000 for three seasons and been once second to his illustrious sire), is also the second dam of Ayrshire, I don't think that Mr. Spreckels has made any great mistake in the purchase of Solitaire. Then take his dam's side and you are out of Soleky by Thunder, who won the City and Suburban of 1876 with 130 lbs. up, he being by Thunderbolt, the fastest of all of Stockwell's sons. Thunderbolt was sold to Hungary where he got Rakatoa, sire of Dolma Batsghs, who won the Grand Prix de Paris, beating the \$60,000 Matchbox. Next comes Utopia by Rataplan, brother to Stockwell; and we all know that he not only got Kettledrum, the Derby winner but also got the dams of Cremorne, Derby, Grand Prix and Ascot cup and Kisber, winner of the Derby and Grand Prix; Apology, winner of the stakes and St. Leger; and Wenlock, St. Leger winner and sire of imp Martenhurst. Visionary the next dam as by Loup Garou, son of Lanercost and sire of that great filly Fairwater. Next comes Brown Duchess, one of the greatest three year old fillies ever saddled. She won the Oaks of 1861 in a canter, with Lady Ripon second and Fairwater third. Her next appearance was in the Coronation Stakes at Ascot, which she won in a canter. Next comes the Grand Duke Michael takes in which she literally smothered Knight of St. Patrick, Walloon and four others. Next came Donaster at which she ran a dead heat for the cup and divided the stakes with Kettledrum; and it was this race that cost her the St. Leger, in my belief, for she broke down in the latter race while running ahead of Miller On and Kettledrum who finished first and second, noses apart. Her full sister, Hopeful Duchess, was the second dam of imported Maxim, as good a horse as Australia ever sent to America; and Brown Duchess herself was the third dam of imported Galore, a very prominent sire, whose son Doctor McBride got that great filly Leonora Loring. Solitaire's fifth dam was Espoir, dam of that great horse Ethelbert who won the City and Suburban at Epsom. So that Solitaire's breeding is gilt edged, look at it as you will.

The other horse, Marius II, is in bred to Galopin, the fastest horse ever foaled in England, bar Ormonde; and the only stallion in history to head the sires' list at 25 years of age. Look at some of these returns for stallions:

1896	1897	1898
St. Simon.....\$59,734	Kendal.....\$28,845	Galopin.....\$21,700
St. Serf.....15,052	St. Simon.....22,541	St. Simon.....15,210
Galopin.....12,862	Donovan.....12,816	Donovan.....14,398
Donovan.....9,870	Galopin.....12,370	St. Serf.....11,866

Donovan and St. Simon were both by Galopin and St. Serf by St. Simon. Last year St. Simon headed the list without a single classic winner to his credit; and second on the list was his son Florizel II, who got the winners of both the Derby and St. Leger (as well as the second horse in the latter) in his very first season. It is always an open question at first whether the blood of any horse will inbreed well, but Flying Fox settled that some time ago, as far as Galopin is concerned, and numerous other instances have since occurred. So Mr. Spreckels need not be anxious on that account. The next dam is Sunny Locks by Newminster. Now I am aware that there was always some prejudice against Newminster's daughters, but I find that both Carbine, the greatest two-miler ever foaled, and the Australian Newminster, also, had Newminster mares for their grandams. The latter horse was the

best two year old ever foaled in that country and headed the sire list twice, in addition to being one of the first ten for seven years. Next comes Bess Lyon by Longbow, and she dropped the Oaks winner Gamos by Saunterer. Next came Daughter of Toscar and she produced imp. Hercules, the handsomest of all the early importations to this State. He had all the quality of Belmont and was at least one hundred pounds the heavier horse. He died the property of Mr. William Boots of Milpitas.

And so Eonic won the Burns Handicap, quite a big winning for a mare sold for \$1000 less than a year ago. She was "bred right to go the route" beyond all question, her sire being one of the most consistent performers ever foaled, while her dam was by a Derby winner. Eonic comes from the No. 4 family in the Bruce Lowe system, a family that has produced as follows:

Derby Winners	Oaks Winners	St. Leger Winners
Sir Harry.....1798	Nightshade.....1788	Stately.....1805
Blucher.....1814	Medora.....1814	The Duchess.....1815
Thormanby.....1860	Guineas.....1824	St. Patrick.....1830
Kisber.....1876	Our Nell.....1832	Chorister.....1831
Iroquois.....1881	Brigantaine.....1869	Wenlock.....1872
Common.....1891	Gamos.....1870	Sea Breeze.....1888
Sir Visto.....1895	Apology.....1874	Common.....1891
	Thebais.....1881	Throstle.....1894
	Reve d'Or.....1887	Sir Visto.....1895
	Sea Breeze.....1888	

This shows 7 winners of the Derby, 10 of the Oaks and 9 of the St. Leger, 26 classical winners in all. This makes a better showing for the Magnolia family than I was at first aware of, for to this Layton Barb mare also trace Matchem, the premier sire of his day; Oulton, winner of the Queen's Vase at Ascot; Lord of the Isle, 2000 Guineas of 1855. In this country we find Day Star, winner of the Kentucky Derby; imported Albert, premier sire of 1899; Belvidere and brother Sir Dixon, the premier sire of 1901; Charaxus, sire of Charade, a great winner; Falsetto, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Kenner Stakes at Saratoga; imported Kingston by Hampton; Pontiac, first winner of the Suburban at Coney Island; Parole, who won both the City and Suburban and Great Metropolitan Handicaps in England on the same day; Vocalic, a good son of Virgil; Requit, winner of the Futurity and the Realization Stakes; George Kinney, one of the three best sons of good old Bonnie Scotland; Rhadamanthus, the old black horse that laid the foundation of the Dwyer fortunes, and a dozen or more horses that have won distinction on the American turf.

Another great horse from this line of mares was the famous black stallion Doctor Syntax. He won 20 races out of 32, including the Preston Cup four times, for which event he was twice second also. He got Ralph, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas at three years old and the Ascot Gold Cup at four. He also got that greatest of all race mares, the incomparable Beeswing, who won 52 races out of 63 starts, including four Doncaster Cups. Lanercost beat her twice and she beat him five times. Beeswing was afterwards famous as the dam of Newminster, the best son of Touchstone. Another good horse from this line was The Provost, who got that good mare Hybla. She dropped Kettledrum, Derby winner in 1861, and Mincemeat, Oaks winner of 1854, as well as Clove, imported into Australia, where she became the ancestors of Abercorn, the best horse ever foaled on the South Continent. Another good horse from this line was Annandale, that ran second to Merry Monarch in the Derby of 1845 and got that good little horse Balrownie, that was buried alive in Massachusetts. Had Balrownie been sent to Kentucky or Tennessee on his arrival, he would have done fully as well as Bonnie Scotland, his half-brother, for none of the earlier Bonnie Scotlands were as good as Fleetwing, who was about the only horse to make Kentucky extend himself at five years old. I must say the No. 4 family makes a better showing than most turf writers are aware of. My belief is that, if ever we breed a great sire on this Coast, it will be from Eonic or one of her daughters, as some of the stallions included in the above list of Derby and St. Leger winners have done very well in England; and we all know what Iroquois, Powhattan and Sir Dixon have achieved in America.

HIDALGO.

Senator Joe Bailey of Texas is not only a statesman of considerable renown, but he has some very well defined ideas and positive convictions concerning the trotters. Senator Bailey is now in Lexington, where he has branched out in the defi business, along with Brook Curry and other gentlemen of the blue grass region. He offers to show his faith in his great stallion Prodigal by matching his get against that of Silent Brook in a more substantial way than has been suggested by the latter's owner. Senator Bailey declined to enter the Representative Stallion Sweepstake upon the conditions named by Brook Curry, saying: "They made too cheap an affair out of the proposed race," but he hurled his defi at the trotting stallion owners of the country to day when he announced that he was willing to race the get of Prodigal against the get of Silent Brook or any other stallion in a sweepstake upon the following conditions: The sum of \$500 to be paid when the stallion is named, and an additional \$500 for every colt entered in the race. He says: "Anywhere and any track will suit me."

## The Rules for Registration.

Surprise is very often expressed by owners and breeders who come to this office to seek assistance in getting their horses registered, when they find the animals are not eligible. These owners are generally men who have paid little attention to such matters for several years and are unacquainted with the fact that the rules were radically changed in 1898 and the requirements for registration are more difficult to fulfill than in former years. For the benefit of those who have no copy of the present rules, we again publish them.

### THE TROTTING STANDARD.

When an animal meets these requirements and is duly registered it shall be accepted as a standard-bred trotter:

1. The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse and a registered standard trotting mare.
2. A stallion sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, and he himself has a trotting record of 2:30 and is the sire of three trotters with records of 2:30, from different mares.
3. A mare whose sire is a registered standard trotting horse, and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, provided she herself has a trotting record of 2:30 or is the dam of one trotter with a record of 2:30.
4. A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided she is the dam of two trotters with records of 2:30.
5. A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided her first, second and third dams are each sired by a registered standard trotting horse.

### THE PACING STANDARD.

When an animal meets these requirements and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard-bred pacer:

1. The progeny of a registered standard pacing horse and a registered standard pacing mare.
2. A stallion sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, and he himself has a pacing record of 2:25 and is the sire of three pacers with records of 2:25, from different mares.
3. A mare whose sire is a registered standard pacing horse and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, provided she herself has a pacing record of 2:25, or is the dam of one pacer with a record of 2:25.
4. A mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided she is the dam of two pacers with records of 2:25.
5. A mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided her first, second and third dams are each sired by a registered standard pacing horse.
6. The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse out of a registered standard pacing mare, or of a registered standard pacing horse out of a registered standard trotting mare.

Louis Newman, known on nearly every race track on the Pacific Coast as "Professor" Newman, died at St. Mary's Hospital, in this city, last Tuesday. Newman was a native of New York and came from a good family. He was a good accountant, quite a student of thoroughbred pedigrees and during recent years had eked out a living by making tabulations and doing odd jobs in that line.


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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

March 1—Saturday Contest No. 2. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
March 2—Sunday Contest No. 2. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
April 1—Trout season opens.  
June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.

### Gun.

March 2—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
March 9—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
March 9—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
March 16—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Grand American Handicap, live birds. Blue River Park, Kansas City, Mo. Ed Banks, Secretary, 318 Broadway, N. Y.

### Bench Shows.

Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22—Westminster Kennel Club. 26th annual show. James Mortimer, Superintendent, 701 Townsend Bldg., New York City.  
Feb. 26—March 1—Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pennsylvania. P. S. Stedman, Secretary, 606 Lewis Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Feb. 26, 27, 28, March 1—New Jersey Kennel Organization. Newark, N. J. C. G. Hopton, Secretary.  
March 12, 13, 14, 15—Chicago Kennel Club. Chicago, Ills. D. E. Gardner, Secretary.  
March 18, 19, 20, 21—Twin City Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Urichville, Ohio. C. S. Walter, Secretary.  
March 26, 27, 28, 29—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—New England Kennel Club. 18th annual show. Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
April 3, 4, 5—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. C. K. C. rules.  
April 7, 8, 9—Ottawa Kennel Club. A. P. Mutchmore, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 138 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.  
April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2503 G St., Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.

## Fly-Casting at Stow Lake.

The postponed Saturday contest scheduled for February 16th took place at Stow lake, Golden Gate Park, last Saturday. Eighteen club members were in attendance, their work during the afternoon being observed by a large and interested audience of holiday outing seekers. The weather conditions seemed to have placed a ban on top records in long distance work, the west wind interfering somewhat with the hack cast.

A meeting and banquet of the club will be held at the California Hotel on next Tuesday evening. The scores for last Saturday were the following:

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 1—Stow Lake, February 22, 1901. Wind light, west. Weather, fair.  
Judges—Messrs. Mansfield and Muller. Referee, Mr. Grant. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3			4				
			a	b	c					
Kenniff, J. B. ....	109	92	92	8-12	77	6-12	85	1-12	95.5	
Skinner, H. E. ....	91	8-12	91	8-12	79	2-12	85	1-12	91	
Brownie, H. E. ....	89	91	8-12	87	8-12	77	6-12	82	7-12	57.5
Möckler, E. A. ....	93	82	4-12	92	4-12	77	6-12	84	11-12	35
Mansfield, W. D. ....	93	8-12	92	4-12	82	6-12	87	5-12	90.8	
Brotherton, T. W. ....	98	91	8-12	91	78	4-12	84	8-12	86.7	
Kenniff, C. R. ....	104	92	76	70	73				95.8	
Kierulf, T. C. ....	73	81	4-12	80	72	6-12	76	3-12		
Grant, C. F. ....	115	88	4-12	76	8-12	82	6-12	82		
Kierulf, W. J. ....	77	79	4-12	74	75	7-12	74	6-12		
Young, C. G. ....	119	93	4-12	91	4-12	85	10-12	88	6-12	
Golcher, H. C. ....	101	92	88	4-12	80	10-12	84	7-12		
Brooks, W. E. ....	101	91	89	8-12	76	8-12	83	2-12		
Muller, H. F. ....	100	94	4-12	88	8-12	81	8-12	85	2-12	
Foulks, G. H. ....	87		86		76	8-12	81	4-12		
Huyck, Chas. ....	88									
Heller, S. A. ....			77		74	2-12	75	7-12	57.8	
Blade, A. M. ....	90									

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 5ths.

The Fly-Casting Club members will meet at Stow lake this afternoon at two o'clock and also to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. E. R. Letterman, the secretary-treasurer of the club, announces that at the annual meeting of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, held Monday evening, February 10th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. C. Hascall, President; A. G. Smith, Vice-President; E. R. Letterman, Secretary-Treasurer; George A. Murrell, Captain; member of the executive committee, for a three years' term, William T. Church. The matter of sending delegates to California to attend the tournament to be given during the coming summer was discussed and referred to the executive committee for action, and a decision will be made at the next meeting of that committee.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

## What Luck?

Like incense drifting in white clouds through some cathedral dim,  
And scenting all the air with perfume from the censor's brim,  
The fragrant early sunshine filters through the deep green leaves,  
Makes golden figures on the moss—a brilliant carpet weaves.

Through turfy bank, past willows dank,  
The stream goes gliding laughingly:  
O'er pebbly shoal—the sea its goal,  
All checks it leaps o'er, chaffingly.

With all the care that skillful man could take with rod and tackle  
I twirl my reel and through the air I launch my favorite hackle  
It lights just like the honey bee on top of clover flower,  
As soft as raindrop on the grass in sudden summer shower.

Ah! trout, good-by! I hope you'll die  
For some more lucky brother angler:  
No fish for me! The task I'll try  
To soothe my wife—she's such a wrangler!  
Some fish I'll buy—they don't come high!  
And if she asks "What luck?" I'll lie  
Like any other angler.

In a recent letter to Professor James Markland, "Bittern Bill," who is now in New York city, recounted the following story:

"The other day several brokers received telephone orders to buy a certain stock, and notify Mr. Fish at a given telephone number. Calling up that number the response was invariably, 'Which one is wanted?' Then followed this conversation:

'How many of them are there?'  
'Several hundred, large and small.'  
'I want the head of the firm.'  
'Oh, then, you want Col. Jones.'  
'Col. Jones? No, I want Mr. Fish. Who in thunder are you?'  
'The Aquarium!'"

## Bench Show Notes.

Judging from the continued generous responses in the nature of specials, interest in the April show is increasing. Among prizes reported this week we will enumerate as follows:

From the American Fox Terrier Club for best American bred novice smooth, wire novice and wire-haired puppy.

Thomas Cogan, Esq., of Boston, a "Blue Ribbon" collar for best Boston Terrier.

Mrs. E. Colwell, a silver and cut glass trophy for best red Cocker.

Pacific Fox Terrier Club, Produce Stakes for 1902, \$5 each, for best puppy, novice, limit and open, for dogs and bitches.

Mrs. K. Bradley-Dyne of Sidney, B. C., for best Terrier (Boston excluded) owned and exhibited by a lady.

Ed F. Haberlein, for best English Setter puppy. Mr. Haberlein is a prominent Eastern handler and trainer and is the author of the "Amateur Trainer," an authority.

J. P. Norman, silver cup for best wire-haired Fox Terrier owned in California.

E. C. Plume, for best Cocker sired by one of Plumeria Kennels' stud dogs. Donor not to compete.

J. P. Brown, \$5 for best smooth Fox Terrier puppy bred and owned by exhibitor residing west of the Rocky mountains.

A number of specials, silver cups, are offered, to be awarded at the discretion of the Bench Show Committee, among the donors are Livingston Jenks, Charles K. Harley and Lester K. Wells.

The premium list will be issued in about two weeks; already, at this early date, inquiries for entry blanks, etc., are being received daily at the office of the club, No. 138 Montgomery street, in a most encouraging manner.

The inducements offered by the management of the northern shows to California handlers are very inviting. Seattle and Portland will offer \$20 for a string of ten dogs, \$50 for twenty-five dogs, \$75 for forty dogs, \$100 for fifty dogs. If more than one handler from California will go north, a premium of \$10 extra will be given to the handler of the largest string of dogs. Victoria, while not expected to offer so much, will certainly come forward handsomely with handlers' prizes. These offers, it would seem, will surely be an object for one or two men to take a good string of dogs to the northern circuit.

The San Francisco Kennel Club will not be backward in making special inducements to northern handlers—these offers will be supplemented by offers from one or the other California shows.

Mr. J. P. McConnell, the secretary of the Victoria show, writes that the April show will have possibly fifteen or twenty dogs from Victoria.

Another new specialty organization, a Pacific Boston Terrier Club, it is confidently expected will soon be formed. We have the material here in such formidable kennels as are owned by Albert Joseph, of this city, Craham E. Babcock, of Coronado, and several other prominent fanciers and owners. The prospects of a strong organization look bright. Fanciers interested in the breed should communicate with L. A. Klein, No. 138 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Mr. Klein

has consented, in the interim, to do the preliminary work for the formation of the club. A meeting of those interested will be held during the San Francisco Kennel Club show in April.

Among the local fanciers who have expressed their intention of sending a kennel of four dogs, at least, to the northern shows, are N. H. Hickman, J. G. Morgan, Charles R. Harley and Irving C. Ackerman.

Wm. Halley writes from Sacramento that the capitol city club will show under P. K. L. rules. They will dispense with the poultry exhibit and have accordingly changed the title of their organization to California State Kennel Show. The hench show project is receiving much encouragement from Sacramentans as well as from the local fancy.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

One of the latest novelties in the boot and shoe line are rubber hoots for dogs, which are sold by several dealers in leather goods in New York. They cost about \$4.75 for a set of four. The idea comes from Paris.

An all white litter of handsome strong puppies, eight of them, now demands the motherly attention of Woodlawn Kennels' Newmarket Queen. The whole hatch of youngsters favor Woodcote Wonder to a remarkable degree. John Bradshaw believes the "nick" is a great one.

A notable English Setter breeding was the recent visit of Ben J. Baum's Rod's Sylvia (Rodfield-Countess Diana), bred by H. L. Betten, to Thos. J. Watson's Starlight (Dan Gladstone-Miss Alice). Starlight will be remembered as a field trial winner and the sire of some good field dogs, this will be the first time in several years since he has been in the stud.

Cruft's show had 2398 entries. This number seems huge and even dwarfs our W. K. C., but it must be remembered in comparing the two shows, that the W. K. C. entry is the entry in the regular classes, while the English show numbers the team entries, braces and so on. At this show Fox Terriers take the lead with 316 entries, Bulldogs come next with 224; the others over 100 are, Collies 103, Pomeranians 130, Retrievers 108, Spaniels 180, Scottish Terriers 130. Taking out Fox Terriers, Scottish Terriers and Pomeranians, we find the American show compares more than favorably, even running ahead in many materially popular breeds.

## Kennel Registry.

### WHELPS.

Woodlawn Kennels' Bull Terrier bitch Newmarket Queen (Ch. Newmarket Marvel-Newmarket Duchess) whelped February 23, 1902, eight puppies (6 dogs) to L. A. Klein's Ch. Woodcote Wonder (Dulverton-Fan).

## Golden Gate Gun Club.

The Golden Gate Gun Club announces the following trap shooting schedule for the season of 1902. The regular blue rock monthly shoots will take place on the second Sunday of each month commencing on March 9th, the last shoot taking place August 10th. The club live bird shoots will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month, beginning March 23d and ending August 24th. Constituting a double series of six monthly shoots.

The regular monthly club shoot at blue rocks will be at 25 targets, distance handicap, \$20 added; five moneys, 30, 25, 20 and 10% to high guns. The first shoot will be under an arbitrary handicap, after which the following handicap will prevail: Shooters breaking 25 or 24 targets will stand at 22 yards; 23 or 22 targets, 20 yards; 21 or 20 targets, 18 yards; 19, 18 or 17 targets, 16 yards; 16 targets or less, 14 yards.

Extra events, following the club shoot, will be announced monthly. The schedule for March comprises three extra events. A re-entry miss and out, open to all, \$10 added money, \$5, \$3 and \$2 to high guns, first entrance 50 cts., four entries allowed, each subsequent entry 25 cts. No shooter will be allowed to win more than one money. The second event will be at doubles, 10 pair, distance handicap from 12 to 18 yards, entrance 50 cts. A "couple" shoot, entrance 50 cts., for merchandise prizes will conclude the program.

The high average gun for the six shoots will win the W. J. Golcher cup.

Gold bars will be awarded to shooters making straight strings of 25 targets and silver bars will be the prize for scores of 15 straight.

Members will be charged two cents for targets. Non-members competing for bars will pay three cents per target. Bars must be won in one event announcement for that purpose being made by the shooter.

The distance handicaps announced for the initial blue rock shoot are the following:

C. A. Haight, M. O. Feudner, C. C. Nauman, W. H. Seaver, P. McKee, A. J. Webb, 20 yards; W. J. Golcher, Phil B. Bekeart, E. L. Forster, D. Daniels, F. Feudner, J. A. Karney, W. A. Robertson, Ed Schultz, 18 yards; C. H. Shaw, H. C. Golcher, J. J. Sweeney, "Slade," L. D. Owens, A. M. Shields, H. Justins, N. H. Neustadter, Dr. A. T. Derby, J. P. Sweeney, E. Kerrison, W. R. Murdoch, W. Price, S. G. Scovern, 10 yards; Ed Donohoe, A. Roos, A. Hamilton, John B. Coleman, J. V. Coleman, H. Kullman, G. Andress, B. J. Baum, P. Delmas, E. E. Drake, G. G. Gauld, H. Hopke, H. B. Hosmer, J. Kullman, T. L. Lewis, C. C. McMahon, D. Ostrander, E. F. Preston, W. S. Street, A. L. Wiel, E. A. Wands, 14 yards.

The live bird program will embrace six monthly shoots at 15 birds each, distance handicap, \$20 added, three moneys, \$10, \$6 and \$4 to high guns. The first



handicap is based upon the schedule given below. At succeeding shoots the handicap will be determined by a shooter's score.

Following the club shoot extra events, open to all, will be announced monthly; the card for March is as follows: Event No. 1, miss and out, \$1 entrance, distance handicap, high guns. Event No. 2, six birds, \$2.50 entrance, birds extra, distance handicap.

Gold bars will be given on straight scores of 15 and silver bars for 12 straight kills.

The A. M. Shields' cup will be awarded to the high gun for the season.

The handicap distances for the March club shoot are: C. A. Haight, M. O. Feudner, C. C. Nauman, 31 yards; C. H. Shaw, G. H. T. Jackson, J. A. Karney, 30 yards; H. C. Golcher, P. McRae, W. J. Golcher, J. J. Sweeney, Phil B. Bekeart, D. Daniels, Fred Feudner, W. R. Murdoch, A. J. Webb, 29 yards; "Slade," L. D. Owens, A. M. Shields, Ed Donohoe, A. Hamilton, H. Justins, N. H. Neustadter, E. L. Forster, Paul Delmas, Dr. A. T. Derby, W. A. Robertson, Stanley G. Scovern, Ed Schultz, W. H. Seaver, 28 yards; A. Roos, J. B. Coleman, James V. Coleman, B. J. Baum, H. B. Hosmer, J. P. Sweeney, E. Kerrison, W. Price, E. A. Wands, 27 yards; H. Kullman, G. Andress, E. E. Drake, G. G. Gauld, H. Hopke, J. Kullman, T. L. Lewis, C. C. McMahon, D. Ostrander, E. F. Preston, W. J. Street, A. L. Weil, 26 yards.

All club shoots will commence at 10 A. M. sharp. E. L. Forster, E. A. Wands and G. H. T. Jackson composed the committee on program and handicaps.

### California Wing Club.

The club will hold a series of seven monthly shoots during the season of 1902. The regular club shoots will be held on the first Sunday of each month; commencing on Sunday March 2nd and closing on Sunday September 7th. At each meeting the shooting will commence promptly at 10 A. M.

The club program will consist of six monthly shoots at twelve birds and a closing shoot at twenty-five pigeons, thus making a total of 97 birds for the season.

The handicaps for each member and the distance handicap system under which the members will shoot and also the list of club prizes were published in this journal last week.

In all the club shoots high guns will win, ties will be shot off miss and out. No member will be allowed to miss more than two consecutive shoots, all back scores must be shot up before the conclusion of the day's events. Handicaps for each monthly shoot will be posted at the shooting grounds, in the club house, for the inspection of members.

The minimum shooting distance will be twenty-four yards and the maximum distance thirty-three yards.

### AT THE TRAPS.

If the meeting of sportsmen last Tuesday at Angleside is any criterion, trap shooting is destined to have a lively local boom this year. Weather conditions were almost ideal, the birds supplied were more than a fair lot, some of them being too speedy for experts who have faced the traps for years past. Besides a strong attendance of members of the Golden Gate Gun Club there was a number of visiting sportsmen. Among them were Harvey McMurchy of Syracuse, a shotgun manipulator of national reputation; Captain Ed Taylor, one of the leading experts on powders and loads in the United States; H. H. Buehne of Eureka, W. H. Varlen of Capitola, Dr. W. G. Russell of Spokane, J. B. McCutchan of Santa Rosa, J. H. Hull of Colorado Springs, G. Gibson of Colusa, W. A. Robertson, John K. Orr of Oakland and others.

An innovation was introduced at this pigeon shoot by Clarence Nauman and Otto Feudner, who both used hammer shotguns instead of the hammerless make of breech-loaders, which latter style of gun is almost universally used out here. Many Eastern and all the continental experts use hammer guns, alleging that they are handier and not so apt to get out of order as the more complicated mechanism of the hammerless gun.

The initial live bird shoot for this season was under the auspices of the Golden Gate Gun Club and was started with a six bird race. Five men—Otto Feudner, H. H. Buehne, George H. T. Jackson, Dr. A. T. Derby, and C. C. Nauman—killed straight and divided the purse.

Nine shooters faced the traps in the second match at ten pigeons, \$5 entrance; the high guns who divided the purse were Otto Feudner and Clarence Nauman, who killed straight. McMurchy, who scored nine pigeons, took third money.

The third event was a "miss and out" race; three shooters, Haight, McMurchy and Feudner, stayed in the contest until each had tied on nine birds apiece, when they agreed to divide the purse. In this event Nauman and Sweeney dropped out on their first birds, Dr. Derby fell out on his second pigeon. Buehne and Dr. Russell on the third bird and Ed Donohoe on his eighth pigeon.

The fourth event was a race at twelve birds, \$5 entrance, four moneys to high guns; the winners were Haight, Nauman, Dr. Derby, Dr. Russell and "Slade," who each scored clean and divided the purse.

Following the regular events came a number of open, six-bird pool shoots, at \$2.50 entrance. In the first pool race, McMurchy, Nauman, Feudner and Sweeney, with six birds grassed apiece divided the pot. J. B. McCutchan also scored straight, but was not entered in the side pool.

In another six-bird pool the winners on clean scores, who split the purse, were: McMurchy, Feudner, Nau-

man and A. M. Shields. McCutchan also scored the limit in this race. Henry Wicker made his first appearance at the traps for some time past.

But two straight scores were made in the next six-pigeon pool. Nauman and Sweeney divided the pot. McCutchan again scored clean, shooting for birds only. The last race of the day and the purse was won by Donohoe on a straight string. Silver bars for straight strings of twelve pigeons were won by Haight, Nauman, Dr. Derby, Dr. Russell and "Slade."

During the shoot Captain Ed Taylor presented McMurchy with a flag in honor of the day. "Princo Mac" evinced his patriotism by carrying the flag for some minutes, hanging on one of the hack buttons of his coat.

W. C. Wattles and Henry Wicker liked the game so well that they have joined the club.

After the pigeon shoot a squad of shooters adjourned to the blue rock section of the grounds, and smashed "clay pigeons." C. C. Nauman won a silver bar on a straight of fifteen breaks.

The live bird scores follow:

Event No. 1, six birds; entrance \$2.50, birds included; two moneys, 60 and 40%; high guns, 30 yards rise—

Feudner, M. O.	11211-6	Haight, C. A.	11231-5
Buehne, H. H.	11212-6	Varlen, W. H.	11202-3
Jackson, G. H. T.	11211-6	McMurchy, H.	11201-5
Nauman, C. C.	11211-6	Russell, Dr. W. G.	11201-4
Derby, Dr. A. T.	11212-6	"Slade"	11212-6

\*Dead out.

Event No. 2, ten birds; entrance \$5, birds included; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20%; high guns, 30 yards rise—

Feudner, M. O.	11222-10	Sweeney, J. J.	11221-8
Nauman, C. C.	11211-10	Haight, C. A.	11212-7
McMurchy, H.	11212-9	Jackson, G. H. T.	11212-7
"Slade"	11212-9	Derby, Dr. A. T.	11212-7
Russell, Dr. W. G.	11212-9		

Event No. 3, miss and out; entrance \$2.50, birds extra; 30 yards rise—

Feudner, M. O.	11212-9	Russell, Dr. W. G.	11212-9
Buehne, H. H.	11212-9	Donohoe, Ed.	11212-9
McMurchy, H.	11212-9	Sweeney, J. J.	11212-9
Haight, C. A.	11212-9	Derby, Dr. A. T.	11212-9

Event No. 4, twelve birds; entrance \$5, birds extra; four moneys, 40, 30 and 20%; high guns, 30 yards rise—

Haight, C. A.	11222-12	Sweeney, J. J.	11222-12
Nauman, C. C.	11211-12	Haight, C. A.	11211-12
Derby, Dr. A. T.	11212-12	Russell, Dr. W. G.	11212-12
Russell, Dr. W. G.	11212-12	"Slade"	11212-12
Sweeney, J. J.	11211-12	Derby, Dr. A. T.	11211-12
Donohoe, R. C.	11212-10	Nauman, C. C.	11212-10
McMurchy, H.	11212-10	Russell, Dr. W. G.	11212-10
Jackson, G. H. T.	11212-10	Derby, Dr. A. T.	11212-10
Feudner, M. O.	11211-10		

\*Silver bars.

Event No. 5 (extra), six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, 30 yards rise—

McMurchy, H.	11112-6	Donohoe, Ed.	11112-5
Feudner, M. O.	11212-6	Derby, Dr. A. T.	11212-5
Nauman, C. C.	11112-6	Russell, Dr. W. G.	11112-5
Sweeney, J. J.	11212-6	Buehne, H. H.	11212-5
McCutchan, J. B.	11212-6	King, F. W.	11212-5
Haight, C. A.	11212-6		

\*Birds only.

Event No. 6 (extra), six bird pool, entrance \$2.50, 30 yards rise—

McMurchy, H.	11212-6	Donohoe, Ed.	11212-5
Feudner, M. O.	11212-6	Derby, Dr. A. T.	11212-5
Nauman, C. C.	11212-6	Buehne, H. H.	11212-5
Sweeney, J. J.	11212-6	Russell, Dr. W. G.	11212-5
Shields, A. M.	11212-6	Wicker, H. J.	11212-5
McCutchan, J. B.	11212-6		

\*Birds only.

Event No. 7, (extra), six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, 30 yards rise—

Nauman, C. C.	11212-6	Derby, Dr. A. T.	11212-5
Sweeney, J. J.	11212-6	McMurchy, H.	11212-5
McCutchan, J. B.	11212-6	Wicker, H. J.	11212-5
Shields, A. M.	11212-6	Buehne, H. H.	11212-5

\*Birds only.

Event No. 8, (extra event), six bird pool, entrance \$2.50, 30 yards rise—

Donohoe, Ed.	11212-6	Nauman, C. C.	11212-5
Shields, A. M.	11212-6	McMurchy, H.	11212-5

The second day of the meeting, Sunday, was selected for blue rock shooting and a program of six events prepared. An incessant downpour of rain and a heavy wind prevented the carrying out of the program. A few enthusiasts, however, were at the trap grounds and managed, despite the weather, to smash about 3000 targets. But two of the program events were shot. In the first race at fifteen targets, first money went to E. L. Forster on a straight, Will Golcher second money with fourteen breaks and Otto Feudner and Clarence Nauman split third money. In the second event, also at fifteen targets, Nauman won first money, "Slade" second and the two Feudners divided third money.

In practice shooting at twenty-five and fifteen targets, Nauman won a gold bar and six silver bars, besides winning a silver bar in the second event, on scores of twenty-five and fifteen straight. Silver bars were also won by Otto Feudner and Edgar Forster. The blue rock scores follow:

Event No. 1, 15 targets; entrance \$1; three moneys; class shooting—

Feudner, M. O.	11011 11011 11111-13		
Nauman, C. C.	11011 11011 11111-13		
Varlen, W. H.	11011 11011 11111-13		
Cooper, G.	11011 11011 11111-13		
McCutchan, J. B.	11011 11011 11111-13		
Feudner, F.	11011 11011 11111-13		
Iverson, M. J.	11011 11011 11111-13		
Hoyt, H. A.	11011 11011 11111-13		
Golcher, W. J.	11011 11011 11111-13		
"Slade"	11011 11011 11111-13		
Robertson, W. A.	11011 11011 11111-13		
Forster, E. L.	11011 11011 11111-13		
Gordon, G.	11011 11011 11111-13		

\*Silver bar.

Event No. 2, 15 targets; entrance \$1; three moneys; class shooting—

Feudner, M. O.	11011 11011 11111-14		
Nauman, C. C.	11011 11011 11111-14		
Forster, E. L.	11011 11011 11111-14		
Golcher, W. J.	11011 11011 11111-14		
Varlen, W. H.	11011 11011 11111-14		

Feudner, F.	11111 11111 10111-14		
Robertson, W. A.	11101 10111 10110-10		
"Slade"	11111 11111 10111-13		
Hoyt, H. A.	11100 10110 10100-4		
McCutchan, J. B.	11111 11111 10100-1		
Gordon, G.	10100 10100 11111-10		
Price, W.	10101 10100 10111-9		
Kerrison, E.	11111 10101 10101-10		
Iverson, M. J.	10011 11111 10110-11		

\*Silver bar.

The merchandise shoot held on the 25th inst. by the Pomona Gun Club was well attended. Luncheon was served on the grounds and the shelter provided kept the shooters from getting wet.

Eight events of ten single birds each were run off. J. A. Vaughn of Santa Ana, one of the crack shots, was the high gun in all events in class A, with a score of 74 out of 80. McDonald of Prescott, Ariz., came second with 72. Gus Knight of San Bernardino was third with 67.

In class B, C. G. George of Pomona was first with 50; A. W. Sanborn, second, with 49.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The chairman of the Chalkville delegations stated last week, "we don't like goose shooting at \$15 per." We believe that statement and give full credit for sincerity and truth in the utterance.

A certain correspondent took occasion to give the "ha ha" to the man who would spend that amount for a day's goose shooting in Glenn county, if as the chairman asserts the correspondent has "farmed, hunted and killed wild geese in" every county in Sacramento valley for so many years we don't see where he would have the price or the zest left for a day's indulgence in the sport.

We have not read for a year or two in the official organ of this, that and the other complimentary notices of the splendid sport afforded at any one of the professional goose hunters' resorts; we also have failed to peruse a fullsome account of any member of the Chalkville delegation indulging in a day's goose hunting in Glenn or Colusa counties. A few geese may have been bagged nearer home however, but this is mere speculation.

We don't know how handy Judge Hughes is in "loosening up," but if we should ever hear of the sudden demise of the esteemed chairman, we would be inclined to attribute it to heart failure induced by a lacerated wound of the pocket.

The correspondent insists that \$15 per day is a devil of a price to pay, we know several sportsmen who believe differently because they had a ——— of a lot of sport.

The price of \$15 per day, at Norman for instance, pays for meals, lodgings, wagon, guide's services, some incidental creature comforts, and a number of things that go to make a shooting trip comfortable. The price may be prohibitive for some individuals and is too high to allow of a chalk mark, but for those who can afford it and who care to pay the score a day's good shooting can be had.

The handicaps of the California Wing Club which were prepared for the initial shoot to-morrow were arranged by a committee appointed at a general meeting of the club. The gentlemen selected to fix the handicap distances are experienced trap shooters and personally acquainted with the shooting abilities of the club members. The handicap was prepared, submitted and accepted; the same eliciting remarks of general satisfaction from the club members, a proof that the confidence of the club in the committee's intelligence had not been overestimated.

The comment of a weekly paper criticising the initial shooting marks given Messrs. Williamson, Sweeney, Donohoe, Neustadter, Forster and Vernon is not founded on logic or a fair knowledge of the shooters' abilities. We take this comment more in the nature of an insidious flattery, for which the managerial "pregnant hinges of the knee is crooked that thrift may follow fawning." An occasional appearance at a trap shoot, the persistent buttonholing of shooters for the discussion of abstruse problems on game protection and incessant importunity for subscriptions does not qualify anyone as an authority on distance handicaps for pigeon shooters. The schedule of handicaps for the first shoot are not absolutely permanent, should any of the shooters be over or under handicapped, the marks will be changed accordingly and as provided for. We do not believe there will be many changes, until several shoots are had at least.

W. E. Newbert and W. H. Young of Sacramento recently enjoyed a trip to Norman, in Glenn county, in quest of wild geese, and report a fine day's shooting, despite the fact that it rained heavily and there was such a strong wind blowing that the geese could hardly fly against it. However, 173 brant fell to their guns, and they enjoyed the trip greatly. While there, they were informed that the farmers of that locality were employing gangs of men to herd the mallard ducks off their sprouting grain and were slaughtering vast numbers of the birds, which were allowed to stay on the ground where they fell.

We regret to note that R. A. Lau, of J. H. Lau & Co., (United States agents for Ballistite), 75 Chambers street, New York, had his hand quite severely injured by the premature explosion of some fuso which he was testing. The accident confined him to his home for two weeks, but the injury was not of a nature to make amputation necessary, and Mr. Lau is now fully recovered and attending to business as usual, apparently none the worse for his unpleasant experience.

The hunting preserves heretofore held by the Gridley Gun Club under a lease from Royman & Evans, were re-leased by J. H. Jones, C. A. Moore and J. L. Porter, for the gun club, the original lease of the club having expired on the 10th inst. The land leased embraces nearly 7000 acres of some of the finest hunting grounds on the Pacific Coast.



### The Grand American Handicap for 1902.

The Grand American Handicap at live birds has become so well known, and its prominence so generally conceded, that an extended introductory notice is unnecessary. However, The Interstate Association does assure their patrons and sportsmen at large that the tenth annual event will, like its predecessors, be a success. The same standards followed in the past—the securing of the greatest benefit to the greatest number—will be adhered to. They have heretofore given satisfaction, and will undoubtedly do so in the future.

The Grand American Handicap Live Bird Tournament for the year 1902 will be held at Blue River Shooting Park, Kansas City, Mo., March 31st to April 5th. This is the first time since its inception that it was arranged to be held in western territory. This change of place for holding the Grand American Handicap, the greatest trap shooting event in the world, has been urged for years past by some of the most staunch supporters of the Interstate Association, and as the western people are cosmopolitan in their views, the management has decided that they were entitled to recognition on account of their energy, public spirit and loyalty—essentials which have largely made the Grand American Handicap at live birds a success in past years—and has therefore yielded to their wishes. An impression has been formed in some quarters that the Interstate Association is an eastern enterprise. Such is not the case. It is guided and governed by purely business considerations and justice to its patrons. The program as announced for the meeting is the following:

**First day—Monday, March 31—Blue River Park Introductory.**—Eight birds; \$5 entrance, birds extra; 30 yards rise; four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10% high guns, not class shooting. Ties will not be shot off, and they must divide.

**Kansas City Sweepstakes.**—Twelve birds; \$7 entrance, birds extra; 30 yards rise. Number of moneys determined by number of entries. High guns, not class shooting. This event must be finished at the close of the shooting on this day; therefore the Interstate Association reserves the authority to change the three misses out rule and drop all who have missed one or more birds, and also to close the event at the end of the eighth round if, in the judgement of the management, it is deemed advisable to do so. Ties will not be shot off, and they must divide.

**Second day—Tuesday, April 1—Nitro Powder Handicap.**—Sixteen birds; \$10 entrance, birds extra; handicaps, 25 to 33 yards; number of moneys determined by number of entries received. The handicaps contestants receive for the Grand American Handicap will govern in this event. High guns, not class shooting. This event must be finished at the close of the shooting on this day; therefore the Interstate Association reserves the authority to change the three misses out rule and drop all who have missed one or more birds, and also to close the event at the end of the twelfth round if, in the judgement of the management, it is deemed advisable to do so. Ties will not be shot off, and they must divide.

Time permitting, miss and out events will be arranged to suit contestants.

**Third and fourth days—Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3—The Grand American Handicap.**—Twenty-five birds; \$25 entrance, birds extra; high guns, not class shooting; handicaps 25 to 33 yards; forty (40) yards boundary with a dead line at the 33 yard mark; \$1500 guaranteed by the Interstate Association, and all surplus added. Sterling silver trophy and \$600 to first high gun, \$500 to second high gun and \$400 to third high gun. All money in the purse in excess of the \$1500 will be divided in accordance with the number of entries received. Regular entries close Saturday, March 22d, and must be accompanied by \$10 forfeit. The remaining \$15 may be paid up to the time the last man fires at his first bird. Entries mailed in envelopes bearing postmarks dated March 22d will be accepted as regular entries. Penalty entries may be made after March 22d, up to the time the last man fires at his first bird, by paying \$35. All entries must be made on application blanks, and they will be received at the New York office, Edward Banks, Secretary-Treasurer, 318 Broadway, New York, N. Y. The division of moneys is too voluminous for reprinting here, but copies of the program, containing full particulars, can be obtained from Secretary Banks.

**Fifth day—Friday, April 4—The Grand American Handicap.**—If not finished the previous day.

**Consolation Handicap.**—Sixteen birds; \$10 entrance, birds extra; handicaps 25 to 33 yards; number of moneys determined by number of entries received. Winners of money in the Grand American Handicap will have one yard added to their handicap. High guns, not class shooting.

**Jackson County Sweepstakes.**—Twelve birds; \$7 entrance, birds extra; 30 yards rise; number of moneys determined by number of entries. High guns, not class shooting.

Miss and out events will be arranged to suit contestants.

**Sixth day—Saturday, April 5.**—Two sets of traps only will be used. Events as follows:

**Missouri Sweepstakes.**—Eight birds; \$5 entrance, birds extra; 30 yards rise; four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10%. High guns, not class shooting.

**Western Sweepstakes.**—Twelve birds; \$7 entrance, birds extra; 30 yards rise; number of moneys determined by number of entries. High guns, not class shooting.

**And Lang Syne Sweepstakes.**—Sixteen birds; \$10 entrance, birds extra; 30 yards rise; number of moneys

determined by number of entries. High guns, not class shooting.

#### NOTES.

The division of moneys for the Grand American Handicap event, in excess of the \$1500 purse guaranteed, is graded on a sliding scale conditional with the number of entries. By this division three (3) places are created for each ten (10) entries over sixty (60). It is not possible for fourth money to exceed third, and the moneys would seem divided in such manner as to be just to all. For instance: If there are 70 entries, fourth high gun would receive \$85, and the sixth high gun \$82.50. If 100 entries, fourth high gun would receive \$100, and the fifteenth high gun \$70. If 222 entries (the number last year), fourth high gun would receive \$283.50, and the fifty-fourth high gun \$40.50. Should there be more than 260 entries, all money in excess of \$6500 (that is, 260 entries at \$25 each) will be divided into sixty-three equal parts and added to the different amounts due the sixty-three (63) high guns.

In the 12 and 16-hird events, a system will prevail somewhat similar to that adopted for the Grand American Handicap—the total amount of the purse being divided in accordance with the number of entries received. In the 8-bird events it will be high guns pure and simple, the total amount of the purse being divided into four moneys.

Shooting will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. sharp each day.

The Interstate Association trap shooting rules will govern all points not otherwise provided for. The rules have been revised, and contestants are requested to familiarize themselves with them. Four sets of Fulford automatic traps, underground system, will be used.

No guns larger than 12 gauge allowed; weight of guns limited to 8 pounds. The standard bore of the gun is No. 12, and all contestants will be handicapped on that basis. Contestants using guns of smaller bore must stand on the mark allotted to them.

In order to expedite the shooting, a contestant missing three birds in any event (except the Grand American Handicap) will be dropped out, but will be called up to shoot in case he has a chance to win any portion of the purse.

To prevent delays at Nos. 2, 3 and 4 sets of traps, a contestant who happens to score his third miss on either No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 set of traps must finish that round of four birds irrespective of the fact of his having three misses to his credit. If a contestant drops out after starting in on a round, the unfinished shots will be scored as misses, and the birds will be charged to him.

Contestants calling, "no bird," before seven balls have been thrown at birds slow to start will be charged for same; after seven balls have been thrown it is no bird at the expense of the management.

Contestants must supply themselves with no bird tickets, which can be obtained at the cashier's office. These tickets are also good for byes or for tie birds. Unused no bird tickets are redeemable for cash at the cashier's office.

Winners of money in any event must apply to the compiler of scores for orders on the cashier for the money due them. No money will be paid out by the cashier except on receipt of such an order. Contestants who have rebates coming to them for birds not shot at must apply to the compiler of scores for rebate tickets, which will be redeemed for cash at the cashier's office.

Contestants will not be permitted to gather their birds, nor to appoint someone to gather for them. All birds will be gathered, in a manner designated by the association, the moment the bird touches the ground.

All ties that are shot off will be miss and out, and the original distances contestants stood at will govern.

Birds will be extra in all events. When entering for any event, the contestant must pay for all birds called for in that event, in addition to the entrance fee. Money will be refunded for all birds not shot at on application to the compiler of scores, who will furnish rebate tickets which will be redeemed for cash at the cashier's office.

The association reserves the authority to postpone the Grand American Handicap on account of bad weather or other important cause if, in the judgment of the management, such postponement is necessary. The order of shooting in the Grand American Handicap is determined by lot by the handicap committee.

The manner of shooting the Grand American Handicap this year (and, in fact, all events scheduled for the tournament), is as follows: Contestants will be called to the firing point in turn, shooting their first bird at No. 1 set of traps; as soon as a contestant has shot at his first bird, he passes on to No. 2 set and shoots at his second bird on that set; he then passes on to No. 3 set and shoots at his third bird on that set; he then shoots at another bird on No. 4 set and retires until it is time for him to go out and shoot at his fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth birds; and so on.

The official score will be kept on a score sheet in view of the contestant. After shooting at a bird it will be the duty of the contestant to look at the score sheet and see to it that the right result is recorded. In case of error it must be corrected at once, as no appeal will be allowed after the contestant has left and passed on to the next set of traps.

A contestant missing five birds will be dropped out, but he will be called up to shoot in case he has a chance to win any portion of the purse. To facilitate shooting, and to prevent delays at Nos. 2, 3, and 4 sets of traps, a contestant who happens to score his miss on either No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 set of traps must finish that round of four birds, irrespective of the fact of his having five misses to his credit. If a contestant drops out after starting in a round, the unfinished shots will be scored as misses, and the birds will be charged to him.

Every contestant will be numbered, each entry being known by his number when called to the firing point. A small tag will be affixed to each contestant's hack, giving his number on the shooting list, and also his handicap in yards. This will enable the referee to see at a glance if the contestant is at his right mark; and will also enable contestants, spectators and

scorers to tell who is at the firing point by merely referring to the list of entries numbered in shooting order.

Each contestant must supply himself with five no bird tickets.

In case the Grand American Handicap entries are so numerous that it is impossible to finish in good light on April 2d, the management reserves the authority to stop the shooting at any time it may deem it necessary. In this case the shooting will commence at 9 A. M. sharp April 3d. Positively no entry will be taken, nor shooting up allowed, after the last man has shot at his first bird. The association reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Regular entries must be made on or before March 22d. Entries mailed in envelopes bearing postmarks dated March 22d will be accepted as regular entries. All entries must be made on application blanks, and they will be received by Edward Banks, secretary-treasurer, at the New York office, 318 Broadway, New York, N. Y. It is requested that entries for the Grand American Handicap be made in ample time to permit the sending of receipt and admission ticket, and for same to reach the maker of entry prior to his departure for Kansas City. All entries must be accompanied by the maker's full name and address, which will be withheld from publication if desired, and shooting name only will be used. When making an entry by mail, remittances covering amount of forfeit (\$10) should be made by bank check, draft, postoffice money order, express money order or registered letter. Make all checks, drafts, postoffice money orders or express money orders payable to the Interstate Association. Bank checks, drafts or bills of exchange will not be received at the cashier's office in payment for balance due on entries; nor will any check, draft or bill of exchange be cashed during the tournament. This rule will be strictly enforced.

An official record will be made of the make of gun, kind of powder, shot and shell used by each contestant. This record will be compiled by an official appointed for the purpose, and contestants will be required to furnish such information as is necessary. The association reserves the right to select two cartridges from contestant (to test the same for proper loading), the selection to be made at any time, when a contestant is at the firing point.

Contestants are requested to make sure that their guns are not over eight pounds in weight, as all guns will be weighed at the firing point. Guns will be weighed without hand hold, and without recoil pad that can be readily detached from the gun. Silver's recoil pad, or pads of that nature, are considered part of the gun.

There will not be any lockers. Clothing and ammunition will be checked, but guns will not be received or checked. The shooting box will contain a sufficient number of gun racks to meet all requirements. The association will not be responsible for guns under any circumstances. The checking of ammunition and clothing will be done gratis, and the management of Blue River Shooting Park has courteously consented to provide a check room similar to those in use at hotels, but the system will not include guns. Contestants desiring to leave guns at the cloak room over night may do so at their own risk. This announcement is made thus explicit in order that contestants may know just what to expect, and that they may avoid any possible misunderstanding and disappointment.

The comfort and convenience of the contestants as well as the spectators has been looked after carefully, inasmuch as the entire shooting box is closed in and heated throughout. A warm and substantial lunch will be served each day in the club house for 50 cents.

An admission fee to the park will not be charged, but, in order to keep out any undesirable element, admittance to the shooting grounds will be by card of admission, which can be obtained, free of charge, by applying to any of the subscribers to the Interstate Association, the secretary-treasurer, the manager, or R. S. Elliott & Co. To reach Blue River Park—from the hotels in Kansas City—take Ninth, Twelfth or Fifteenth street cable cars, and ask for transfer (at the time of paying fare) to the Independence electric line, which passes Blue River Park. The fare is five cents, and each of the cable lines issues transfers to the electric line. Guns, ammunition, etc., forwarded by express must be prepaid and sent to R. S. Elliott & Co., 507 Delaware street, Kansas City, Mo.

The handicapping committee is composed of John M. Lilly, Indianapolis, Ind., chairman; C. W. Budd, Des Moines, Iowa; Chris Gottlieb, Kansas City; Louis Erhardt, Atchinson, Kan.; Arthur Gambell, Cincinnati. Edward Banks will be compiler of scores. Elmer E. Shaner will be secretary to the committee, but will have no vote in the handicapping of contestants. The handicapping committee will meet at the Midland Hotel, Kansas City, at 9:30 A. M., March 27th, five days after the closing of regular entries (March 22d), but handicaps will not be announced until March 30th.

The official corps of referees will be Messrs. W. V. Rieger, of Kansas City, Mo.; E. P. Frisbee, Des Moines, Iowa; J. G. Smith, of Algona, Iowa, and Henry S. McDonald, of Omaha, Neb. They are all familiar with the rules, have had extensive experience in this particular line, are well known to trap shooters generally and fully capable in every respect to fill the position satisfactorily. Further, the tournament being held in the West, the association deemed it eminently fit that the referees should come from that section.

At a meeting of the Interstate Association, held at Madison Square Garden, January 17, 1898, the following resolution was introduced:

"That all paid representatives, whether paid in shells, guns, money or otherwise, and all those connected in any way with companies manufacturing guns, shot, shell, powder, targets and traps, shall be barred from participating in sweepstakes and purses, but will be perfectly welcome to shoot for targets only and display their goods. The decision as to who such paid men are to be left at all times to the manager, whose decision shall be final."

Resolved, "That the foregoing does not apply in any way to the Grand American Handicap Live Bird Tournament."



### A Sportsman's Wardrobe.

This round concluded with Signor Anselmi's failure, and thus seven were left to shoot in the twelfth round—two who had killed 11 (Signor Grasselli and Mr. Wood) and five who had missed only once. It was evident, therefore, that if one or both of the two first-named killed, the contest would be over, so far as first place was concerned. Mr. Radclyffe started with a miss from the fourth trap, but Lord Rosslyn killed his from the same trap, Signor Schiannini following suit with a bird from the right trap. Signor Grasselli then stopped a not very difficult bird from the centre trap, so that he was sure of being either first or second. Count O'Brien again killed from the right trap, but Mr. Kennedy destroyed all chance of coming in for the place money, and last of all, Mr. Wood came forward to finish the round. It was rather a nervous moment for him, knowing, as he did, that if he missed, the

Winners of the Grand Prix since its institution in 1892:

1872—U. S. A., Mr. Lorillard.	1887—Italy, Count Salina.
1873—England, Mr. J. Lee, V. C.	1888—England, Mr. C. Eaton.
1874—England, Mr. J. Lee, V. C.	1889—England, Mr. J. Dick.
1875—England, Capt. A. Patton.	1890—Italy, Signor Guidicelli.
1876—England, Capt. A. Patton.	1891—Italy, Count L. Gayoll.
1877—England, Mr. W. A. Yeo.	1892—Austria, Count Trauttmansdorf.
1878—England, H. C. Pennell.	1893—Italy, Signor Guidicelli.
1879—England, Mr. E. Hopwood.	1894—Austria, Count C. Zichy.
1880—Austria, Count M. Esterházy.	1895—Italy, Signor B. venuti.
1881—Belgium, M. G. Camauet.	1896—France, M. H. Journa.
1882—France, Count de St. Quentin.	1897—Italy, Signor Grasselli.
1883—England, Mr. J. Roberts.	1898—England, Mr. Curling.
1884—Italy, Count di Caserta.	1899—France, M. R. Gange.
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(4 yrs) 2:11 1/4

(Sire of OAKDALE BARON 2:19 1/4 and BARONOLD 2:24 1/4)

Sire **BARON WILKES** 2:18, sire of Bumps (wagon) 2:33 1/4; Rubenstein (p) 2:05, Rachel (p-4) 2:08 1/4, Baron Rogers 2:08 1/4, Oakland Baron 2:09 1/4, Red Silk (p-4) 2:10, and 25 in 2:15 list.  
First dam **NATHALIE** (trial 2:21) by Nutwood 600 (champion of all sires, 168 in 2:30 list, dam of BARONDALE (n) 2:11 1/4 and Grand Baron 2:13 1/4.  
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Race Record 2:08 1-2

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## 2:04 SPEED AND ABILITY TO REPRODUCE IT. 2:08

### DIABLO 2:09 1-4

—SIRE OF—

**CLIPPER**.....2:06  
**SIR ALBERT S.**.....2:08 1/4  
**DIODINE**.....2:10 1/4

Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, Tags 2:11 1/4, Eljo del Diablo 2:14 1/4, El Diablo 2:14 1/4, Inferno 2:15, Gaff Topsall 2:16 1/4, N. L. B. (2) 2:21 1/4, Imp 2:22 1/4, Rey del Diablo (2) 2:23 1/4, Diablotto 2:24 1/4, Inferna 2:24 1/4, Miramonte 2:24 1/4, Athabla 2:24 1/4, Hazel D. 2:24 1/4.

Sire (Much Better.....2:07 1/4, Derby Princess.....2:08 1/4, Diablotto.....2:09 1/4, Owyhee.....2:11, and 16 more in 2:30) Dam (Diablotto.....2:08 1/4, Elf.....2:12 1/4, Bertha by Alcantara.....2:13 1/4, Ed Laderty.....2:16 1/4, Jay Ed Bee (2).....2:26 1/4)

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Sire of 19 in 2:15 and 28 in 2:20 list

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Dam BON BON 2:26 (dam of Bonsilene 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), by Simmons 2:28, sire of Helen Simmons 2:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, New York Central 2:13, etc. Also sire of dams of Owyhee 2:11, and Fereho 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, as a three-year-old, and winner of last season's (1900) Kentucky Futurity.

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Chamber of Commerce Stakes, \$5,000, at Detroit.  
Bonnie Direct..... 9 5 8 1 1  
Annie Thornton..... 14 1 1 2 2 2  
Hal McEwen..... 1 11 2 8 4dis  
Pussy Willow..... 8 3 11 3 3 ro  
George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro, Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchesne 11 13 5 6 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 2 9 dis, Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Middleton 6 8 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1,500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct..... 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Freilmont..... 5 3 1 3 4  
Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:33—, 1:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:32, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:38, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Blue Hill Stake, \$3,000, at Readville.

Bonnie Direct..... 1 1 1  
Sallie Hook..... 2 2 8  
Evolute..... 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton..... 4 4 3

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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dam of 3 in 2:30  
by  
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sire of  
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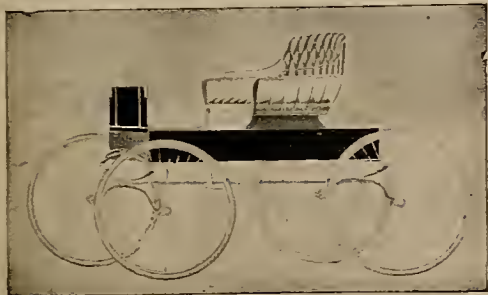
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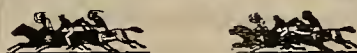
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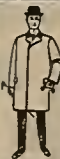
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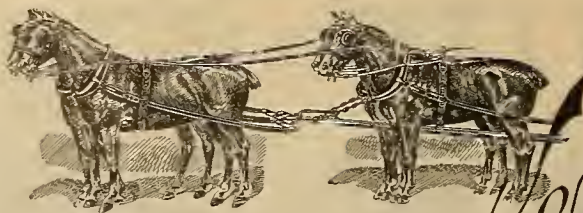
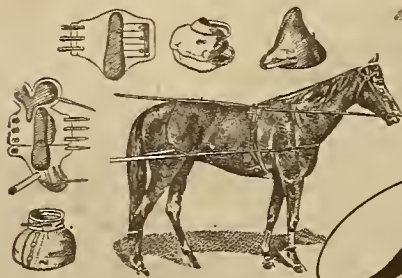
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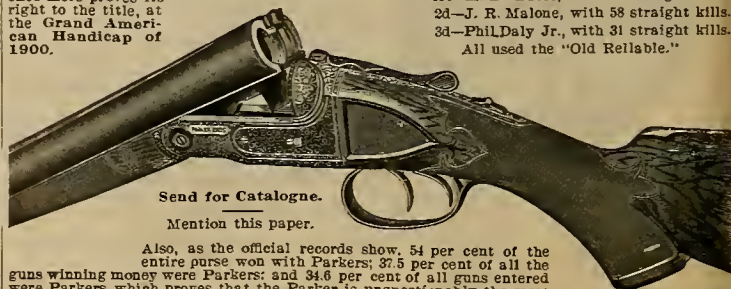
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**ENTRIES EARLY CLOSING EVENTS CLOSE MARCH 15, 1902.**

## TRINIDAD ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15.

(except in Purse No. 1, which closes March 15.)

### PROGRAMME.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 27.

No. 1—2:35 Trot.....\$400  
Early closing. Nominations close March 15.  
No. 2—2:15 Pace..... 400  
No. 3—Running 1/2 mile..... 150  
All ages; weight for ages  
No. 4—Running 1/2 mile..... 150  
Three year old and up

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

No. 6—2:16 Trot.....\$500  
No. 7—2:35 Pace..... 400  
No. 8—Running 1/2 mile..... 150  
All ages; weight for ages  
Money divided: First \$100; second \$50; third \$15  
No. 9—Running 1 mile..... 300  
Four year old and up

#### THURSDAY, MAY 29.

No. 11—2:45 Trot.....\$400  
No. 12—2:35 Pace..... 400  
No. 13—Running 1/2 mile..... 150  
Colorado bred, three yrs old; 5 lbs below scale  
No. 14—Running 1/2 mile..... 150  
Three years old and up; weight for age

#### FRIDAY, MAY 30.

No. 16—Free for all Pace.....\$500  
No. 17—2:30 Trot..... 400  
No. 18—Running 1 mile..... 200  
Four year old and up; 10 lbs below scale  
Money divided: First \$150; second \$30; third \$20  
No. 19—Consolation, running 1/2 mile.....\$150  
Non-winners during

Purse No. 1. The entrance will be \$10 to nominate on or before March 15th and \$10 on or before May 15th, when the horses must be named. All nominations must be accompanied with cash.  
Two horses may be named from the same stable in the same class and held for but one entrance. Horses to be named the day before the race. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.  
Entries to Running and Cowboy Races will close with the Secretary at 8 o'clock, evening before the race.  
No entrance charged Running or Cowboy horses, but 10 per cent deducted from money winners.  
Application for stabling must be made to the Secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive. Entry blanks mailed on application. For further information address

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary,  
Trinidad, Colorado.

## PUEBLO ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15.

Except in Purse Nos. 6, 8 and 10, which Close March 15.

### PROGRAMME.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

No. 1—2:16 Trot.....\$400  
No. 2—2:40 Pace..... 400  
No. 3—Road Race, Free-for-All..... 100

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

No. 4—2:40 Trot.....\$400  
No. 5—2:18 Pace..... 400  
No. 6—Three-year-old Pace. Early closing..... 500

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

No. 7—Free-for-All Trot.....\$500  
No. 8—2:25 Pace. Early closing..... 500  
No. 9—Road Race, 3:00 Trot..... 100

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

No. 10—2:25 Trot. Early closing.....\$500  
No. 11—Free-for-All Pace..... 500  
No. 12—Road Race, 2:30 Pace..... 100

Heats, best three in five, except three-year-old pace and road races, which will be best two in three.

In Purse Nos. 6, 8 and 10 entrance will be \$10 to nominate on or before March 15th; \$15 on May 15th, when horses must be named.

Purses Nos. 3, 9 and 12 are for horses owned and driven by members of any Gentlemen's Driving Club of Colorado; are to be to road wagons, and governed by the Rules of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Pueblo.

All nominations must be accompanied with cash.

An entrance fee of five per cent must accompany all entries, and five per cent additional from all money winners.

Two horses may be named from the same stable in the same class and held but for one entrance.

Applications for stabling should be made to the Secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive.

There will be two or more running races each day.

Entry blanks mailed on application.

For further information address

PAUL WILSON, Secretary,  
416 Main Street, Pueblo, Colo.

## COLORADO SPRINGS ENTRIES IN PURSES

Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 13 Close March 15.

Entries Nos. 3, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12 Close May 15.

### LIST OF EVENTS.

Early Closing No. 1—2:30 Pace.....\$600  
Purse No. 2—2:35 Trot to Road Wagons..... 250  
Purse No. 3—2:13 Pace..... 500  
Early Closing No. 4—2:25 Trot..... 600  
Purse No. 5—2:33 Pace to Road Wagons..... 250  
Purse No. 6—2:16 Trot..... 500  
Purse No. 7—2:30 Pace to Road Wagons..... 250  
Purse No. 8—2:25 Pace..... 500  
Purse No. 9—2:25 Trot to Road Wagons..... 250  
Purse No. 10—2:32 Trot..... 500  
Purse No. 11—2:30 Pace..... 500  
Purse No. 12—Free-for-All Pace..... 500  
Purse No. 13—Free-for-All Trot or Pace to Road Wagons..... 250

In purses Nos. 1 and 4 the entrance will be \$10 to nominate on or before March 15th; \$10 on April 15th and \$10 on May 15th, when horse must be named.

Purses Nos. 2, 5, 7, 9 and 13 are for horses owned and driven by members of any Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club in Colorado are to be to road wagons and prize events, and will be governed by the rules of the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club of Colorado Springs.

Payments in the above events (except 1 and 4): \$5 to accompany the nomination on or before March 15th; \$7.50 on or before May 15th when horse must be named. In all road wagon events hoppers barred.

All nominations must be accompanied by cash.  
Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to change order of program or declare off any race not filling satisfactorily.

Application for stabling should be made to Secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive.

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#### SATURDAY, JUNE 21.

No. 1—2:05 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 2—Three-year-old Trotting..... 500  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15

#### MONDAY, JUNE 23.

No. 3—2:30 Class Pacing.....\$1000  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 4—2:30 Class Trotting..... 500  
To close and name May 15

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

No. 5—2:32 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 6—2:35 Class Trotting..... 500  
To close and name May 15

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

No. 7—2:30 Class Trotting and Pacing, to wagon.....\$500  
(For members Gentlemen's Driving Club)  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 8—3:00 Class Trotting and Pacing, to wagon..... 500  
(For members Gentlemen's Driving Club)  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

No. 9—2:18 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 10—2:14 Class Trotting..... 500  
To close and name May 15

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

No. 11—Two-year-old Trotting.....\$500  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 12—2:27 Class Trotting..... 500  
To close and name May 15

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

No. 13—Three-year-old Pacing.....\$500  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 14—Free for all Trotting..... 500  
To close and name May 15

#### MONDAY, JUNE 30.

No. 15—2:16 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 16—2:35 Class Trotting..... 1000  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15

#### TUESDAY, JULY 1.

No. 17—2:23 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 18—2:12 Class Trotting..... 500  
To close and name May 15

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

No. 19—2:12 Class Pacing.....\$1000  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 20—2:40 Class Trotting..... 500  
To close and name May 15

#### THURSDAY, JULY 3.

No. 21—Free for all Trotting and Pacing, to wagon.....\$500  
(For members Gentlemen's Driving Club)  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15  
No. 22—Four year-old Trotting..... 500  
To close and name May 15

#### FRIDAY, JULY 4.

No. 23—2:27 Class Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 24—2:17 Class Trotting..... 1000  
To close March 15; horse to be named May 15

#### SATURDAY, JULY 5.

No. 25—Free for all Pacing.....\$500  
To close and name May 15  
No. 26—2:30 Class Trotting..... 500  
To close and name May 15

Heats best three in five, except Nos. 2, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 21, which will be best two in three.  
In Purse Nos. 3, 16, 19 and 21 the entrance will be \$10 to nominate on or before March 15th, \$15 on

April 15th and \$25 on May 15th, when horse must be named.

Purses Nos. 7, 8 and 21 are for horses owned and driven by members of the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club; are to be to road wagons and prize events, and will be governed by the rules of the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club of Denver.

Payments in the above events: \$10 to accompany nomination on or before March 15th; \$15 May 15th, when horse must be named.

Purses Nos. 2, 11 and 13. Payments: \$10 to accompany nomination on or before March 15th; \$15 May 15th, when horse must be named.

No liability for entrance beyond the amount paid in, if Secretary is notified in writing on or before the time the next payment falls due, but no entry will be declared out unless amount is paid in full to date.

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SOLANO CO. FAIR ASSN., Vallejo..... August 4th to 9th  
NAPA AG SOCIETY, Napa..... August 11th to 16th  
GOLDEN GATE DIST. ASSN., Oakland..... August 16th to 23d  
DISTRICT No. 40, Woodland..... September 1st to 6th  
STATE FAIR, Sacramento..... September 8th to 21st  
SISKIYOU CO. FAIR, Yreka..... Sept. 15th to 20th  
SHASTA CO. FAIR, Redding..... Sept. 23rd to 27th  
TEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff..... Oct. 1st to 4th  
DISTRICT No. 15, Bakersfield..... Week prior to Los Angeles  
DISTRICT No. 6, Los Angeles..... Oct. 4th to 11th

NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE..... August 15th to 28th  
VANCOUVER, B. C..... August 30th to Sept. 1st  
WHATCOM..... Sept. 2nd to 6th  
EVERETT..... Sept. 8th to 13th  
SALEM..... Sept. 15th to 20th  
PORTLAND..... Sept. 22nd to 27th  
NORTH YAKIMA..... Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th  
SPOKANE..... Oct. 6th to 14th  
LEWISTON..... Oct. 15th to 18th  
BOISE..... Oct. 20th to 25th

COLORADO RACING CIRCUIT

TRINIDAD..... May 27th to 30th  
PUEBLO..... June 3d to 6th  
COLORADO SPRINGS..... June 10th to 14th  
DENVER..... June 21st to July 5th

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BARONDALE 2:14..... Tom James, San Jose  
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05½..... C. L. Griffiths, Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR..... F. M. Hammett, Watsonville  
CHAS. DERBY 2:20..... Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DELPHI 2:12¾..... C. Whitehead, Lodi  
DIABLO 2:09¾..... Wm. Murray, Woodland  
EDUCATOR..... Geo. A. Davis, Pleasanton  
HART BOSWELL..... C. A. Durfee, San Jose  
MCKINNEY 2:11¼..... P. Foley, Oakland  
MONTEPEY 2:09¼..... P. J. Williams, Milpitas  
NEIL W..... H. F. R. Vail, Santa Barbara  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:08½..... Martin Carter, Irvington  
OWYHEE 2:11..... Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
PISTOL..... B. S. Krehe, San Jose  
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20¼..... C. C. Crippen, Mayfield  
REY DIRECT 2:10..... Los Angeles. Geo. A. Davis, Pleasanton  
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08½..... Thos. Roche, Lakeville  
SIDNEY DILLON..... Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
STAM B. 2:11¼..... Geo. Gray, Haywards  
WELCOME 2:10¼..... Geo. Gray, Haywards  
WILKES DIRECT 2:23¼..... T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
WILLIAM HAROLD 1:39¾..... Geo. Gray, Haywards  
YOUNG VENTURE..... P. Foley, Oakland  
ZOMBRO 2:11..... Geo. T. Beckers, University P. O.

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GREEN'S RUFUS..... The Baywood Stud, San Mateo

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION has fallen  
in line and will have no books on the trotting and  
pacing races this year. Los Angeles wants to hold its  
meeting October 4th to 11th, beginning on Saturday  
and ending on the Saturday following. If Bakersfield  
will take the week beginning September 29th, and  
the Breeders can get the Fresno track for the pre-  
ceding week, what a grand wind-up the California  
circuit of 1902 could have. Los Angeles will give a big  
lot of very liberal purses for trotters and pacers and  
will close entries on July 1st. Bakersfield does not  
propose to be outdone by any district in the State and  
will soon announce purses that will meet the approba-  
tion of horse men. The Breeders will give their usual  
program of big purses with two or three sensational  
events. Stockton, the State Fair, Woodland, Vallejo,  
Napa, Oakland and San Jose are all in line this year,  
so that there will be a California Grand Circuit of at  
least eleven weeks. There are more green trotters  
and pacers at work than last year at this time and  
many more are getting ready, while all the sound  
record horses are being jogged while their owners are  
waiting for announcement. Let every horseman and  
association in California go to work immediately to  
boost and boom harness racing this year. A general  
pull together will result in the largest purses and the  
best races seen here since the good old days, while the  
barring of the books will restore the confidence of the  
public and all will turn out to see the races.

RACING AT SARATOGA is as near ideal as at any  
place in the world and this year Saratoga will be  
the Mecca of the owners of thoroughbred racing  
strings. At no place is the racing of higher class and  
the aim of the new association managing it is to keep  
it so. There are nineteen very attractive stakes ad-  
vertised for the Saratoga meeting, nominations for  
which will close March 10th. The schedule for three  
year olds and upwards includes the Saratoga Handicap  
of \$10,000 at a mile and three-sixteenths; the Saratoga  
Cup of \$5000, at a mile and six furlongs; the Champlain  
of \$3000, a handicap at a mile and a furlong; the Mer-  
chants and Citizens Handicap with \$3000 added, at a  
mile and a furlong; the Delaware, a \$1000 added hand-  
icap, at a mile; the Amsterdam Selling, with \$1000  
added, at a mile, and the Catskill Selling, with \$1000  
added, at seven furlongs. For three year olds is the  
Saranac, a handicap of \$5000, at a mile and a furlong;  
the Huron, a handicap with \$1000 added, at a mile and  
a sixteenth; the Seneca Selling, with \$1000 added, at  
six furlongs, and the Mohawk, a selling race with  
\$1000 added, at a mile and a furlong. Two year olds  
have the Saratoga Special, which will be worth \$7000  
to the winner; this is an exceptional race, \$1000 en-  
trance, subscribers to name three horses by May 1st  
and start one. There is also the Adirondack of \$5000,  
a handicap at six furlongs; the Kentucky, a selling  
filly race, \$1000 added, five and a half furlongs; the  
Albany, a handicap, \$1000 added, at six furlongs; the  
Troy, a selling track with \$1000 added, at five and a  
half furlongs. In the steeplechases, there is the Ball-  
ston Cup, a hunters' steeplechase, with \$800 in cash  
and \$150 in plate, over the full course of two miles and  
a half; the Beverwyck, a steeplechase of \$1500, over  
the full course, and the Trouble, \$1000, at about two  
miles. Entries should be made to H. K. Knapp, Sec-  
retary, Windsor Arcade, Forty-sixth street and Fifth  
avenue, New York, N. Y.

BOSTON'S BIG MEETING is the biggest thing  
yet announced for 1902. The New England Trot-  
ting Horse Breeders' Association has hung up the  
largest purses so far for its meeting at Readville that  
have been offered for years. The Massachusetts, that  
great race for trotters of the 2:12 class is for \$15,000, a  
small fortune in itself. There are two other purses of  
\$5000 each, two of \$3000 and one of \$2000. This makes  
\$33,000 simply as a starter. Entries to these purses  
close next Monday, March 10th. Make out your  
entries to-night and mail them

SEATTLE'S PROGRAM pleases the horsemen and  
there will be a number of California breeders who  
will make entries up there this year. Those who go  
north should remember that entries to these races will  
close April 1st, and not be left out. The 2:16 pacers  
have a purse of \$1000 offered and the 2:30 trotters one  
of the same amount. Some good stakes are hung up  
for runners, but these close later.

KENTUCKY FUTURITY, \$21,000, at an entrance  
fee of \$5 per mare. This is the great three year  
old trotting event of the world, and to win it the desire  
of nearly every man who breeds a trotting colt. The  
money is divided into three purses. The three year  
old trotters start for \$14,000 guaranteed. The two  
year old trotters have \$5000 to go for, while the sum  
of \$2000 is set aside for the two year olds that pace.  
Entries close next Saturday, one week from to-day.  
Read the conditions in the advertisement to-day.

THE HARTFORD FUTURITY for foals of 1902 is  
the best and cheapest stake for trotters and  
pacers in America. It only costs \$1 to nominate a  
mare in this stake. There is \$8500 for the trotters  
and \$2500 for the pacers and they are to race as three  
year olds. Read the advertisement in this issue.  
There is no such stake in the world where one can  
make an entry for a dollar. Entries close one week  
from Monday next.

COLORADO'S RACING CIRCUIT will be better  
than ever this year. Acting Secretary Williams  
writes us that horses are coming in from all parts of  
the country to be trained on the Colorado tracks and  
that the outlook is most pleasing. See the announce-  
ment in this issue. Entries close March 15th to many  
of the purses, which date is just one week from to-day.  
All trainers going East should make a note of this.  
There is good money hung up in Colorado and espe-  
cially at Denver.

THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN of Cleveland, Ohio,  
issued a matinee anniversary number February  
20th, which is most beautifully illustrated and as full  
of good things as an egg is of meat.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and  
hamlet in the State.

How About a Free-for-All Pace?

It might be that if some of the leading associations  
of California, such as the P. C. T. H. B. A., the State  
Agricultural Society and one or two more would offer  
good, liberal purses for free-for-all pacers this year  
they would be able to fill them and have some sensa-  
tional racing.

Down at San Jose the fast mare, Miss Logan 2:06½,  
is in training and looks and acts better than she ever  
did in her life. She has been off the turf two years,  
during the first of which she raised a colt by the great  
Onward pacer, Colbert 2:07½. She was bred to McKin-  
ney 2:11½ last year, but is not with foal and has been  
put to work again. Her disposition is wonderfully  
improved, and if she stands training will be able to  
meet anything in the pacing ranks.

Joe Wheeler 2:07½ is another of the fast side-wheelers  
that has been in retirement for some time, but we  
have no doubt his owner, C. A. Owens, will take him  
up if there is any chance of purses being offered for  
his class.

Clipper 2:06, Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's whirlwind by  
Diablo 2:09½, is being given road work regularly by  
Budd Doble, and will start in any races for his class  
that may be arranged.

Much Better 2:07½ by Chas. Derby is in Farmer  
Bunch's string and will be ready to race this year  
unless maternal duties keep her from being trained.

Bonnie Direct 2:05½ is in the stud and will probably  
go East, but might be induced to stay in California if  
a few big purses and opportunities to race for them  
were offered.

Kelly Briggs 2:10½, one of the fastest and gamest of  
the side-wheelers, will be ready to score down for the  
word by July. He may go to the Eastern tracks, but  
like all other Californians his owner would rather race  
at home if there is any money in sight, and a free-for-  
all class would catch him all right.

Rey Direct 2:10 is in the stud at Los Angeles, but  
can be made ready for summer races, and is in the  
free-for-all class when speed is considered.

Myrtha Whips 2:10½ is in Oregon, but would prob-  
ably come back if big purses were in sight, while that  
fast little black rascal, Freddie C. 2:14½, would also  
head this way to try conclusions with the free-for-all  
gang.

El Diablo 2:12½ was one of the contending horses in  
all the fastest pacing races in California last season,  
and would probably be started again this year.

Sir Albert S. 2:05½, the unbeaten champion of 1901,  
is still in the State. Mr. Layng informed us some time  
since that the son of Diablo would probably be raced  
over East this year, that a party was negotiating for  
him; but should the negotiations fall through it is  
more than probable that Mr. Layng would be willing  
to enter him in any big purses that might be offered  
for his class here at home. Miss Logan, Clipper, Much  
Better, Bonnie Direct and Kelly Briggs would be  
almost certain to enter against him, and could such  
races be assured some of the old-time crowds would be  
out to see them.

The association that will hang up a purse of \$2000  
for pacers of the free-for-all class, and secure the entries  
of five or six of these fast ones, will be able to pay the  
entire purse out of the gate receipts.

Good Money at Napa.

The Napa Agricultural Society will soon announce  
its program of races for its fair this year. A meeting  
of the Board of Directors will be held next week, at  
which time the program and conditions will be  
arranged. Secretary Bell was in the city this week  
and informs us that four purses to close May 1st have  
already been decided upon as follows:

2:40 Class, Trotting.....\$800  
2:30 Class, Trotting..... 700  
Green Class, Pacing..... 700  
2:25 Class, Pacing..... 600

In addition to these early closing purses, there  
will be eight more purses for trotters and pacers, all  
for generous amounts and all to be announced early  
although the date of closing will be much later than  
the others.

There have been many improvements made on the  
Napa track by Mr. Arthur Brown, the lessee, all the  
buildings and stalls being now in first class condition.  
There is no better track to train on, and as Napa will  
hold one of the early meetings of the circuit it offers  
every inducement to trainers as a place to train and  
make speed.

Breeding of King of the Ring.

A correspondent asks for the breeding and record of  
the trotter, King of the Ring. He is a chestnut geld-  
ing, foaled 1889, by Silver King 3622 (son of Whipple's  
Hambletonian and Harvest Queen 2:29½ by Hamble-  
tonian 10), dam Night Hawk by Brigadier 797,  
grandam Nellie McCracken (dam of Balance All 2:29½)  
by Billy McCracken. King of the Ring was bred by  
the late D. E. Knight, of Marysville, and made his  
record of 2:21 at Nevada City, September 26, 1896.



## SAN JOSE TRACK NOTES.

SAN JOSE, March 1, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—As our track is now in splendid shape, the stables almost all filled with good material and things are moving at a good, square gait, reminding one of good old times, I thought I'd drop you a few items of general interest.

The Directors had a general meeting on Wednesday last and among other things elected several new members. They have also completed all arrangements for this year's fair and have claimed July 3d, 4th and 5th for their meetings, which, by the way, will open the California circuit.

The Vendome Stock Farm with "Farmer" Bunch in the lead has Thomas R. 2:15, who is looking good and strong and has been jogged all winter; Nora McKinney 2:16½, you would hardly recognize, she looks twice as big as she did last year when she was at Sacramento; Doctor Frasse 2:12½ is the same stout little bulldog that he always was. Boodle Boy 2:29½ is out of Nellie Bly, the dam of Vic Schiller 2:15, Our Boy 2:12½ and Our Boy's Sister 2:15; his sire is Boodle 2:12½ and "the Farmer" expects great things of him. He certainly looks it. Robert I. is a five year old now by Hambletonian Wilkes. He started as a three year old at Tanforan and drove "Tags" out in 2:15. His full sister, now three years old, also green, will start in the Occident stake and looks as if she could win it now, and another full sister, Rosy, a two year old, is going through light preparatory work for next year. She is entered both in the Stanford and Occident stakes. Then comes Spry Ruth by Boodle 2:12½, dam Nina B. by Electioneer. She went wrong as a two year old and was bred to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and produced Col. Carter who was sold last year to Senator Jones, owner of Eleata 2:08½, for \$1000. But the greatest looker in "the Farmer's" string is his colt Marconi by Boodle 2:12½ out of Much Better 2:07½. For a yearling he is the best developed youngster we ever saw, besides, his very looks go far to point towards a glorious career for this truly great colt. Iran Alto 2:12½ will also be prepared to race and especially to lower his mark.

Chas. Durfee is about as busy as anyone here, and, as usual, is never too tired to work on his McKinneys. The old horse looks as well and strong as ever and will have a large season. His three year old, Cuata, out of Miss Jessie 2:13½, is entered both in the Stanford and Occident stakes. He trotted a mile as a two year old in 2:32, a half in 1:13, and is strong and well. Charlie is just delighted with him. Miss Jessie 2:13½ was sold to a gentleman in Kansas City. Mr. Dohle drove her a quarter in 31 seconds at the sale and she will be used on that city's speedway. There are also three very promising fillies, all by McKinney, two of them out of the dam of Directum 2:05½, the other being also out of a Venture mare. Mr. Durfee expects to perpetuate forever the name of his horse through these grandly bred mares. He has also another two year old colt, bought last fall from the Vendome Stock Farm for \$800. His dam is Twenty-third by Director 2:17, second dam Nettie Nutwood, the dam of Hillsdale 2:15. Several flattering offers have been made for him but declined. Tommy Keating, a yearling by Direct 2:05½ out of a McKinney mare, is a great looker, as is also a two-year-old colt by McKinney out of an Anteo mare. Charlie has three men hustling for him and is very busy.

Van Bokkelen has six trotters: Vic Schiller 2:15 by Hambletonian Wilkes, Thomas Smith by McKinney; Moffat by Oro Wilkes worked very fast last year; then two fillies, two and three years old respectively. The two year old is by Owyhee 2:11, the three year old by Chas. Derby 2:20, and are entered in the Occident and Stanford stakes. Van thinks the hardest work in winning these events will be to spend the money, for this filly is bound to win. Van has also purchased for Senator White, of Syracuse, N. Y., the bay filly Maud Maxine Maxwell by Boodle 2:12½ out of Maud 2:20, Harry Agnews' great race mare, dam of To Order 2:12½ and Boswell Jr. 2:19. Farmer Bunch thinks that she will be as good a mare as the immortal Ethel Downs 2:10. Mr. Van Bokkelen expects several more horses during the month.

John Gordon is at his old stand yet and as conscientious as ever in his endeavors to bring out something good this year. A bay stallion, Yukou, of medium size, but of the Simon-pure quality and six years old, by Bay Bird, is all right. Something scaring him the other day he paced through the stretch with heavy road shoes in 32 seconds to a Chicago cart.

Johnny is well supplied with pacers. A mare also by Bay Bird is very fast; a bay gelding, big and rangy with a good head, by Almont Patchen 2:15 out of a dam is a full sister to Lady Thornhill 2:15; but the

cream of his string seems to be a black gelding by C. W. S. In him the good and staunch blood of Woodford Mambrino shows pretty plain. He refused \$1500 for him last year. His stallion, standing at public service, Silver Arrow by Silver Bow, son of the monarch of the homestretch, out of Nutwood Weeks, dam of Ethel Downs 2:10, should not be overlooked by people who have mares, for the blood of Robert McGregor is very scarce in these parts and should be well patronized, in view of Crescents' great performances.

Doctor Boucher is also among us with the renowned Miss Logan 2:06½, who looks ready money this moment and will start through the Eastern circuit. The Doctor has also a colt, a two year old by Colbert 2:07½, son of the mighty Onward, out of Miss Logan 2:06½. He is hardly broken, but has already shown wonderful speed.

Mr. Williams of Montana, who had Ratatat and Shake out last year, has a very promising mare, five year old by Wild Boy, who will be campaigned this year. He has also purchased a four year old by McKinney out of a McKinney mare, which is surely close enough bred and yet is level headed, good gaited, with lots of speed. She is intended for our races. Another one is a four year old colt by Roy Sid 2:24, who has just the right way of going and is expected to gather purses on the California circuit. Mr. Williams also expects to get Motanic by Chehalis 2:04½ on the first of the month. He will be a good one for the green classes.

Harry Hellman left with eight head for Portland, Ore., where he intends to train and stand his stallion Boodle 2:12½.

T. W. Barstow has in training six youngsters by his horse Nearest, full brother to the only John A. McKerron, 2:06½ to wagon, and also a four year old filly by the same horse who has wonderful speed and will safely go into the 2:10 list this year. Gentlemen, have a care!

Thad Hobson, with Joe Gabriel for trainer, is working six, among them Wild Nutting 2:11½. A four year old filly by Dictatus 2:17½ out of Hazel H. 2:12½ is sure to beat her dam's record. Joe is also handling a four year old by Brown Jug out of a thoroughbred mare that looks like the real thing.

Captain Scott can be seen every day behind his horse Scott McKinney and a two year old filly by Nutwood Wilkes out of the dam of Scott McKinney. She is a trotter and has the right way to put down her feet.

Henry T. Walsh has quite a string of green ones by his splendid Director stallion and employs an Eastern man to drive them. As a whole they are very hopeful propositions.

These notes would be hardly complete if we should not mention the new arrivals, our three great Eastern stallions. Mr. B. S. Krehe, the proud owner, and justly so, of Pistol and Aleco, has shown great foresight in purchasing two mares with the intent to breed two stake winners. One is Annabelle 2:27½, dam of La Belle 2:16 (two year old); will be mated with Aleco 2:10. This horse is the peer of his family in so far as he is the fastest son of Aleco 2:27 and also the sire of a mare who, by her performances, has positively asserted her right to be, like her sire, the gamest of the game. We refer to Lady Aleco, with a yearling record of 2:37; two year old mark of 2:19½ and four year old brackets of 2:13½. She is the only yearling ever "trained on." And Aleco 2:10 was certainly the greatest horse in New England. Annabelle is the dam also of Robert I., Rosy and Maggie in Farmer Bunch's string and of Florence M., a four year old mare that Millard Sanders has at Pleasanton. She is also the dam of Maud Murray by Hambletonian Wilkes, which was sold two years ago for \$5000 and went to Berlin, where she trotted in 2:12 and is now rated one of the greatest race mares in Europe. Such mating can but point to eventual success, because the qualities of Annabelle, both as a race mare and broodmare, are of the first order.

Angie Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2:15½ is to be mated with Pistol. This surely is a commendable enterprise and is bound to enhance the value of both stallion and dam.

For Mr. Krehe's stallions we have nothing but words of highest praise. In blood lines they are both representatives of our staunchest, speediest and most fashionable trotting families in America, though in looks and conformation they differ widely. And this is something to be commended, as it increases the latitude of choice by owners of prospective broodmares. The infusion of this new blood among California horses can only benefit the state and we have no doubt that our breeders will take advantage of this rare opportunity.

And now we come to the stable of Mr. Tom James. Barondale 2:11½ is led out and, having in mind his description which we read in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, we are not disappointed. Grand and noble in looks he is as gentle and kind as a kitten. The aristocratic breeding that he comes to represent is stamped all over him. His large eye beams on us with a fire and intelligence that is fascinating to the lover of a horse. The broad forehead, small, erect ears, clear throat, arched neck, sloping shoulders well let down and tremendous muscled quarters and forearms all point to his royal lineage which is lustrous with bright stars of our trotting world. This horse must be a great one. As he has proved himself successful on the race track so he surely will be in the

stud. In fact he has proven himself so already, for a sample of his get was led out, Fashoda, a two year old filly by Barondale. We had met her "hooked up" earlier in the morning and watched her gait, which is that of a pure-gaited line trotter. Thinking of the generous space allotted to this letter, we are compelled to cut her description down to one designation—she is a peach! a combination of the gazelle with that of the power of the horse modified naturally in the sex. But we must add that Mr. James has also a four year old mare by Ellerslie Wilkes, dam by Wilkes Boy who is also an exceptionally handsome mare and showing as much speed as anything here. The unusual thing about her is that she has not been broken until just now when a four year old, consequently has the advantage of those drilled as yearlings, and is as sound as the proverbial dollar.

Thanking you for your patience, kind attention and good will, Mr. Editor, I remain, etc.

AN OBSERVER.

## The Green Meadow Farm.

Within a half-mile of the Santa Clara R. R. depot and one hundred yards of the town limits, unbroken by any hills or mountains, fenced off by substantial high board fences, whose glimmering whiteness streak the beautiful fields of grass and alfalfa, making the green stretch appear like a vast checkerboard, is the stock farm of R. I. Moorhead, the home of Hambletonian Wilkes 1679 and his aristocratic colts. It is a place of peace and quiet, neatness and sumptuous hospitality, fitly presided over by the genial proprietor.

The residence is a two-story substantial building of nine rooms and all modern improvements, including a system of sewerage which connects with and is a part of the town of Santa Clara. It nestles cosily among a clump of stately trees and ever-blooming vines that are trellised on the verandahs, affording pleasant shade to the occupants. The nearness of the town of Santa Clara and a twenty minute drive to the Garden City, beautiful San Jose, will be much improved by the new electric car line from Alviso, which is the terminal of the bay line from San Francisco. When built an electric road will be constructed from Santa Clara to Alviso, via Brokaw road, passing Green Meadow Farm.

The stables, barns, granaries, chicken houses, etc., are all built more substantial than we have seen anywhere else in California and this is accounted for by the fact that the proprietor is an Eastern gentleman with Eastern ideas. The stable contains 50 spacious box stalls with plenty of ventilation and excellent conveniences for bedding, cleaning and light.

Pasturage is abundant and keeps green the year around. In the paddocks one may notice the highly bred colts gamboling and feeding, while in some others the stately broodmares are browsing in peaceful contentment.

With delight we contemplated this scene when "the monarch of the farm" was led out for inspection. Twenty years old he does not look nor act it. The fire in his large and intelligent eyes bespeaks a vitality and prepotency peculiar to the family of the great George Wilkes. With nostrils extended, erected tail, he kept prancing around as if conscious of his royal lineage and proud of his own achievements. A horse who has produced a daughter like Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½, that was one of the greatest race mares the Eastern circuit ever saw when she took her record at Nashville in 1894, heating Nightingale 2:08 and trotted three heats in 2:08½, 2:09½ and 2:09½; also Rocker 2:11, Tommy Mac 2:11½, Arlena Wilkes 2:11½, Sunbeam 2:12½, New Era 2:13 ought to be just such a looking horse. Dissecting his conformation we can arrive only at one conclusion: he is a superb specimen of our modern trotting stallion. And his bloodlines are unnequaled. Being twenty years old he cannot carry the latest champion blood in his own veins—in his own pedigree—but in a reverse way his blood is invariably found in all of the best ones we have produced so far, proving the prepotency of the cross of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and an American Star mare. The question is sometimes asked why Hambletonian Wilkes has not produced more performers. It is easily answered. A business can only thrive when there is given to it an undivided attention and the moment we consign the breeding of trotting horses to a secondary consideration, at that moment this business above all others will not thrive, nor can it. But this year there will be several Hambletonian Wilkes' heard from that will make people remember their short-sightedness for having overlooked a stallion like Hambletonian Wilkes. His blood is surely the best for a foundation. This is beyond cavil or doubt. For we see now before us and by our very records that the Wilkes family has more than three times the number of representatives of any other. And there is no better proof.

Hope comes with the glorious sunshine of the Santa Clara valley where the perpetual bloom of flowers and trees instills new life into everything, and thus we predict that once more this valley will become the Hub of the trotting world from which the champions of our turf radiate as they radiated before. Palo Alto is passing, but long live the Green Meadow Farm and Hambletonian Wilkes!

VISITOR



## An Arizona Matinee.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 26, 1902.

The Phoenix Driving Club held a matinee at the Driving Park on Washington's Birthday. The day was somewhat cold but good time was made, in fact ahead of anything seen here before. The horses were well matched and time good enough for Grand Circuit performance.

The first event was a half mile dash for two year olds, between Pointer Star, owned by John Norton and driven by J. K. Wheat, and Jayello, owned by W. C. Green and driven by Geo. V. Klotzbach, the former winning by a neck in 1:16.

The second event was a free-for-all pace with three starters—Packard and Greene's Cobre Grande, driven by G. V. Klotzbach; Woodell's Black Paddy, driven by Wheat, and Lossing's Sirius Mark, driven by owner. When the word was given for the first heat all were on even terms and when they rounded into the stretch Cobre Grande and Black Paddy were racing neck and neck slightly in the lead of Sirius Mark, Cobre Grande winning by half a length, Paddy second and Sirius Mark third. Time 1:05. The last quarter was covered in 0:31.

In second heat the pacers went away like old campaigners, Cobre Grande slightly in the lead but made a break at the five-eighths post which cost him some time to make up, but Mr. Klotzbach got him settled to business he came with a terrible burst of speed that surprised the natives, for Klotzbach made the drive of his life and came within an eyelash of nibbling the heat from Paddy at the wire. In this heat the tire became detached from Paddy's bike but he won in 1:11. Cobre Grande, separately timed, paced the last quarter in 0:31. Sirius Mark finished third. Third heat was a horse race from wire to wire, Cobre Grande and Paddy racing neck to neck to within a few feet of the wire, when Cobre drew away and won by a neck in 1:03, the last quarter in 32 seconds, Sirius Mark finishing third. Fourth heat was another race from wire to wire and won by Cobre in 1:06, Paddy second, Sirius Mark third.

The third event on the card was three-eighths of a mile dash for runners with two entries, Belladonna owned by Jack Gibson and rode by Com. Passy and Everlyn owned by Bellinger of Montana and ridden by the Yellow Kid. Belladonna won very easily in 37 seconds.

The fourth event was a mile running with four starters, Windy Jim owned by John Gibson and ridden by Passy, Tom Tongue owned by Mr. Bellinger of Montana, Wild Oats owned by Mr. Leiner of El Paso, Texas, Josie Allen owned by R. B. Allen of Phoenix. When the word was given, Windy Jim from the outside position went out and took the lead taking the pole on first turn and kept the lead winning hands down in 1:47 Tom Tongue second, Josie Allen third and Wild Oats fourth.

Cobre Grande, the winner of the pacing race is a Salt river valley product being raised by Mr. Barkley of Glendale, Arizona. Mr. G. V. Klotzbach has had this horse but a few weeks which says quite a good deal for him as a trainer. Mr. Klotzbach is from Iowa and is training here for Mr. W. C. Greene of Cobre Grande Mine and has a stable of fifteen horses working at the race track including Boydello 2:14.

Black Paddy is a California horse while Sirius Mark a horse of very commanding appearance is from Minnesota and has made the season here for the last three years.

The judges of the day were Alex H. Davidson, starting judge and Walter Bennit, W. N. Tiffany and Mr. Richardson were judges and timers. Their decisions were satisfactory in every respect and they were tendered the thanks of all the horsemen interested.

The purses were good for all the races. Free for all pace \$100.00. One mile dash \$100.00. Three-eighths dash \$75.00. There was quite a bit of betting done and lots of money changed hands, the attendance was good and the occasion was one of special pleasure to those who were lucky enough to be there.

Packard & Greene, owners of Cobre Grande, have offered to match their horse against Woodell's Black Paddy, Billy Cooke's grey mare Surprise and Dr. Hughes' Billy Baker for \$1000.00 a side for a race. As there is quite a good deal said about the merits of these four horses it would make quite an interesting race. Billy Baker by Silkwood being so far the best liked horse. We hope also to see a match race between Jack Gibson's bay mare Belladonna and Al Smoot's sorrel mare Lottie Shark, for a one-quarter or three-eighths for \$2000.00, but so far they have not come to any terms. Yours truly,

ARIZONA.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21, 1891.

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## Balancing.

[A. L. Camp in Horse Review.]

I do not believe that there is a very large percentage of people, who make use of the above word in connection with horses, who understand the meaning in its real light. I know that in talking with farriers and drivers they use it in the majority of instances, with it seems to me, a variety of meanings, and a certain vagueness in its application, which leaves a large territory that the word "balancing" could be construed to cover.

Below I will endeavor to give the definition, as I understand it, but will say that I am not so egotistical as to claim that it is the proper construction, but that it is simply one person's idea, probably not any too lucidly expressed, and with full knowledge that if I am wrong, or thought to be so, some good man will take issue with me and put me right.

I would call a harness horse balanced if his stride is regular when at speed; when he does not "leave his feet," except accidentally, and does not pull on the bit more than enough to give the driver perfect control of him with the lines.

Now, my reason for saying he is "balanced" is because his head is secured at exactly the proper height, in connection with the carrying of the necessary amount of weight on each foot, and each and all of his feet shaped to angle that conforms to the peculiar conformation of each particular angle and leg, and enables the feet to reach and leave the ground at the right time for the horse to preserve his equilibrium or "balance." In other words, he must stride a certain distance, in a certain period of time, to enable his feet and legs to be at a certain place to receive and dispose of the weight of the body.

A horse may be carrying the required weight of shoes and yet be unbalanced, because his head may be too high or too low, or because one or more of the feet being shaped to the wrong angle, say too long or too short, or the heels being too high, or the reverse. Or the feet may be shaped right, the weight correct, and the horse perfectly balanced with his head at a certain height. Yet raise or lower the head, and he goes wrong. For by so doing the weight of the animal is changed forward or backward, and the stride of the front or hind legs is lengthened or shortened. Again, the horse may be right when hitched to a thirty-five pound sulky, and wrong to a jogging cart or speedway wagon, or the closer or longer hitch to the same sulky may "queer" him. Or even the position of the driver in the sulky. And again, he may be going ever so good, with a certain hold on the bit, and increase or diminish the pull, and he will become unbalanced, owing to the position it causes him to assume. So it is not strange that so small a percentage of horses which are worked for speed ever make extremely fast time, when we consider the number of things to be taken in their relationship, and all working harmoniously, which are necessary to the proper balancing of the race horse.

To make the matter more perplexing, there are scarcely two horses that could be successfully balanced with identically the same treatment. Individuality seems to make each one a complete puzzle in itself. For instance, I owned a mare which would trot perfectly square up to a 2:30 gait. Faster than that she would singlefoot. I tried shoes of different weights and at last balanced her by shoeing very light in front and heavy behind. An old trainer told me he had never heard of such a thing, but was successful by shoeing just the opposite, but there were other differences to be considered, such as disposition, conformation, etc. One of this mare's sons, when shod as she was to square him, immediately adopted the pace and was a beautifully gaited and reliable pacer. Aelse 2:10, to whom I gave a record of 2:20 as a three year old, was perfectly balanced, with a 12-oz. toe-weight shoe in front and running plates behind. His own brother, also a pacer, was equally well balanced with 10 ozs. in front and 12 behind. Another pacer did not square away until she carried a rolled toe 16-oz. front shoe and an 18-oz. with extended heels behind.

One of the principal features of keeping a horse balanced is in knowing when to make the necessary changes, for it is undeniably a fact that, with colts especially, a very small per cent continue right with the same weight used to start them. And the trainer is lucky who can, intuitively or otherwise, make the proper changes as they become necessary without unbalancing.

I shall endeavor now to take the different constituents which compose the principles of balancing and treat them in their respective order, and will class them as I think their importance demands. Checking or reining I will place first because I believe it to be the most vital. My reason for thinking so is because some horses—they are very few in number—are as well balanced, when checked right, barefooted and as nature made them, as they can ever be with any

weight of shoe or foot shaped at any angle, while I have never seen a horse which was balanced without a check rein. Consequently I experiment with the head at different heights until I have decided which position best suits the horse's own particular way of going, and also enables me the better to control him. Before deciding positively I try both overdraw and side check, and if the horse has not been spoiled I usually expect to find the thing which suits him among the simpler devices. The simpler the better, provided it does the work.

The next step in importance is booting. Cover him at every place, where there is the least possibility of his touching. The boots are essential. First, they prevent or lessen the pain if the horse touches; second, they enable one to locate where he touches, even if it be merely a brush, instead of a blow. Third, as your horse will have to wear more or less boots, and they have an effect upon his gait, owing to weight, etc., it is better to shape and shoe the feet, subject to his way of going, while booting.

And now comes the matter which I consider third in importance, i. e., shaping or angling the feet. I shall not go into details here, but will merely say, that what is to be considered relates to the gait of the horse, regarding the length of toe and height of heel, according to whether you wish to quicken him in front or slow him behind or vice versa, or cause him to go wider or closer.

The angle of the foot has also a great deal to do with the height to which the feet are lifted when speeding, and governs almost entirely the rhythm of the stride, as also its length and rapidity, and enables the foot to be at the proper place, at the time to receive the weight of the animal without the strain of throwing the body forward with an extra effort to preserve the balance, which, as an extra effort, tires the horse in proportion to the amount he lacks of being balanced.

One of the principal causes of hopped pacers not being able to "go the route" is owing to the fact of their not being balanced, but the "straps" prevent them from breaking and force them to hold to the required gait, at an awful expense of lost or misdirected energy.

The shoeing, considered by many to be the most important constituent of balancing, is, in my humble opinion, one of the minor ones, for if you have been successful in the foregoing, your horse can go with almost any kind of old shoes. If, on the contrary, you have made a failure down to the shoeing, and he has not shown you something good, you will surely be disappointed when he is shod, for no kind of shoes will do the work.

Shoeing the horse serves three purposes. First, it protects the feet from pain caused by contact with the earth, stones, etc.; second, it enables the foot to be kept in the shape desired—without it the foot would be worn away and lose the required form; third, the weight of the shoe is largely instrumental in governing the amount of action. This last use has a number of variations of minor importance. Aside from the uses mentioned and the variations of the last, the effects of the shoe produce more harm than good, for many a promising horse has been ruined thereby.

At the annual midwinter sales in Lexington, Ky., three of the best race horses and largest winners of 1901 were sold under the hammer, and brought prices which show that first-class racing material is in great demand and will bring better prices than for years. Neva Simmons 2:11 by Simmons 2:28 brought \$13,200 and was purchased by Mr. Smathers, of New York, who already had one of the best stables of trotters ever gotten together, ready to do battle for the big purses of 1902. Although the price seems an exorbitant one for a mare with a record of 2:11, it must be remembered that she raced consistently last season, being one of the big winners of the year, though she raced against the hardest lot of horses to win money from that ever appeared on the trotting turf. Onward Silver 2:08, Eleata 2:08, Cornelia Bell 2:10, Country Jay 2:10, Susie S. 2:10 and May Allen 2:09 were some of the horses which the big daughter of Simmons had to race against. The fact that she is still eligible to the 2:12 class, for which more money will be hung up the coming season than for any other, undoubtedly added a number of thousands to the mare's value. She is eligible to the \$15,000 Massachusetts Stake at Readville, the \$10,000 Bunker Memorial Stake at Brighton Beach and other big stakes.

Mart Domarest will pilot the great pacer Prince Alert 2:00 again this year, and says he is authorized to match him against any pacer in the world, best two in three or best three in five, for from \$5000 to \$10,000 a side, the race to take place over the Hartford track. When asked what he thought of Prince Alert's prospects for 1902, Mr. Domarest said: "I am positive he can equal his record any time when the conditions are fair, think he can beat two minutes, and would not be at all surprised to see him lower the 1:59 of Star Pointer although this is asking a tremendous performance from any horse. I do not believe in making positive assertions in matters of this kind, but I certainly do consider the Prince a wonderful pacer."



## JOTTINGS.

THE STATE FAIR'S DATES this year are not the first two weeks of September, as has been the case for several years past, but the second and third weeks. Just why this change has been made I am not informed, but simply know that a letter from the Secretary states that the dates September 2d to 13th as announced in the B. & S. weeks ago, and figured on by all the district associations when selecting their dates, are not correct, and the State Fair will open September 8th this year and close on Saturday, the 20th. A week later will not make any material difference to any of the associations, and I expect there will now be a general re-arrangement of dates all along the line. Woodland always comes in on the week prior to the State Fair, and has already claimed the last week in August, but the first week in September will do Woodland just as well. By next week it is probable all the different districts will have notified this journal that their dates have been changed to suit, and all will be well and happy.

There are few men who can carry in their mind's eye the shape, size, color and general conformation, as well as the gait and style of any horse so that they can pick out a mate to him when they happen to see one. There are men who do this, but they are not numerous. Mr. J. W. Thoms, a gentleman who is engaged in business in this city and like many more sleeps across the bay, has this faculty. Mr. Thoms is not a dealer in horses, but always keeps a good one for his own pleasure and drives a good deal on the road after business hours. He owned for the past few years a good looking bay gelding by Egyptian Prince, and some few weeks ago sold this horse to ex-Senator C. N. Felton, of San Mateo. The Senator loves a good horse himself and is quite a road driver, and one day remarked to Mr. Thoms that he was much pleased with his purchase and would like to get a mate to him. Mr. Thoms put on his thinking cap and recalled a bay gelding he had seen some time previous when on a trip to Salinas. "I think that fellow will make your horse," said he; "he may be from a half-inch to an inch higher but not more and they look and go very much the same." Mr. Felton went down and inspected the horse, purchased him from his owner, William Vanderbush, and brought him home. He has been driving the pair ever since and they are such an excellent match that he told Mr. Thoms the other day he would not sell the pair for three the money they cost him.

The opportunity to spend an hour at the San Jose track last Tuesday enabled me to see for the first time the three stallions Barondale, Alcyo and Pistol, that were brought here from the East this winter. Tom James, owner of Barondale 2:11, led out his horse first. The first thing to strike me was that Barondale is larger than the idea I had formed of him from his picture. He has one of the cleanest and most intelligent of heads, and is a dark, mabogany bay of a beautiful shade with dapples here and there. His bone is good and his muscles well developed. His rump is of the Nutwood type, his loins are particularly good, and his neck is pretty near a model. Mr. James tells me he has fourteen mares booked to him already, some of them of extra good breeding. Considering the breeding of Barondale and the price of his service fee—\$40—I think he is just about the best bargain in the State.

Mr. Krehe showed me Alcyo 2:10. He is a short legged, powerfully muscled horse with wonderful legs for a fellow that has been raced as he has. He is rather plain looking, but like Cresceus gets handsomer as one looks him over. Standing behind him the muscles on his legs look like those on a cart horse, and in front he is wide and solid built all over. His stable companion, Pistol, is cast in a different mold entirely. His head and neck reminded me of Direct 2:05, but as he is black as a coal the likeness may have been exaggerated by the color. He is a smooth turned fellow, is the son of Lancelot, a square trotter Mr. Krehe tells me and will be given a record. I suggested to Mr. Krehe that he induce Mr. Pierce to breed Elsie (dam of Palita 2:16, etc.) to him, so as to get two crosses of Green Mountain Maid close up, as Pistol's sire and Elsie's dam were own brother and sister.

One of the saddest bits of news in the horse line I have heard for some time was sent me by Sam Gamble from Pleasanton this week. It is to the effect that there are Eastern parties now negotiating for Stam B. 2:11 with the idea of castrating him, cutting off his tail and making a show horse of Stamboul's greatest son. Mr. Gamble says he has put a stiff price on the horse knowing the facts, but that he is afraid the price

will not stop the Easterners. Stam B., as all California horsemen know, is owned by Tuttle Bros. of Rocklin, who are not wealthy men and desire to sell Stam B. if they get their price. While I know that Stam B. would give even Glorious Red Cloud a run for the blue ribbon at New York, and is undoubtedly one of the bandomest horses ever foaled, and while I hope his owners will get a good price for him, I think it will be nothing short of sacrilege to geld the horse and mutilate that beautiful tail. It would not require a month's training to make Stam B. one of the most extravagant of high actors and the speed he could show and the style he could put on would bring all the horse world to his feet in the New York show ring. He should be kept entire however, as he will sire speed and good looks along with it, and do it with great uniformity if only ordinary care is taken in selecting the mares for him.

C. A. Durfee once campaigned the horse Hillsdale 2:15 and thought him one of the gamest trotters he ever pulled a line over. Hillsdale's dam was Nettie Nutwood by Nutwood 600, his grandam a mare by Vick's Ethan Allen Jr. 2903, and his great grandam a mare by Williamson's Belmont. Nettie Nutwood was bred to Director in 1893, and produced a filly called Twenty-third that was in turn bred to McKinney 2:11 and the produce is this handsome colt now coming two years old. Mr. Durfee became so enamored with him last fall that he gave Jim Rea \$800 and led him home. I saw this fellow at San Jose last Tuesday and he looks like a worthy successor to his illustrious sire. He is a high headed gentleman, with a brainy and bandsome head, and with legs, feet and back of the kind that good stayers must be endowed with. McKinney, Director, Nutwood and thoroughbred Belmont is a mixture of blood that is pretty rich in speed of the extreme and staying kind.

Palo Alto Stock Farm has had some great sales, but it would not surprise me if the consignment to the Blue Ribbon Sale at Cleveland in May, topped every sale of youngsters heretofore sold from the historic breeding farm. When Eleata was sold for \$900 in 1899, Superintendent Covey stated that he considered her one of the very best in the sale. Tom Marsh, Senator Jones' trainer thought so, too, and considered himself very lucky to get her for the price. We all know how she turned out. Starting by winning a race at home she was shipped to Detroit, won the M. & M. and went down the line to victory and closed the season the largest money winner of all the trotters and with a mark of 2:05. At the same sale Mr. Marsh purchased Juntorio by Altivo 2:18 out of Jennie Benton, paying \$2100 for her. She is a grand looking mare, and when Mr. Marsh a few months ago entered the employ of T. W. Lawson, he was not backward about advising the copper king to take Juntorio along, too. There is a story from over East to the effect that Marsh thinks Juntorio good enough to win the M. & M. this year if nothing happens her. There are good reports from all the Palo Alto bred youngsters sent over East and it is said there will be many buyers at Cleveland this year to get some of this stock as it will be the last opportunity to get any of the youngsters. That's why I say that it need not surprise anyone if the prices this year top any heretofore paid for Palo Alto youngsters at auction.

In spite of all the pessimists that seem to live on predictions of failure there is going to be a pretty good circuit of fairs and harness meetings in California this year and the winners of races will have a chance to earn quite a goodly sum. Something like old times in California is sure to come this year. Napa has announced four early closing stakes of from \$800 to \$600, and will have eight more ranging from \$500 to \$600. This will be a larger amount in the aggregate than any of the associations on the Oregon or Colorado circuits will offer and is but a hint of what will soon follow from other organizations here in California. There will be at least a half dozen meetings where the purses will range from \$500 to \$1000 and the horse that can get first money in the slow classes at these six meetings will place \$5000 to the credit of his owner.

I wonder how many California trainers are contemplating going over the mountains this year to race over the half mile circuits for purses of from \$300 to \$500. There are some that do this nearly every year although there is always more money to trot for here at home. If a trainer has Grand Circuit material in his string that is the place to go, but otherwise he had better stay closer at home and try his horses out here. Walking is always good in California in the summer, and there is no toll to pay on the county roads, but the footing is very bad coming across the mountains from the eastern tracks, especially if no purses have been won. Ask some that have been there.

The Haywards Horse Show, to be held to-day, gives every promise of being one of the best displays of equines ever held in the State. At this writing there is every indication of perfect weather, and visitors to the pretty little town will have an opportunity to see a grand array of high-class horses. If one-half the trotting and pacing stallions entered are paraded it will be a sight worth going miles to see. The following is the list of stallions entered in the trotting and pacing class:

Bonnie Direct, record 2:05½—Sire Direct 2:05½, dam Bon Bon. Owner, Chas. Griffith, Pleasanton.

Stam B. 2:11—Sire Stamboul 2:07½, dam Belle Medium 2:20. Entered by Samuel D. Gamble, Pleasanton.

Comet Wilkes 2:21—Sire Guy Wilkes 2:15½, dam Mamie Comet. Howlett & Lewis, Concord.

Gaff Topsail 2:16½—Sire Diablo 2:09½, dam Belle by Alcona. Ed Kavanagh, Vallejo.

Monterey 2:09½—Sire Sidney 2:19½, dam Hattie by Com. Belmont. P. J. Williams, Milpitas.

Barondale 2:11—Sire Baron Wilkes 2:18, dam Nathalie by Nutwood. Owner, Tom James, San Jose.

Alcyo 2:10—Sire Alcyone by George Wilkes, dam Louisa. B. S. Krehe, San Jose.

Pistol—Sire Lancelot 2:23, dam Peperonia by Alcantara. B. S. Krehe, San Jose.

Nearest 2:22½—Sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Ingar by Director 2:17. Owner, T. W. Barstow, San Jose.

Big Boy—Sired by Nearest 2:22½. Owned by T. W. Barstow.

Gossiper 2:14½—Sire Simmons, dam Lady Bryan by Smuggler 2:15½.

Prince Gossiper—Sire Gossiper 2:14½. Pacific Investment Company.

Wm. Harold 2:13½—Sire Sidney 2:19½, dam Cricket 2:10. H. W. Meek, San Lorenzo.

Welcome 2:10½—Sire Arthur Wilkes, dam Lettie. W. E. Meek, Haywards.

Educator—Sire Director 2:17, dam Dolly by Vermont Messenger. M. Henry, Haywards.

Ed Kiel—Sire Educator, dam Julia by Rustic 2:30. M. Henry, Haywards.

Paramount—Sire Altamont, dam Nancy by Engineer. A. O. Gott, Alameda.

Skylark—Sire Comet Wilkes 2:21, dam Flora Stevens.

Nicholas Verbovstchok—Sire Verbovstcheck, dam Ssanka. A. J. Brewer, Irvington.

Two year old stallion—Sire Nutwood Wilkes, dam Rose McKinney. E. Topham, Milpitas.

Prince Ansel—Sire Dexter Prince, dam Woodflower. C. C. Crippen, Mayfield.

Seymour Wilkes 2:08½—Sire Guy Wilkes 2:15½, dam Early Bird. J. H. White, Lakeville.

Sidmore 2:17½—Sire Sidney 2:19½, dam Mamie Harney. John Ott, Pacheco.

Warren—Sire Walker by Prompter, dam May. N. D. Dutcher, Livermore.

Warren Jr.—Sire Warren, dam Mary. N. D. Dutcher, Livermore.

Alexander Malone—Sire Alexander Button 2:26½, dam Carrie Malone. C. C. Crippen, Mayfield.

Aleka—Sire Charles Derby 2:20, dam Lilly. Gove Roberts, San Lorenzo.

Two year old—Sire Diablo 2:09½, dam Lucy Cobel. George C. Meese, Danville.

Clovis Jr.—Sire Clovis, dam Mamie by Electioneer. George C. Meese, Danville.

Prince Henry—Sire Altamont 2:26, dam Lady Dimond. D. S. Smalley, Haywards.

Dewey—Sire Altamont 2:26, dam Mabel by Naubuc. I. S. Cunningham, Haywards.

Metz—Sire Malta, dam Brownie. M. Tealson, Haywards.

Bay colt—Sire Educator. L. Josephb, Haywards.

Black colt—Sire Educator, dam by Obio Boy. J. Stanton, Haywards.

A larger entry of standard bred stallions has never been made at any of our State or county fairs and there are many top notchers in the list.

## Too Much Water at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Training is at a standstill here at Agricultural Park, as the track is flooded with water from the recent heavy rains. The gun club members are talking of stocking it with ducks for their weekly target practice.

The famous Palo Alto stallion Azmoor 2:20 is here in fine shape. Vet Tryon has charge of him besides several promising green ones that he is training for different parties.

L. M. Clark's stallion Ouboul by Stamboul is standing here and has a full book.

W. S. Mitchell has a very fine three year old that had worked a quarter in 34 seconds before the rain.

Hi Hogboom has the largest string here. He can be seen walking from his stable over to the track but he comes back with a discontented look on his face, after contemplating the sea of mud.

Chris Jorgenson has a few bronchos he is breaking. Green B. Morris is in town, the guest of John Mackay, and is looking for a road horse.

WILLITA.

Dr. E. P. Hagyard, the well known veterinary surgeon, of Lexington, Ky., died last week. He had reached the age of 83 years, and his death was due to the infirmities of old age. Dr. Hagyard was a native of Scotland, but had practiced his profession in Kentucky for more than 30 years. The deceased was the father of Dr. John Hagyard of Lexington, and Dr. Ed Hagyard, late of the Bitter Root Farm, Hamilton, Mont.



## Notes and News.

Dan Patch 2:04½ has been sold for \$20,000.

Attend the Horse Show at Haywards to-day.

Sam Gamble has named his Axtell colt, Excel.

Miss Logan 2:06½ is in training again at San Jose.

It is not likely that Connor 2:03½, will be campaigned this season.

There will be no bookmaking on harness races at Los Angeles.

Woodland's fair will be held during the first week in September.

There is a chance of the Breeder's Meeting being held at Fresno.

Pleasanton is talking of holding a regular race meeting this year.

Black Bart 2:17½ is being jogged at Alameda and will be shipped East in May.

You Bet 2:11½ by McKinney is to be entered throughout the Grand Circuit this year.

Napa will advertise four early closing purses this month. They will range from \$600 to \$800.

Thos. W. Lawson says he will give \$50,000 for another stallion that is the equal of Dare Devil.

Juntorio, the Palo Alto bred mare by Altivo, will be Thos. W. Lawson's representative in the M. & M. at Detroit.

The New York State Fair Association has opened two \$2000 purses—one for the 2:15 pacers, the other for 2:16 trotters.

Henry Hellman took eight head of horses to Portland, Oregon, including the stallions Boodle 2:12½, Oro Guy and Alton B.

They say that Directum is getting his exercise on the ice at his new home near Minneapolis and can show bursts of his old time speed.

McKinney has been bred to eight mares already. Breeders should not forget that this great stallion is limited to fifty mares this year.

Chas C. Lloyd of New York, Vice President of the Road Drivers Association and owner of Chain Shot 2:06½ and several other good ones, is in California on a visit.

W. G. Durfee has twenty-seven aged horses and youngsters in his string at Los Angeles, which will give him a big field to pick from if he decides to go East.

Chehalis 2:04½ won \$1750 over and above all expenses last year on the half mile tracks. He will make a season in the stud this spring and then be campaigned again.

The \$15,000 Massachusetts will be the great race of the year, and should attract a splendid field of 2:12 trotters. Here's hoping a California bred horse will win it.

William G. Layng, owner of Sir Albert S. 2:08½, informs us that he will enter his horse all through the Grand Circuit in the 2:09 and any faster classes that may be offered.

Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes states that he will be unable to serve on the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, owing to business matters, that he cannot neglect, taking all his time.

James Thompson is showing more early speed with the colts and fillies down at Palo Alto than the farm track has seen for some time. Superintendent Covey will have a great lot to take East in May.

Millard Sanders has a four year old mare by Hambletonian Wilkes out of Anna Belle by Dawn in his Pleasanton string that is one of the best prospects for a fast trotter that has been seen at the horse centre for some time.

Robert I. the fast green pacer by Hambletonian Wilkes is back at San Jose and is now in the hands of Farmer Bunch, who believes he will get some of the money in the slow classes this year with this handsome young horse.

William Leech of Marysville, is now the owner of High Tariff, one of the best bred horses in California, as he is by Silver Bow out of the dam of Monterey 2:09½ and Montana 2:16. High Tariff will be in the stud at Marysville.

Sandy Smith has a trotter by Dexter Prince in his string at Aptos that will make the horsemen open their eyes when Sandy drives him through the stretch at Cleveland prior to the big sale in May. He will show them a 2:08 gait sure.

San Jose will try to have a first class meeting during the first week in July. Good purses will be hung up and the money paid immediately after each race.

Acorn, a stallion by Oaknut 2:24½, dam Nellie Whippleton by Whippleton, second dam by the thoroughbred horse Bayswater, is for sale. He is a good looker, with size and breeding, and is worth much more than the money asked for him. See advertisement.

Policeman William Van Keuren of this city has bred his fast pacing mare Mattie B. 2:15½ by Alex Button to McKinney 2:11½ and expects to get something very speedy as a result. The Button mares are sure to make a good showing in the broodmare ranks.

Waldstein 2:22 will again make a season in Humboldt county, standing at Rhonerville. By Director and out of an Electioneer mare, Waldstein possesses speed of a high order and transmits it. He has sired some magnificent looking horses, notably Jack W. 2:12½.

The California State Fair will be held during the second and third weeks in September this year instead of the first and second as in recent years. Many of the district associations had arranged their dates in accordance with the old plan, and must now move them up a week.

William Fraser, of Santa Rosa, is the owner of a two year old colt by Illustrious, dam a very handsome mare by Whippleton, that he thinks is just about the prettiest and the most promising piece of horseflesh in Sonoma county. That old mare never had a colt that wasn't a good looker and this is the choice of the bunch.

Col. Walter T. Chester, one of the best authorities in America on the breeding of trotters, and compiler and publisher of "Chester's Complete Trotting and Pacing Records," has severed his connection with *Turf, Field and Farm*, and associated himself with Mr. Joseph Battell, author of "The Morgan Horse and Register."

Trainer John Kelley is busy working the East View youngsters of James Butler and is regularly jogging Klatawah, three year old record 2:05½. He hopes to get him to the racetrack again this season to race. Mr. Butler has some fifty head at East View that he has bred, not a few of them promising well as fast trotters and pacers.

An attraction for the California Circuit would be a 2:05 pace in which Bonnie Direct 2:05½, Clipper 2:06, Miss Logan 2:06½, Joe Wheeler 2:07½, Much Better 2:07½, Sir Albert S. 2:08½, Kelly Briggs 2:10½ and Rey Direct 2:10 would be entered. It would be a horse race and pool selling would be lively. A purse of \$2000 ought to catch the entries of nearly all.

Tanforan would make a splendid track for a trotting meeting, if the railroad accommodations were a little better. As a place for a driving club to hold frequent matinees it is altogether too far from the city. The pleasure of driving to a track is one of the greatest inducements to visit one, but twelve miles is a little too far to make the trip really attractive.

Fred Talbot will sell everything on his farm near San Leandro, including his horses and other well bred stock. The date will be announced soon. Tom Bonner of Santa Rosa is now at the farm making an inventory of everything and getting the stock in shape. Mr. Talbot has so much business that he has no time to devote to this place, which is almost an ideal one.

The Empire City track at New York has at last been sold to a syndicate composed of Fred Gerken, James Butler, C. K. G. Billings and others. It is very probable that Secretary Murray Howe, of Memphis, will also act as secretary for the New York organization and no more progressive or able man could be found. A great meeting will be given at the new track this summer.

Sam Gamble mated last week his handsome young stallion Excel by Axtell with the young mare Melba by Baron de Stein, and wishes it right now to be placed on record that the produce will be a 2:10 or better performer. Both horse and mare are without records but they have the breeding, the individuality and the other qualifications to make Mr. Gamble sure of his ground. Ann he seldom misses it.

The Directors of Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7, held their annual meeting this week and organized for the current year by the election of J. D. Carr, President; J. B. Iverson, Treasurer, and John B. Kelly, Secretary. They will meet again April 8th, when the matter of selecting a date for the fair of 1902 will come up, and early closing stakes will be considered.

A New York dispatch dated February 25th, says: The Empire City race track was sold to-day for \$300,000. The buyers were Bryan & Kennelly, who are said to represent six men. It became known to-night that the name of the corporation which will control the track will be the Empire City Matinee Driving Club. Edgar Bronk is the temporary chairman. Among those interested are Frederick Gerkin, Nathan Straus, James Butler and other drivers whose faces are familiar on the speedway.

Through some misunderstanding of telegrams or letters, John Splan is advertising all the Green Meadow Farm horses, headed by Hambletonian Wilkes, to be sold in Chicago this month. There was some correspondence between Mr. Moorhead and his old friend Splan in regard to a consignment, but the advertisement is a little premature. Hambletonian Wilkes is now in the stud at the Green Meadow Farm. He is the youngest looking horse of his age in America and is strong and vigorous. Breeders will be looking for the get of this son of Geo. Wilkes after he is gone.

A table of heats won in 2:10 in actual races during 1901, is published in the matinee anniversary number of the *American Sportsman*. Eleata 2:08½, the Palo Alto bred mare by Dexter Prince out of Elden by Nephew, heads the table. She won nine heats in from 2:08½ to 2:10. Dan Patch 2:04½ heads the list of 2:10 heat winners among the pacers, having no less than 24 to his credit.

De Veras 2:11½, full brother to Rey Direct 2:10, seems to be invincible in the ice races in Canada this year. He has been in several hot contests during the past month and won them all. At Ottawa De Veras started last month in the free for all class, and brought but \$5 in the pools wherein Sloppy Weather and Looking Glass were selling for \$20 each, but he beat them easily and won a pocket full of money for his owner, A. Wendling of Brockville.

One of the best road horses offered for sale lately is a chestnut by Wapsie that is being driven by Col. Morehead of San Jose. This gelding is sixteen hands high, is afraid of nothing, can be driven by a lady, and besides having a splendid road gait at the trot, can pace a quarter in 32 seconds any time. He is a high headed fellow, sound as a new milled dollar, and wears nothing on his legs but a set of shoes. He can show a three minute gait on the road and can be shifted to the pace instantly and then few horses can head him. He is for sale at a bargain.

With Onward Silver in his string at Memphis Geers looks to have about as strong a hand for the season of 1902 as he held last season. It was the general impression last fall that Onward Silver would train on, and many excellent judges were emphatic in the declaration that, bar Cresceus, and possibly Lord Derby, he was the greatest campaigner of the year. He was good all the time and won at least two desperately fought battles. Few drivers can measure a horse's capacity or husband its resources any better than the silent man from Tennessee, and many people will be surprised if he does not materially lower his record before fall.

C. A. Durfee is now the owner of the colt foaled by the great Palo Alto broodmare Elsie by Gen. Benton, a few hours prior to her sale at auction on January 30th. The colt is by McKinney 2:11½ and Mr. Durfee expects to keep him for a stallion, as he is bred right to be a great speed sire. His dam has produced five in the list, his second dam three, besides a yearling with a record of 2:31½, and his third dam is Green Mountain Maid dam of Electioneer and nine with standard records. It is pretty hard to find one that beats this fellow on breeding. Mr. Henry Pierce paid \$725 for Elsie and the foal at the sale, and Mr. Durfee gave him just half that amount for the colt, to be delivered to him July 1st.

The market for suspended horses will get no better from this time henceforth. While the National and American Associations have made a concession to the amateurs by making a rule permitting racing for cups and ribbons under certain conditions without incurring records or bars, they also propose to enforce the rule which prohibits suspended horses or persons from participating in races on the grounds of members. Section 1 of Rule 51 has been changed to read as follows: "No horse shall have the right to compete while owned or controlled wholly or in part by a suspended, expelled, or disqualified person. An entry made by or for a person or of a horse suspended, expelled, or disqualified, shall be held liable for the entrance fee thus contracted without the right to compete unless the penalty is removed or the claim involved therewith is provided for in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. A suspended or disqualified person who shall ride or drive, or a suspended or disqualified horse which shall perform in a race on the grounds of a member while the suspension or disqualification remains in force and unprovided for, shall be fined not less than \$50, nor more than \$100, for each offense."

Speaking of Hambletonian 10, a writer for the *Breeders Gazette* has this to say: "History does not grant one other instance in which the blood of one sire has done so much for any breed of improved animals, and while the 'Hero of Chester' did indubitably transmit some things to his get that were not desirable, he gave them speed and the power to hand it on to their progeny in a measure that has no parallel in this world. What is to be the future of a breed that is dominated to such a degree as this one is by the blood of one horse? The answer is not far to seek nor hard to find. The trotter of the present day is a living reply to all such queries. The breeders have piled cross on cross of the blood of Hambletonian, but at the same time they have done it so wisely that the greatest measure of speed in harness ever known has resulted. It is true that some of the fastest trotters and pacers have not been inbred to Hambletonian, but the great mass of the performers that win the money each season are inbred to him and some of them to a marked extent. How can it be otherwise? The mixing of the blood of Nutwood and Electioneer gave us Arion, whose two year old record to high-wheeled sulky has never yet been approached. It is useless to give other instances: every one knows that Hambletonian blood has been doubled and twisted and crossed back on itself in the most marvelous manner and with much speed and racing ability as the general result. Some breeders who have not chosen breeding stock wisely have come to grief, but that is not the fault of the blood. It is the fault of the operator. In short, it is safe to say that just as there is no breed to compare with the light harness horse in the measure of speed at the trot and pace, so there is none other at all like it or even parallel to it in the manner of its development."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

I have been very much entertained by reading Mr. George Voorhees' brief but significant letters to the *Thoroughbred Record*, on the decadence of the great blood lines of eighty years ago, particularly how the male line of Orville, which was at the head of the British turf, or nearly so, between 1812 and 1823, has gradually "gone a glimmering through the gloom" until it has become altogether extinct. It is doubtful if the world ever saw a greater sire than Orville, for his name is to be found from ten to fifteen times in every modern pedigree. But his only male-line representative is now a little black horse called Villard, by Lodi, owned near Pendleton, in Eastern Oregon. At the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, there were several notable Orville horses in America, the best being imp. Sovereign by Emilius out of that mighty mare, Fleur de Lis, who won 22 races out of 31, including a Doncaster and two Goodwood Cups. It was on the charge of having this mare pulled in the Goodwood Cup of 1832, so that Priam could beat her, that William IV., King of England, was ruled off for life.

The decline of the male line of Gobanna, the only horse that ever beat the great Waxy, is almost as noteworthy. Gobanna was a small and wiry-built horse of a type somewhat similar to Macaroni and our imp. Trustee. He got Election and Cardinal Beaufort, winners of the Derby. He also got three brothers, Wanderer, Golimpus and Hedley, the latter being sire of Prince Leopold, who won the Derby of 1860, while Golimpus got Otterington, winner of the St. Leger of 1812. Wanderer got no such performers as these, but he got Peri, dam of Sir Hercules, whose male line has been at the head of the British turf for 15 seasons out of the last 50, in addition to being 13 times second and 15 times third in the same period. Hence, Gobanna was a strong factor, judge him as you will. Golimpus was also the sire of Catton, a great race horse who got one winner each of the Derby and St. Leger, in addition to being the sire of Trustee, one of the best stallions ever brought to America. He, Trustee, not only got the incomparable Fashion, but was also the sire of Revenue, premier sire of America in 1859 and 1860, as well as of Levity, generally conceded to be our best American broodmare.

Then there is another branch of Orville blood that is now extinct—that of Muley, whose dam was the incomparable Eleanor, who not only won both the Derby and the Oaks—a feat only once repeated and that fifty-six years afterward, but also beat Orville three times. Muley is described to me as something on the order of Rataplan, a horse with such tremendous action that no ordinary boy could control him. He got Little Wonder, Derby of 1840; Margrave, St. Leger, 1832; and Vespa, Oaks of 1833, so he must have been near the head of winning sires for that period. To-day his line is almost extinct. Muley also got that excellent stallion Leviathan (first called Mezercon) that was premier sire of America just prior to Medoc. People say this line winked out because Leviathan was deficient in sire blood—as they say of King Tom. But if they will look him up they will find that Leviathan's third dam was Virago by Snap, she being the dam of Saltram who won the Derby of 1783 and was imported into Virginia, where he got the dam of the great Timoleon, sire of Boston, the only horse that ever won 30 races at four-mile heats. Saltram, before leaving England, got Whiskey, sire of Eleanor aforementioned.

Another great line to whose decadence Mr. Voorhees points very forcibly in one of his recent letters, is that of Tramp, the Doncaster Cup winner of 1814 and by long odds the best horse of his day at four miles with 140 lbs. on each. His defeat of Coiton at that distance over the Knivespire, while a year the younger horse, is one of the red letter races of the ancient British turf; and his defeat over the same course by Prime Minister in 1816 is one of the things that no turf writer has yet been able to explain. Tramp got one winner each of the St. Leger and 1000 Guineas and two of the Derby. But, as in the case of Whalebone, neither of his Derby winners proved of any value as sires. His best sires were Lottery, Doncaster Cup winner of 1825 and Liverpool, who defeated the St. Leger winner Chorister for the Gascoigne Stakes and Riddlesworth (2000 Guineas of 1831) for the Port Stakes of 1832. Lottery not only got Chorister above but also got Inheritor, fastest mile horse of his day, and at that distance it seemed as if no weight could stop him. Lottery also got Sheet Anchor, first called Brother to Hope, a fairly good performer, and he got Weatherbit, a pretty little brown horse from Miss Letty, the Oaks winner of 1837.

Weatherbit's good showing in 1858 was through hi

son Beadsman winning the Derby. Beadsman got Blue Gown, who won the Derby and Ascot Cup of 1868; and Pero Gomez who won the St. Leger of 1869. But he got a far better horse than either in Rosicrucian, whose defeat of Musket for the Alexandra Plate of 1871, is one of the memories of Ascot Heath. The following table shows what Beadsman's get achieved in the years given below:

1867.....	£12,300	1871.....	3,451
1868.....	19,405	1873.....	6,627
1869.....	12,482	1875.....	6,664
1870.....	2,258		

Beadsman also got The Palmer, brother to Rosicrucian, a year older. These two stallions never had equal chances for Rosicrucian had every possible opportunity at the stud while The Palmer had to take whatever mares he could get. Each got a winner of the Oaks, but of no other classical events. Several daughters of each were taken to Australia and produced excellent horses, but neither ever got a successful sire.

I think the male line of Tramp has been much stronger in Australia than Mr. Voorhees is aware of and yet it shows such signs of decay in the past eight years, that he is mainly correct. They have a line of Weatherbit blood there through Kelpie, a big chestnut, whose dam was Child of the Mist by St. Francis, the No. 1 family of Bruce Lowe's system. Kelpie got Fireworks, the only horse to win three Derbys; and he got Goldsborough, winner of the St. Leger and Great Metropolitan Handicap. Goldsborough came from the No. 13 family, like Orlando and Beadsman and while his daughters bred well to everything, for he got the dams of Abercorn and Trenton, he has never gotten a sire of any merit. In 1886, he headed the list of sires through his son Arsenal winning the rich Melbourne Cup. The following table shows amounts won in following years:

1886.....	£9,417	1891.....	3,838
1887.....	6,661	1892.....	4,676
1888.....	7,226	1893.....	4,583
1889.....	4,655	1894.....	3,612
1890.....	4,550	1895.....	2,944

\* Died that year before making the season.

The fact that Goldsborough led the winners of £1,476 in 1898, when having neither two nor three year olds to run for him, shows the hardy and enduring character of his horses.

Lanercost succeeded fairly at first from the fact that he was regarded as a logical outcross for mares from the two lines of Whalebone—Touchstone and Sir Hercules. The following table shows the winnings of his get for the years given:

1847.....	£48,619	1851.....	3,857
1848.....	4,591	1852.....	7,204
1849.....	4,128	1853.....	10,269
1850.....	6,451	1854.....	2,128

Lanercost got Van Tromp, who got Von Galen and Von Galen got Tim Whiffler, who won the Chester and Goodwood Cups in 1862. In 1865, Tim Whiffler was sent to Australia, where he got Darnwell, winner of the Melbourne Cup, and that incomparable three year old filly, Briscis, who won the Derby and Melbourne Cup three days apart, being the only filly to win either. Darnwell was a most beautiful brown horse. I saw him when he was well along in years, standing in the next box to Le Loup, a handsome chestnut and brother to Lurline, the dam of Mr. Haggin's Darebin. The groom said Le Loup could always beat Darnwell, but his weight in the Cup was 124 lbs. and Darnwell's 109, so they declared to win with the brown horse and that's just what they did that day at Flemington. It is a painful thing to see as good blood as Tramp's falling rapidly into obscurity, but racing nowadays is something that involves the survival of the fittest.

HIDALGO.

According to a report from London, Lord Marcus Beresford has sent word to Tod Sloan, who is in Paris, advising the noted American jockey to apply to the English Jockey Club for another license. Lord Beresford is quoted as saying that he will do all he can to secure Sloan's reinstatement, believing that Tod has been sufficiently punished for alleged wrongdoing. It is also stated that Lord Beresford has interested himself in Sloan's behalf at the personal request of King Edward VII., who once had the jockey under contract. William C. Whitney is also reported to have used his influence in Sloan's behalf. It was in 1900 that Sloan was notified by the English stewards not to again apply for a license, the fault with him being that he had been betting too heavily on his mounts. Sloan did as he was told and has been practically in retirement ever since. His last appearance on a local track was in 1900 when he rode Mr. Whitney's Ballyhoo Bay to victory in the Futurity. Sloan came here especially for this race and is said to have received \$10,000 for his services. If Sloan receives a license in England he may ride for King Edward, who already has the services of Danny Maher. Sloan is at present in Paris, mixed up in the automobile business. It is possible that if reinstated he will do some riding in this country, where his popularity has not died out.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## SADDLE NOTES.

Nash Turner will ride for W. C. Whitney in England and will probably have the mount on Nasturtium in the Derby.

Johnny Crane started his horse Phil Archibald in races on five consecutive days at Oakland last week and won two of the five races, one of the wins being the last start. Phil Archibald also started again last Tuesday and won.

There is much interest in the stable of W. K. Vanderbilt, which will take part in the Eastern campaign this year. It is said that he will place the most confidence in his two year olds by the noted Ornament, who, among other achievements, won the Brooklyn Handicap in 1898.

A three year old filly, a full sister to the black mare Imp, has been shipped to Peter Wimmer, at Sheephead Bay, from Lexington. She resembles her famous sister and is larger than the "black whirlwind" was at the same age. The filly belongs to the estate of the late D. P. Harness.

Edward Corrigan has made sixty-seven entries to the stakes at the Harlem Jockey Club. This makes it appear that the hatchet has been buried between the former master of Hawthorne and the Condon track, and if so every race track patron in the vicinity of Chicago will experience a feeling of relief.

These are the riders who are going abroad this year in search of not only laurels but hard cash: To England, Danny Maher, Henry Spencer, Nash Turner, "Skeets" Martin and Clem Jenkins; to France, Milton Henry, Johnny Reiff, Archie McIntyre, Patrick Freeman, Charley Thorpe, J. Scherrer, C. Buchanan and J. Owens; to Austria, Fred Taral, Charles Van Dusen, Edward Gray and Edward Ross; to Russia, "Cash" Sloan, Joe Piggott, J. Knapp, J. Mitchell, Andy Hamilton and C. Vittoe. With this wholesale exodus, it can be realized that there may be a dearth of good jockeys in this country.

The California Derby was run off at Oakland on Saturday last in a driving rain and howling wind on a track that was slushy and deep. But four horses started in the \$3000 event, and Green B. Morris' colt Sombrero, with O'Connor in the saddle, won under restraint by three lengths in 2:16. Corrigan was second, Waterscratch third and Jingle third. The winner is by imp. Star Ruby out of La Toquera by imp. Sir Modred, second dam Touche Pas by Spendthrift, third dam imp. My Nannie O. by The Palmer, son of Beadsman, fourth dam Jennie Jones by Weatherbit, fifth dam Mrs. Dodds by Birdcatcher. Sombrero was bred at Rancho del Paso.

Tarbolton, the son of Ayrshire, secured in England by J. N. Camden, proprietor of the Hartford Stud, Kentucky, a few weeks ago to take the place of the dead sire, imp. Eshir, is reported to be dying as the result of injuries received during shipment. The horse was out three weeks in rough sea and upon his arrival had six ugly cuts on his head. Added to this he has inflammation of the bladder and since his arrival his condition has been critical. He is one of the most valuable importations of recent years. He won the thirty-ninth Newmarket Biennial Stakes, the forty-ninth Triennial Produce Stakes and the Kempton Park May Handicap of 1000 sovereigns. His dam was Radiancy out of Tiphorse, second dam Meteor by Thunderbolt. He is 8 years old and is bred very much like Solitaire, Mr. A. B. Spreckels' recent importation.

The Futurity of 1904 promises to be one of the most valuable of that series of rich turf fixtures. The Coney Island Jockey Club, sponsor for the great American "classic" event, has received 1148 nominations for the race. The entry list promises to eclipse all previous records. One hundred and twenty-eight breeders of thoroughbreds in this country entered their best mares. The foals of the matrons nominated will be eligible to race. All the best stallions in the country are represented. J. E. Haggin, who owns more thoroughbreds than any other man in the world, is the heaviest nominator, naming 196. Milton Young is a good second with 115 entries. William C. Whitney, who has been on the turf only a short time, makes an excellent showing with seventy nominations, which places him third on the entry list. August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, is represented by fifty-five of his choicely bred mares.

WALCOTT, VT., June 19, 1891.

Dr. S. A. Tuttle—Dear Sir: I wish to say to you and the public that I have used your Elixir, have found it one of the best medicines I ever used for pleurisy, and it has no equal. For headache it is second to none. I don't intend to be without it.

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Banastar's Remarkable Pedigree.

[BY W. H. ROWE]

The pedigree of Banastar, who has been assigned the top weight in the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps of the coming season, is fully entitled to consideration in my series of articles upon the benefits of scientific inbreeding, as illustrated in the production of a very large percentage of the great winners of the present day.

There are, of course, different degrees of inbreeding. Then, too, there are various methods of strengthening an inbred pedigree. These will be found to be well-nigh indispensable when the inbreeding is to more or less delicate lines, however unnecessary they may be when the inbreeding is to such stout blood as our own Lexington or England's Birdcatcher strain, notably through Stockwell.

Banastar is by Farandole out of Blessing. Farandole was by Engineer, son of imp. Leamington. Blessing was by Onondaga, who is also a son of Leamington. Here we promptly encounter a doubling of the male line of Leamington. The policy of inbreeding to Leamington has borne successful fruit in only comparatively recent years. So disappointing had it been for a long period that I had come to look upon it with no little distrust, especially as I feel that all deductions in the nature of the breeding problem must be founded upon the percentage of successful results, if these deductions are to be of any real benefit to the industry.

It is now becoming evident, however, that the truest plan of operation, where Leamington is inbred, is to protect it with an abundance of Herod blood, with Lexington preferable. Certain strains appear to imperatively demand an antidote (so to speak) when inbred. The English strain of Newminster, for instance, inbreeds to better advantage when fortified with Melbourne blood. This has become almost an axiom, and it appears very likely that a similar view must be taken of the blood of imp. Leamington. At all events, several instances of successful inbreeding to Leamington, which have come under observation within recent years, have been so accompanied with Lexington as to strongly point to the formulation of a fairly definite maxim upon the subject. Personally I cannot bring myself to recommend inbreeding to Leamington as a rule of faith and practice. It may be said to those who feel that they must inbreed to the blood, however, that it should be well fortified with Lexington, at least.

Farandole, Banastar's sire, was himself inbred to Lexington. Farandole's sire, Engineer, was by imp. Leamington out of Lida, she by Lexington, and this latter blood was obviously returned with great prominence by Farandole's dam, Waltz, who was herself a daughter of Lexington.

Blessing also possessed two lines of Lexington. Her sire, Onondaga, is by imp. Leamington out of Susan Beane, she by Lexington. Blessing's dam, Beatitude, was by imp. Bonnie Scotland out of Mariposa, she by Jack Malone, son of Lexington.

There are other features of inbreeding in Banastar's pedigree; which, while not as pronounced as the above, are nevertheless of interest as well of importance. Farandole's dam, Waltz, was out of Schottische, she by imp. Albion out of Dance by imp. Glencoe. Blessing's grandam, Nubia, was out of another Albion mare, while Blessing's sire, Onondaga, had for his grandam a daughter of imp. Glencoe.

Another similarity is found in the fact that Lida (dam of Farandole's sire, Engineer) and Jack Malone (sire of Blessing's grandam) were each by Lexington out of a daughter of American Eclipse. This is really a matter of considerable importance in the fortification of the pedigree. Both Lexington and American Eclipse trace in the male line succession to imp. Diomed, the first winner of the English Derby. This is one of the stoutest strains of Herod. While unsatisfactory as a male line in later generations, it has been of great value as broodmare blood, and is well-nigh invaluable for strengthening the intermediate quarters of a pedigree.

Lexington was particularly well supplied with it. Here is the pedigree of his sire, Boston:

BOSTON  
Timoleon..... { Sir Archy..... { Diomed  
                              { Dau. of Saltram..... { Castianira  
Daughter of..... { Ball's Florizel..... { Diomed  
                              { Dau. of Shark..... {

Lexington's dam, Alice Carneal, was by imp. Sarpedon out of Rowena. Pedigree of Rowena:

ROWENA  
Sumpter..... { Sir Archy..... { Diomed  
                              { Dau. of Robin Redbreast..... { Castianira  
Lady Grey..... {

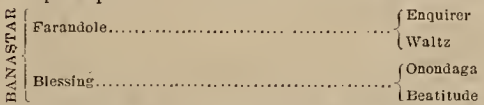
Lexington therefore possessed three close strains of imp. Diomed, two being directly through Sir Archy. American Eclipse was by Duror, son of imp. Diomed, and the combination of Lexington and American

Eclipse obviously brought together four close lines of the blood. And all this was accentuated in Enquirer (sire of Farandole) by reason of the fact that his dam, Lida, was not only by Lexington out of an American Eclipse mare, but also had for her granddam a daughter of the very Sir Archy (son of Diomed) whom we have found to be twice represented in the pedigree of Lexington!

All in all, while not feeling a willingness to pronounce the pedigree of Banastar as ideal, I am sure that its inbreeding, which I have above outlined, must possess deep interest for all students of the breeding problem, and I feel equally certain that both experts and laymen will agree that it is an eloquent addition to our quota of contemporaneous high-class winners whose bloodlines testify to the benefits of the policy of inbreeding.

I have no doubt that at this juncture several close observers are now ready to propound the inquiry: Where is the operation of the "colt nick" in Banastar? Recognizing the force and appropriateness of the question, I would first note that the "colt nick" of returning to a stallion the best strains of his dam is not invariable, any more than is the efficacy of placing this nick between the two grandparents who occupy the inside positions in the second remove of the tabulated pedigree.

The accompanying suggestion of Banastar's pedigree will help me to illustrate what I mean by these two principles:



The accepted "colt nick" for Farandole is to breed him to mares who would return the best strains of his dam, Waltz. The best placing for this nick is in the positions occupied by Waltz and Onondaga (i. e., the two grandparents who occupy the inside positions in the second remove of the tabulation) in the pedigree of Banastar.

Banastar possesses the "colt nick" in a double sense. Blessing's double strains of Lexington (one in each parent) obviously return Waltz's possession of the same blood, Lexington having been Waltz's sire. There is also an accompanying inbreeding to imp. Glencoe between Waltz and Onondaga, which amounts practically to an inbreeding of the talismanic Lexington-Glencoe combination in a "colt nick" location.

The doubling of the male line of Leamington (Enquirer and Onondaga are both sons of that horse) is also operative as a "colt nick," for I have come to believe that this doubling of a male line is the main exception to the distinctive principle of this nick. I must reiterate, however, that the operations of these ideas are not invariable. The deductions are simply based upon the indications of a major percentage of greater race horses.

Buffalo Trotting Stakes.

The early closing stakes of the Buffalo Driving Club for its annual Grand Circuit meeting on August 4th to 9th, are announced in our advertising columns to day. The last meeting of the club was the greatest success in its career and every effort will be made to make this season's meeting superior in every respect to that of last year. The entries to the stakes close on Monday, March 24, 1902, with John B. Sage, secretary, No. 668 Ellicott Square, Buffalo.

- The list of stake events follows:  
Niagara River Stake, 2:12 trotters, \$2000.  
Queen City Stake, 2:18 trotters, \$2000.  
Electric City Stake, 2:24 trotters, \$5000.  
Iroquois Hotel Stake, 2:08 pacers, \$2000.  
Empire State Stake, 2:14 pacers, \$2000.  
Frontier Stake, 2:24 pacers, \$5000.

The trouble experienced last season by reason of a clash in dates between the promoters of the running meeting at Fort Erie and the Buffalo Driving Club, will be obviated this year, the running meeting coming to a close on July 23d, giving the Driving Club sufficient time to place the grounds in shape, thoroughly prepare the stables and have the track in shape for the harness horses, though in this respect it had a track last season equal to any on the circuit. Arrangements have also been made whereby the cost of export certificates, usually charged to the horsemen, will be paid by the Driving Club and by special arrangements much of the trouble and all of the expense will be dispensed with.

Mr. Geo. H. Ketcham, of Toledo, Ohio, sends us a very neatly printed announcement of the champion stallion Cresceus 2:02 and his stable mate Silver Bow 2:16, that he released from Geo. H. Fox, of Clements, Cal., and took East last December. The fee for the services of Cresceus is placed at \$300 and for Silver Bow \$100. The California stallion has been greatly admired by the horsemen who have looked him over since he arrived in Ohio, and will make a good season in the stud.

News from the North.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

Lady Alfred 2:20 is safe in foal to Zombro 2:11.

Santiam 2:24 will be placed in the stud at some point in the Willamette valley this season in charge of C. E. Bryan.

John Dock is building a half track on his farm three miles out from Moscow, Idaho, and will train a lot of his well bred youngsters there this spring.

J. T. Wilkinson, of Chilliwack, B. C., is having his half-mile track put in good shape and has employed a trainer to educate some youngsters by Colloquy how to trot. Colloquy is by Bay Bird, sire of Fellfare 2:10 1/2, son of Jay Bird, sire of Allerton 2:09 1/2, etc., dam Soliloquy by Commodore Belmont.

W. F. Watson has sold his fine Lemont team, Nancy K. and Malen, to W. E. McCord, President of the Wisconsin Log and Lumber Co., of Moscow, Idaho. Nancy K. and Malen are full brother and sister, being sired by Lemont out of a mare by Deadshot. They are a fine team and perhaps brought the highest price of any team that has been sold in this city for several years.

Fred Booker, of North Yakima, has bought the good green pacer Chester Abbott and placed him in M. H. Williams' stable to be trained for the circuit. Chester Abbott is the horse that was matched against Diodine last year and drove her to a record of 2:15 over the North Yakima track. Mr. Brookor owned this horse once before and sold him for \$40 as an unbroken four year old; he now buys him back fully developed at \$1000.

J. W. Tilden was over from Vancouver, Wash., this week, where he is jogging quite a number of promising campaigners. Mr. Tilden says Sam Elmore's green pacer, by Malheur out of Mamie Harney (dam of Sidmoor 2:17 1/2) by Grand Moor, can show a two-minute gait. He has another green pacer, by Caution, owned by Eugene Blazier, that is going to make a sure race horse. His gray mare, Nellie Coovert, has wintered well and he expects her to be a 2:10 performer this year. But the sweetest thing in his stables is a Mc. Kinney three year old trotter out of McMinnville Maid 2:22. This filly is owned by T. D. Condon, and is a natural trotting machine.

The day of guesswork shoeing of horses seems to be rapidly nearing its end, says the Horse World. True, there are still many shops in which a horse's foot is butchered and the shoe put on without the application of reason or science in the operation, but it is only a question of time when such men must give way to the shoer who has served an apprenticeship during which he has studied in a general way the physiology of the horse, and in a most thorough manner the anatomy of that animal. The shoer of to-day who has served an apprenticeship under a competent instructor, and who has taken advantage of the many good hooks written on subjects pertaining to the care and shoeing of the horse's foot finds that his theoretical knowledge gained by study is a great assistance in the correction of such defects as the horse's foot sometimes presents. True, practice beats theory when either is taken alone, but practice based on theory is better than either separately, and in no respect is this truer than that applying to the shoeing of the horse's foot.

Horses that weigh from 1100 to 1400 pounds, but are "wild and woolly and hard to curry" are selling at auction in this city at from \$80 to \$100 each. Two years ago the same sort went begging at \$30.

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# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. N. De WITT.

## Coming Events.

### Rod.

March 9—Saturday Contest No. 2. Classification series. Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.  
 March 15—Saturday Contest No. 3. Classification series. Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.  
 March 16—Sunday Contest No. 3. Classification series. Stow Lake, 10 A. M.  
 April 1—Trout season opens.  
 June 1-30—Close season on striped bass.  
 July 1—Open season for black bass.

### Gon

March 9—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
 March 9—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
 March 16—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
 March 23—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
 March 30—Union Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. Ingleside.  
 March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Grand American Handicap, live birds. Blue River Park, Kansas City, Mo. Ed Banks, Secretary, 315 Broadway, N. Y.  
 April 6—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.

### Bench Shows.

March 12, 13, 14, 15—Chicago Kennel Club. Chicago, Ills. D. E. Gardner, Secretary.  
 March 18, 19, 20, 21—Twin City Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Urichville, Ohio. C. S. Walter, Secretary.  
 March 26, 27, 28, 29—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City. N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
 April 1, 2, 3, 4—New England Kennel Club. 18th annual show. Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
 April 3, 4, 5—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. C. K. C. rules.  
 April 7, 8, 9—Ottawa Kennel Club. A. P. Matchmore, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
 April 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 138 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.  
 April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
 May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2903 G St. Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
 May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
 Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.

## Portland Kennel Club.

The third annual show of the Portland Kennel Club which will be held in the Exposition building, Portland, Or., on April 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, is meeting with much enthusiastic support from the northern fanciers. The two previous bench shows given by the club were successful, the enthusiasm of the club members and local dog fanciers has now been pretty well worked up to an extent that gives sanguine promise of another successful show and possibly one to excel anything in its line heretofore held in the Pacific Northwest.

The question of a competent and satisfactory judge has been settled in the selection of Mr. Fred Mensell of London, England, who will first cross the Atlantic to officiate in the ring at the Boston show. Mr. Mensell will then journey direct to Portland. This choice has been made by the officers of the Portland club for the reason that quite a deal of criticism has arisen in the past regarding the awards made at northern bench shows, and this year they propose to select a judge without any particular Coast affinities. Consequently we expect to note the upsetting of much dog lore and law heretofore propounded and laid down by the "coast oracle of dogdom," who went north last year with a string of dogs.

The belief is current that 400 dogs or over will be benched at Portland show. Full particulars, premium lists, entry blanks, etc., can be obtained by addressing the secretary, William Peasley, Portland, Oregon.

## Death of Viscount.

Champion Viscount, a sterling good dog, one of the best known Cockers on the Coast, has taken the good dog's final journey. Old age and attending complications necessitated the administration of chloroform as a mercy. Viscount was by Champion Pickpania out of Tootsie. He was bred by Mr. F. Wilson of Toronto and before his appearance here in the Pastime Cocker Kennels string had made a splendid showing of wins in New York, Chicago and Detroit. He won out here repeatedly, having a total record of 26 firsts and specials to his credit. He was purchased by Mr. E. C. Plume in 1898, we believe, and has had a good record in the stud.

L. A. Klein had the pleasant experience this week of receiving from the A. K. C. five elegant silver championship medals for the following Dachshundes: Venlo's Imp, Venlo'sette, Venlo For Ever, Venlo's and Venlo's Best Man. Four more of these desirable trophies are due for: Venlo's, Venlo's Importation, Venlo's German Girl and ilk.

W. S. Kittle has claimed the name of "Stump Wyman" for his black, white and tan English Setter dog by Merry Monarch out of a bitch by Tray Spot ex Hazel C. If the dog has anywhere near the good qualities of the sportsman he is named after he should be a crackerjack.

## Bench Show Notes.

A partial list of patronesses of the April show of the San Francisco Kennel Club discloses the names of well known ladies prominent in society circles and leaders of various charitable organizations; among the names already given out are Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Mrs. E. D. Baylard, Mrs. Joseph Grant, Mrs. Geo. W. Gibbs, Mrs. Wm. B. Hooper, Mrs. J. Lincoln, Mrs. A. W. Moore, Mrs. Geo. Pope, Mrs. Austin C. Tubbs, Mrs. Mountford Wilson and Mrs. Samuel Drysdale. Surely a most pleasing combination of prestige and influence.

A number additional specials were received this week; most of these are to be placed at the discretion of the club; among the donors we note an elegant silver cup from Clabrough, Golcher & Co. Dr. Wesley Mills, McGill University, Montreal. Mr. Walter Magee, The Victoria Kennel Club. John E. de Ruyter. The Collie Club of America. The bench show committee has also received an offer of the Van Schaick Cup, valued at \$300, and a club medal for the best American bred Collie dog and best American bred Collie bitch.

Mr. George Gooderham, of Toronto, has offered a special for the best Fox Terrier, smooth or wire, dog or bitch.

Mr. John Love Cunningham offers a cup for the best smooth Fox Terrier puppy bred on the Pacific Coast. Mr. E. Courtney Ford places again in competition the cup which he absolutely won last year. A cup, originally given by Mr. O. O. Heydenfeldt, for the best smooth haired Fox Terrier bitch owned on the Pacific Coast, to be judged by two or more of her get. Mr. Ford won the beautiful cup with Eclipse Blanche, now owned by Charles K. Harley—the further conditions of the competition are that the cup is to be won three times by the same owner before it becomes absolute individual property.

The directors of Union Coursing Park, at a meeting held on Tuesday made final arrangements in regard to the Greyhound exhibit at the April show.

The classification for Greyhounds has been arranged, by suggestion of the California Coursing Committee. Open dogs, 1st \$40, 2d \$20, 3d \$10. Open bitches, ditto. Field trial classes—the conditions of competition being that the trials referred to are only those which have been duly organized by the California Coursing Committee, the open and reserve stakes of which must have had not less than 32 entries. First class, for dogs that have reached semi-finals of Champion and Open Stakes or finals of Reserve Stakes, \$30, \$15 and \$10. First class, for bitches, ditto. Second class, for dogs that have not reached finals or semi-finals as above, \$20, \$10 and \$5, the same wins are provided for bitches in a similar second class. Junior class—for dogs eighteen and under, \$25, \$15 and \$10. For bitches, ditto. Novice class—for dogs, non-bench winners or non-winners of two courses in any stake, \$10 and \$5. For bitches, ditto. Kennel prize for the best four, \$40.

One of the finest trophies that the club has ever offered was received this week from Mr. George K. Ketcham, of Toledo, Ohio, the owner of the celebrated harness horse Crescens. This magnificent trophy has been a center of attraction in the window of the kennel club office, No. 138 Montgomery street, since it has arrived.

The premium list will go to press this week and ere long a large edition will be thoroughly distributed and in the hands of dog owners on this Coast, the middle west, and the east. The pages of the premium list will be larger than usual and of uniform size with the catalogue.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

John Bradshaw has announced his intention of taking a string of dogs through the northern circuit of shows—Seattle, Portland and Victoria. Bradshaw's string at the last Los Angeles show was a material factor in the success of the southern show. He put down his dogs in high-class shape and brought back a number of trophies and blue ribbons to pleased owners in this city. He has already been commissioned with an imposing string of good ones from this State—principally owned in this city, however.

The list of judges at the Westminster Kennel Club Show was as follows: Airedale Terriers, R. F. Mayhew; American Foxhounds, Wm. Tallman; Bulldogs, Boston Terriers, W. C. Codman; Bull Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Black and Tan Terriers, T. S. Bellin; Beagles, Geo. P. Post, Jr.; Bloodhounds, R. F. Mayhew; Chesapeake Bay Dogs, Wm. Tallman; Chow Chows, R. F. Mayhew; Collies, John Black; Deerhounds, R. F. Mayhew; Dachshunds, Jos. Graefle; Dalmatians, T. S. Bellin; French Bulldogs, Francis G. Lloyd; Greyhounds, T. S. Bellin; Fox Terriers, Jas. A. Caldwell, Jr.; Great Danes, J. Blackburn Miller; Griffons, R. F. Mayhew; Irish Terriers, Singleton Van Schaick; Maltese Terriers, T. S. Bellin; Miscellaneous, Mastiffs, R. F. Mayhew; Newfoundlanders, T. S. Bellin; Old English Sheepdogs, Pugs, R. F. Mayhew; Pointers, F. J. Lenoir; Poodles, H. K. Bloodgood; Pomeranians, T. S. Bellin; Russian Wolfhounds, R. F. Mayhew; Scottish Terriers, W. P. Fraser; St. Bernards, John Keewan; Setters (all breeds), Wm. Tallman; Sporting Spaniels, H. K. Bloodgood; Skye Terriers, Toy Terriers, T. S. Bellin; Toy Spaniels, R. F. Mayhew; Whippets, T. S. Bellin; Welsh Terriers, R. F. Mayhew; Yorkshire Terriers, T. S. Bellin.

## San Francisco Fly-Casting Club Banquet.

Tuesday evening last was a memorable night in the pleasing history of the local club of rod wielders. The event of the occasion was the election of Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, as an honorary member of the organization. Prior to election of their illustrious new member, the club members, by unanimous vote, adopted the necessary changes in the club constitution—changes which provided for the election of ten honorary members, those eligible must be avowed and experienced anglers who have achieved wide and honorable distinction in business, professional or public life in the United States of America. Residents of San Francisco, Alameda, Marin or San Mateo counties are not eligible to such honorary membership.

"The foremost angler of America," as President Walter D. Mansfield happily termed Mr. Cleveland, is the first on the list of honorary members of the club. His health was drank in a standing toast, whilst the company sang the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by the orchestra.

To Mr. Fayette H. Reed was due the pleasant function of electing so distinguished a citizen and angler to the club. In response to a letter of Mr. Reed's, the ex-President replied by autograph letter as follows:

WESTLAND, PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8, 1902.  
 Fayette H. Reed, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have received your letter and desire to thank you for your courteous offer to present my name for honorary membership in the California Fly-Casting Club. Assuming that no duty nor service is involved, it would give me great pleasure to be so enrolled. Yours truly,  
 GROVER CLEVELAND

During the evening President Mansfield read "A Defense of the Angler," an article written by Grover Cleveland and which was published in the *Saturday Evening Post*. This now famous, practical and most humorous contribution of Mr. Cleveland was enjoyed thoroughly by the fraternity of anglers present. "Three cheers and a tiger" were given for the eminent author at the close of the reading.

Other entertainment during the evening was given by various speaker, vocal and instrumental music being enjoyed between "talks." The banquet hall at the California Hotel was tastefully draped with the national colors.

Among those present were: Walter D. Mansfield, E. T. Allen, H. Battu, W. F. Bogart, A. M. Blade, H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, Dr. W. E. Brooks, John Butler, Louis Butler, A. S. Carman, C. D. Carman, W. A. Cooper, Colonel George C. Edwards, J. Homer Fritch, F. M. Haight, C. B. Hollywood, Judge John Hunt, W. H. Metson, Judge J. M. Seawell, R. Isenbruck, Walter J. Isenbruck, J. B. Kerniff, W. J. Kierulff, F. C. Kierulff, H. C. Wyman, O. S. Franks, H. Brotherton, T. W. Brotherton, O. M. Pratt, Charles H. Kewell, James Lynch, Charles Klein, T. C. Lagercrantz, H. F. Muller, E. A. Mocker, W. W. Richards, John Siebe, Dr. C. von Hoffman, Alex. T. Vogelsang, George Walker, C. G. Young, J. N. de Witt, R. A. Smyth, C. W. Hibbard, A. Muller, J. P. W. Quimby, H. C. Golcher, Frank Marcus, John Lawrence, R. C. Kenniff.

The contests scheduled for last Saturday and postponed by reason of bad weather will be held to-morrow afternoon at Stow Lake.

Last Sunday morning a number of the members met at Stow Lake for the regular fly-casting meet. Weather conditions were much against effective work, at times the gentlemen present had to desist from the casting and take shelter from the showers. The scores made were as follows:

SUNDAY CONTEST NO. 2—Stow Lake, March 2, 1902. Wind, southeast. Weather, showery and fair.

Judges—Messrs. Mansfield and Daverkosen. Referee, Mr. Watt. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3			4
			a	b	c	
Haight, F. M.	87	88 4-12	92 8-12	76 8-12	84 8-12	74 2
Batta, H.	90	80 4-12	82 4-12	77 8-12	79 11-12	
Turner, J. S.	80	93	82 4-12	77 8-12	79 11-12	
Daverkosen, F. E.	103	91 4-12	95 4-12	75	85 3-12	
Kenniff, J. B.	110 1-2	84	91	76 8-12	83 10-12	95 2
Charles, K.	80	80	79	75	77	
Mocker, E. A.	101	88 8-12	87	76 8-12	82 3-12	49 9
Kenniff, C. R.	105	90	89 4-12	73 4-12	81 4-12	84
Mansfield, W. D.		88 8-12	96 4-12	83 10-12	91 1-12	94 2
Brotherton, T. W.	110	87 8-12	82 4-12	73 4-12	77 10-12	92 9
Blade, A. M.	85	82 8-12	72	66 8-12	69 4-12	
Golcher, H. C.	123	89 8-12	94	77 8-12	85 8-12	
Kierulff, W. J.	78	75 8-12	79 4-12	75 10-12	77 7-12	
Kierulff, T. C.	77	87 8-12	85 8-12	68 4-12	77	
Heller, S. A.	88	87 8-12	83 4-12	78 4-12	80 10-12	80 2
Grant, C. F.	115	85	87 4-12	78 4-12	82 10-12	

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 5ths.

The following story of a dog's sagacity comes in a press dispatch from Rochester, N. Y. Nero, a St. Bernard dog belonging to John Oliver, a farmer of Gates, attracted the attention of his master recently one morning by his peculiar actions. The dog would rush to the door, whine and paw the panels until some one came out, and then rush-off to his kennel.

After repeating this performance some time he was followed to the doghouse, where an investigation revealed a half frozen infant, scantily dressed and almost buried in the straw. The baby was hastily carried into the house and medical aid summoned, while Nero showed his joy at being understood by uttering short barks and running around his master.

Upon further investigation tracks in the deep snow were discovered, showing that the dog had half carried, half dragged the baby across fields from the woods nearly a mile distant, where the infant either was lost or had been abandoned. An old blanket and some infant clothing that had slipped off when Nero attempted to carry the baby home showed where the child had lain in the snow. It is feared the baby will die from the effects of its terrible exposure despite the brave effort of the dog to save its life.



Empire Gun Club.

The initial blue rock shoot at the Alameda Point trap grounds will be held to-morrow.

The first event will commence at 10:30 A. M. The diamond medal club championship race at 25 targets. This trophy will go to the high score gun in a series of fire shoots for the season. Two back scores only can be shot up in this match, members residing 50 miles distant from San Francisco are allowed to shoot up four back scores. The second high score in this event will win an emblematic gold lapel button. Following this match will be the re-entry classification match with \$15 added money, 25 targets, 15 singles and 5 doubles class shooting, four classes. Distance handicaps will prevail in this event. Two prizes, gold and silver cuff buttons are provided for the two best scores in this event for the season.

Following the regular club events will be two open-to-all contests—the James P. Sweeney record medal and the special handicap prize gun match. Both these events are arranged under distance handicaps. The gun race must be shot five times, the winning score being the highest for the series. In both of these events each month there will be a portion of the entrance money divided in a side pool. The record medal will become the property of the shooter making the highest single score in that event at any time during the season. The regular club season will comprise five monthly shoots, commencing March 9th and ending July 13th.

Washington Gun Club.

At an election held by the members of the Washington Gun Club the following officers were elected: E. Peek, Secretary; E. B. Williams, Captain, and H. G. Trumpler, Treasurer.

Quite a number of the club were present, and all seemed to take a lively interest in the coming season's sport. The club has a membership of about fifty, with a large list of applications for membership. They will alternate with the Capital City Club at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, commencing Sunday, March 9th. All sportsmen are cordially invited to shoot on the grounds.

The following are members: F. Adams, T. Rust, E. B. Williams, E. Peek, J. Bohn, F. M. Newbert, J. Sharp, G. Kuechler, L. Smith, W. E. Gerneshausen, P. G. Magistrini, H. G. Trumpler, C. G. Demeritt, L. S. Upson, R. Woods, J. Paris, J. Soule, Mr. Moon, Mr. Newton, G. Chapman, C. Chapman, Mr. Korn, Mr. Stiles, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Torence, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Derman, A. H. Stephens, Chas. Flohr, F. Ruhstaller Jr., H. George, E. W. Davies, H. Kinberg, Mr. Ackerman, J. Latham.

Cottonwood Gun Club.

The fifth annual tournament of Northern California will be held in Cottonwood, Modoc county, March 23, 1902. It is to be given under the auspices of the Cottonwood Gun Club, which is a guarantee of a successful tournament. A banquet will be held in the evening at the Cottonwood hotel. The program is the following:

- Event No. 1—20 targets; entrance \$1.50; first prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, merchandise.
- Event No. 2—20 targets, entrance \$1; first, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, merchandise.
- Event No. 3—20 targets, entrance \$1; first, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, merchandise.
- Event No. 4—20 targets, entrance \$1.50; first, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10; fourth, merchandise.
- Event No. 5—Team or pool shooting.

In Defense of the Meadow Lark.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., for some time past has had specialists all over the country investigating the doings of the meadow lark, particularly in regard to his alleged shortcomings as stated by complaining farmers, who claimed that much damage has been done by this sweet singing field bird in destroying young grain. That this complaint is unfounded has been proven by a recent report carefully compiled by noted entomologists, who endow the meadow lark with a reputation for much good. A thorough research into the matter by the Department and after hundreds of tests and examinations of the stomachs of the birds, has proven that the lark is the best known destroyer of weevil, caterpillars, beetles and a host of small insects, all injurious to the industry of the grain grower.

At the Traps.

The California Wing Club live bird shoot last Sunday at Ingleside was well attended by club members and visiting sportsmen. The interest and enthusiasm in the sport was unabated throughout the day and is a good augury of the popularity of trap shooting among local devotees of the shotgun. Weather conditions, luckily, were quite favorable, but little rain falling during the day. The birds supplied were, as a rule, strong and swift flying ones. Less than a half dozen "no birds" were called during the shoot. In the preliminary shoot before the club match, five men, good shots, too, each in succession missed their pigeon. Many of the birds which dropped dead out were well centered, but they seemed to have vitality enough to spoil some good scores.

The straights in the club race were Feudner, Jackson and McMurchy, the latter shooting as a guest of

the club. The two former divided the silver cup money and forty per cent of the club added money. Five other shooters tied on eleven birds, the tie being decided by a miss and out between them in the eighth bird shoot which followed the club race. Williamson, Donohoe and Justins being tie again with five birds each, after Sweeney missed his fifth bird, then divided second, third and fourth money in the club purse. The winners in the eight-bird race were Feudner, Jackson, Walsh, Williamson and Golcher.

Eight six-bird pools followed; the winners on straight scores were Donohoe, Shaw, McMurchy, Forster, Shields, Jackson, Dwyer, Nauman, Eugene Forster. The ties in the ninth race were shot off in the next pool, McMurchy, Shaw and Donohoe killed straight and divided the money for both events.

The best score in the events for the day was made by George Jackson, who lost but one bird out of 55. Ed Donohoe lost three out of 70. Feudner lost four out of 34. Nauman lost seven out of 62. Sweeney lost three out of 18 and withdrew. Shaw lost nine out of 68. In the club race F. Vernon lost four birds out of eight, shooting from the 26 yard mark.

The "dead line" has been put back to the 33 yard slat and is marked by a wire screen fence.

The scores made during the day follow:

Club match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$25 cup, \$50 purse; 20, 15, 10 and 5%, high guns, 23 entries—

Feudner, M. O.	31 yds.	11232	22122	22-12
Jackson, G. H. T.	30 "	12112	12122	22-12
McMurchy, H. F.	31 "	22221	22122	22-12
Nauman, C. C.	31 "	22112	12211	22-11
Justins, H.	28 "	22220	22222	22-11
Williamson, W. H.	29 "	12122	02122	12-11
Donohoe, Ed.	28 "	11222	12111	12-11
Sweeney, J. J.	29 "	11122	12222	20-11
Shields, A. M.	28 "	11211	02122	22-11
Bekeart, Phil B.	29 "	21122	12121	22-11
Haight, C. A.	31 "	12122	22220	22-11
Forster, E. L.	28 "	20212	01112	11-10
Shaw, C. H.	30 "	02022	22222	20-9
Walsh, P. J.	29 "	11122	12122	21-9
Golcher, W. W. G.	29 "	00221	22221	22-9
Derby, Dr. A. T.	28 "	22222	12010	01-9
"Slide"	28 "	01211	21001	11-9
Tallant, F.	28 "	11111	10111	00-9
Gerstle, W. L.	26 "	02202	02221	11-9
McConnell, Dr. E. G.	27 "	22012	11012	11-9
Vernon, F.	26 "	21001	22200	12-8
Birdsell, F. W.	26 "	10111	01221	00-8
Roos, A.	27 "	22122	00000	10-6

† Guest. \* Dead out.

Second event, 8 pigeons, \$1.50 entrance, distance handicap, four moneys, high guns, 19 entries—

Feudner	22222222	8	Birdsell	11*0121-6
Jackson	11212122	8	Forster	12112*W-5
Walsh	22222111	8	Tallant	11212*W-5
Williamson	21222222	8	McConnell	11120100-5
Golcher	22222111	8	Shaw	20202200-4
McMurchy	10212222	7	Sweeney	22110W-4
Donohoe	12111011	7	Gerstle	12122W-2
Haight	22222222	7	Shields	221W-1
Justins	21222222	7	Nauman	221W-1
Gerstle	21202121	7		

† Miss and out, ties in club race.

Third event, 6 birds, \$2.50 entrance, distance handicap, high guns, 17 entries—

Donohoe	211212-6	Williamson	22220W-4
Shaw	222222-6	Nauman	022222-4
McMurchy	221221-6	Haight	022222-4
Forster	111212-6	Gerstle	122212-5
Shields	111212-6	Feudner	122200-2
Jackson	222122-6	Sweeney	0W-0
Bekeart	211111-5	Tallant	0W-0
Dwyer, R.	011221-5	Walsh	2W-0
Golcher	212222-5		

Fourth event, 6 birds, \$2.50 entrance, distance handicap, high guns, 11 entries—

Feudner	122212-6	Shields	221021-5
Walsh	111112-6	Waters, H.	102212-5
Donohoe	212111-6	McMurchy	*12122-5
Jackson	221111-6	Dwyer	210120-4
Shaw	222222-5	Nauman	22*222-4
Haight	222101-5		

Fifth event, 6 birds, \$2.50 entrance, distance handicap, high guns, 9 entries—

Donohoe	211211-6	McMurchy	221101-5
Shaw	222222-6	Shields	123221-5
Jackson	212222-6	Feudner	022202-5
Dwyer	222221-6	Walsh	11*100-3
Nauman	212222-6		

Sixth event, 6 birds, \$2.50 entrance, distance handicap, high guns, 9 entries—

Shaw	222222-6	McMurchy	202222-5
Jackson	121222-6	Shields	212010-4
Donohoe	121111-6	Dwyer	201020-3
Nauman	222222-6	Hosmer	00100W-0
Walsh	12*111-5		

Seventh event, 6 birds, \$2.50 entrance, distance handicap, high guns, 8 entries—

Jackson	111122-6	McMurchy	120222-5
Walsh	211112-6	Donohoe	110211-5
Nauman	222112-6	Dwyer	211101-5
Shaw	222222-5	Shields	102222-5

† Birds only.

Eighth event, 6 birds, \$2.50 entrance, distance handicap, high guns, 9 entries—

Shaw	222221-6	Jackson	012111-5
McMurchy	211122-6	Nauman	210121-5
Donohoe	121111-6	Waters	111020-3
Dwyer	222122-6	Shields	001101-3
Walsh	111120-5		

† Birds only.

Ninth event, 6 birds, \$2.50 entrance, distance handicap, high guns, 8 entries—

Donohoe	221121-6	Forster, Eugene	121121-6
McMurchy	111122-6	Walsh	211110-5
Shaw	222222-6	Dwyer	221222-5
Nauman	211111-6	Shields	221222-5

† Birds only.

Tenth event, 6 birds, tie shoot-off, distance handicap, 5 entries—

McMurchy	112221-6	Nauman	102222-5
Shaw	222222-6	Forster, Eug.	210W-2
Donohoe	221121-6		

Among the local contingent who will attend the Grand American Handicap at Kansas City will probably be Otto Feudner, C. A. Haight, Phil B. Bekeart, Ed Donohoe and C. C. Nauman. It is possible that several other shooters will conclude to go before the middle of this month.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot at blue rocks to-morrow will be the Ingleside attraction. The club race at 25 targets, \$20 added, distance handicap, a re-entry miss and out, \$10 added, a race at 10 sets of doubles, distance handicap, and a "couple shoot" for merchandise prizes will be the club program.

An extra event will be the first of three shoots for the final ownership of each of three Olympic Gun Club trophies, the State Association six-man team trophy, the Overland Monthly six-man team trophy and the Roos three-man team trophy. All members of the Olympic Gun Club in good standing at the time of merging with the Golden Gate Gun Club are eligible for the competition.

The committee appointed to arrange for the disposition of the cups have decided upon three matches at 50 blue rocks each, distance handicap, the first match will take place to-morrow at 1 P. M., the second on April 13th and the last on May 11th. The winner of the first cup will be harred from the following two shoots, the same prohibition applies to the winner of the second cup. Entrance to these shoots will be \$1.50 including targets, three moneys, cup winner is harred from sharing pool division. The side pool will be open to all.

Sacramento sportsmen have taken to trap shooting with a vim thus early in the season; last Sunday the Capital City Blue Rock Club held its opening club shoot at Kimball & Upson's grounds at Agricultural Park. Owing to the uncertain condition of the weather, many members did not attend. The older cranks, in fact, were obliged to break Upson's slumbers before they could open the grounds. The shoot lasted until dark. George Wittenbrock was again in harness with his usual good eye and broke 24 out of 25 birds, dusting the twenty-fifth one very hard.

Several interesting team events between Ruhstaller's and Upson's teams were shot, in each of which Ruhstaller's men were the victors.

The "Souphones"—Washington Gun Club—will shoot at the grounds to-morrow and spectators will be welcome.

The club shoot at twenty-five birds called for the best efforts of the members, Wittenbrock ranking first with 24. Herold and Newbert tied for second place with 23 each. The scores resulted as follows:

Wittenbrock, G.	11111	11111	11111	11111	1110-24
Herold	11101	11111	11111	11111	1011-23
Newbert, F. M.	01111	11110	11111	11111	1011-23
Brown, J. F.	10111	10111	11111	11011	10001-18
Heilbron, A.	10111	10111	11111	11100	00111-18
Adams	11111	10110	01010	01111	10111-17
Blumen	11101	10111	01010	01011	01010-16
Ruhstaller	00111	10101	10100	00011	01111-15
Gusto	10101	01011	11111	11111	11111-21
Stephens	10111	10111	11111	11101	1001-21
Neale	11111	10111	10011	11010	11111-21
Reichert	00110	10000	10111	01111	10000-11
Weldon	10110	10001	01111	01111	11111-17
Upson	11110	01010	01111	11111	11111-20
Just	10100	01111	01111	01110	11101-14
Vetter	11111	11101	10000	01010	10111-15
Webber	00000	10000	01010	01010	10111-8
Palm	11100	01010	11111	11100	11111-18
Graham	11111	01000	01011	01011	01111-15

In the fifteen-bird match Weldon and Herold each broke 14, and Gusto, Just and Vetter came next with 13 each.

In the match team shoot at twenty-five birds, Ruhstaller's team won from Upson's by a score of 105 to 95. The vanquished team demanded another race and got it, the total scores being:

Ruhstaller's team—Ruhstaller 17, Newbert 23, Brown 17, Herold 21, Reichert 17, Ashley 18—113.

Upson's team—Upson 13, Weldon 15, Gusto 17, Stephens 13, Winters 15, Vetter 21—94.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

We will here politely suggest to Mr. Shark, the scissors artist of an evening daily, that many readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN would consider themselves under a great obligation if there was a discontinuance of the practice of weekly mutilation, by tearing out the pages devoted to Rod, Gun and Kennel, of the copy of this journal subscribed to by Mr. John Butler at No. 7 Sutter street and there placed on file for the accommodation of a number of local sportsmen and others, patrons of the establishment, and positively not furnished for the convenience of any one, so far lost to a sense of ordinary propriety, as to deliberately practice the annoyance above referred to.

Any attache of the press of this or any other city, is always welcome to a copy of this paper, if the slight trouble of calling at or sending to our office for it would be observed. We do not at all object to seeing and reading in any other paper paragraphs, with local heads put on them, which we had issued a week previously as original matter. We are rather pleased to note that our efforts are appreciated by the daily press. We do, however, dislike to see a man who pays for his paper imposed upon, and so do others.

According to the records kept at the Gridley Gun Club hunting grounds near the town of Gridley, Butte county, the number of ducks killed during the recent open season was as follows: October, 1470; November, 2463; December 4672; January, 2947; making a total for the whole season of 11,552. There were probably many others killed which were not reported, and the total is likely to run above 14,000. There are no better hunting grounds in the State, and besides ducks, thousands of geese were killed. Of the ducks killed in December the greater proportion were mallards.

Max, the handsome Pointer owned by Fred W. King, died last week. Max will be remembered by the many shooters attending the live bird section of the Ingleside grounds for several years past, as a hard working and excellent retriever of pigeons both in and out of bounds. Max was also an excellent field dog.



### A Colorado Wolf Hunt.

Eastern Colorado ranchmen value an ordinary coyote at about \$37.50. This extravagant price has resulted in many great hunts for several years past, in which it is estimated thousands of the little animals fell victims to the "44" of the cowboy or the dogs of the visiting sportsmen of the East.

The famous plains country in Eastern Colorado, which was once the breeding ground and home of thousands of buffalo, is now populated by thousands of coyotes and so destructive have they become to the stock interests of the section in question that the state of Colorado and the cattle barons, working together, are offering \$37.50 for every coyote scalp presented.

This liberal offer resulted in attracting hundreds of hunters from Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and Western Colorado, and the section infested found many hunters who made what they call "big money."

For the past five years the ranchmen have admitted their inability to cope with the increasing hundreds of wolves, but they have borne their burden patiently in the hope that the animals might be successfully killed by poison. The prairie wolves, however, have been so well fed on veal and lamb from the herds on a thousand hills that a piece of beef lying on the prairie has no attraction for their cultivated tastes, and they pass it by.

Gardner brothers, representative ranchmen of Yuma county, some time ago lost thirty-six head of cattle, and for many days they could not account for the strange fatality. Large and small stock were suddenly attacked by a mad frenzy, and would continue in such a condition until death. The cattle would paw the earth and attempt to bite and hook everything in sight, whether animate or inanimate. Froth and foam from the mouths of the maddened beasts fairly saturated the range. Ranchmen were terror stricken and dared not attempt to quiet or corral them either on foot or on horseback. After the three days' reign of terror, three dozen cattle were found dead scattered over the range. Former State Veterinarian Gresswell was called down to investigate the causes of the losses, and forwarded a complete diagnosis to Washington, with the result that Dr. Salmon of the department pronounced it rabies.

Then the Gardner boys remembered that they had killed a coyote which had acted very strangely about two weeks previous to the death of the stock. It had secluded itself in a vacant ranch cabin and was nearly dead from exhaustion when one of the cowboys on the round-up dispatched it with a club.

The great stock section was alive to the danger by this time and besides the regular \$2.50 offered for every wolf scalp by the State of Colorado, two ranchmen offered \$10 each for every wolf captured and the Eastern Colorado Live Stock Association, as a body, offered \$15 for every animal killed.

In Denver scores of sportsmen with dogs and guns have arranged to make an onslaught on the range of sand hills in which the coyotes breed, and letters from Nebraska and Kansas indicated that hundreds would be on the ground from neighboring states. Many Wyoming people will also attend.

The range of sand hills mentioned break a monotonously level prairie, or plain, near the state line between Colorado and Nebraska, and it is here that the little animals breed by thousands every year. These plains were once the favorite home of the buffalo and the range of sand hills furnished shelter for them in winter.

Twelve years ago when one of these big wolf hunts became inter-state and almost national in its character, on account of the hundreds of people interested who attended from all parts of the country, it was believed that the coyote was a thing of the past because so many of the animals had been slaughtered. Eighteen hundred were killed at that time but the rate of mortality appears to have no appreciable effect upon the prolific coyote.

While the cowboys do not fear them, instances have been known in the past where the children of ranchmen have been attacked and narrowly escaped death. One particular case depicts a little girl venturing a few yards from the house just at dusk and an attack from coyotes. She is still alive but horribly scarred from the mutilations received in the attack upon her.

The country so thickly populated by these animals is of more than passing historic note, and many of the sportsmen who attended the hunt twelve years ago took away with them a collection of Indian relics and curios extremely valuable as souvenirs of the markets of the East.

Eastern Colorado, during the pioneer days of the West, was the scene of many battles between the Indians and the whites and between the different tribes of Indians as well. Within a few miles—not over fifty—of the range of sand hills where the coyotes breed, the famous battle of the Arickaree was fought. A few miles to the north of this point is the place pointed out as the spot where W. W. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Chief Yellow Hand had their famous hand-to-hand conflict in which the old scout triumphed signally. At Leslie, in the same county, Yuma, there is an old Indian battlefield and burying ground that has been frightfully desecrated by relic hunters, but many interesting marks of Indian warfare and frontier life are still to be seen. The old line for earthworks thrown up by the troops and the search for arrow points furnish an abundant resource of entertainment for visitors.

At the present time this burying ground is a slevoliterally filled with holes dug by coyotes or made in

excavating for the remains of the Indians, who were usually hurried with tomahawks, gun or some jewel in the belief that such articles might be needed when the spirit of the departed had reached the happy hunting ground.

The citizens of the various stock towns in the coyote-infested section are preparing to have a day fixed for one big "round-up" of the entire three counties representing the territory that has suffered so severely as a result of the depredations of the animal. If this is done, and it will be, the big hunt will present some interesting features. The three counties represent a territory something like eighty miles square. Yuma is the largest of the three and Yuma and Washington counties have suffered most from the ravages of the carnivorous beasts.

The reader can picture in his mind a vast territory of sage brush and sand hills eighty miles across either way. Then he can imagine the horsemen from all over the country arranged around the outer limits of this area. At the start the hunters may be some distance apart, but as they move in at a certain hour toward one common center they soon get closer together until they finally meet. Every two miles of horsemen around the square will have a captain, who will direct all movements. If the start is made at 6 o'clock in the morning the scene, if possible to encompass it within the vision of one man, would represent more than a regiment of cavalry and more than one thousand dogs, dashing nearly all day across the plains, forcing every living thing before them. A mixed mass—cowboys, tenderfeet, cattle barons, millionaires, Eastern sportsmen and withal a lively, yelling horde of men intent on gathering coyote scalps.

If the start for the forty-mile ride to the center is made at 6 o'clock in the morning the forces from all four sides ought to meet at the common center before sunset and perhaps little past the middle of the afternoon.

According to a report of a nephew of the famous Kit Carson, who practically conducted the hunt during the eighties, the scenes during the last hours of the hunt are never to be forgotten. Coyotes frightened out of the tall grass at the approach of the oncoming hunters ran like sheep in a circle in the hope that they may find a friendly outlet to freedom. As a result by the time the horsemen and hunters got within two or three miles of each other at the close of the hunt they represent a corral surrounding hundreds of coyotes, circling in a mad mass like so many frightened sheep.

The dogs are unleashed and the slaughter begins. If there are 1000 hounds they will all be slaughtering on the outside of the herd of coyotes, which will number nearly double what the canines will. Imagine 2000 wild, frightened, frenzied, maddened wolves, snapping, yelping and hurrying in nearly every direction after the circle is broken. The one that endeavors to pass the corral of cavalry is dispatched with a repeating rifle or a "44." Those remaining inside the circle of hounds, human beings and horses are panic-stricken—biting each other, falling and suffering death in the mad scramble. Here are two wolves pulling and dismembering a dog and there you see the hounds, blood-stained and eager for the fight, tearing the little coyotes limb from limb. Excited hunters endeavor to use their rifles, and dogs as well as wolves suffer. When the fight is over few have escaped, but the battlefield is red with the blood of the dogs and the wolves. It represents a picture of slaughter supreme.

The battle royal on the occasion of the last hunt lasted for nearly two hours and scores of the best hounds in that country bit the dust.

### Fishing for Bone-Fish in Biscayne Bay.

We were sitting about the blazing fire-place, sportsmen from all parts of the country, John B. McFerran and J. W. Davis, of Louisville, Ky., among the others.

"We have come to Maine," began Mr. Davis, "principally to convince ourselves that we have found, in the bone-fish of Florida, the gamest fish that swims. We have taken the land-locked salmon of the Rangeleys and the big square-tailed trout of the Northern Maine lakes and streams. We've caught the tarpon of the South, the black bass of the North, and we have fished for the gamest fish the country affords, only to be convinced more fully that nothing can hold a candle with the terror I have named.

"To say that the gamest fish in the world and native of the United States is little known, and that scarcely a score of sportsmen have fished for it, is to appear ridiculous in the eyes of veterans who have caught, so they imagine, everything that swims from Florida to Newfoundland, and from Massachusetts to California; but we are convinced that such is the case.

"It is strange, and it isn't, that so little is known of the bone-fish. Probably this fact is due to their scarcity, and, perhaps, to the desire of the few sportsmen who have had the entree to the fun, to keep quiet about it; but, for our part, we want sportsmen to know about this kind of the waters. The fish is found in Biscayne bay, off the coast of Florida, at Miami, the terminus of Flagler's east coast line and the farthest point south reached by any railroad. It is not known to be anywhere on the American coast except in Biscayne bay and a territory covering perhaps some one hundred miles—that is, the waters of Biscayne bay and those extending south for some sixty miles further.

"Our discovery was purely accidental. My friend, McFerran, was south on a cruising trip, and purely by accident put into Miami for supplies. Ever on the lookout for fishing, he inquired of a native what was to be found thereabouts, and was told of the bone-fish. He tried the sport, became an enthusiast, and since then nothing else has satisfied him in the way of fishing. We have become interested as his friends and we feel the same, but to convince ourselves that nothing else approaches the bone-fish we have tried the different waters of the land.

"The fishes weigh from three to ten pounds, averag-

ing five and six. They are dark on the back, with silvery sides, and scales like a tarpon. They are long and slender but well knit and powerful, with a sharp forked tail and prominent dorsal fin. They are put up for speed. They look as if they might belong to the mullet or herring family. They have a large bone in the jaw with which they crush their food, a shell-fish, hence the name.

"The fishing is best from flood to full tide, at which time the fishes come in and go out, feeding on the flats or shoal waters at a depth of eight to ten inches, where their food abounds. It is a splendid sight to see them coming in in schools, that big fin of theirs cutting the water and every now and then a bit of sunshine reflecting from their silvery sides. As they feed upon the bottom their heads go down and their tails show above the water.

"Your guide works the boat toward them carefully, for they are as timid as deer, and once frightened are very difficult to approach. When within from sixty to eighty feet you cast out your bait, one of the shell-fish upon which they feed (and it must be fresh, for they will not touch a piece of stale bait), to within some twenty feet of them, not nearer, for fear of startling them. They have a nose like a full-blooded pointer, and when they smell that bait and commence to hunt for it, it is enough to give the most hardened sportsman nervous prostration. The bait must lie until they find it. This is indicated by a slight nibble, for they are not vigorous hitters, and they must be hooked, for they rarely hook themselves.

"What's he do when hooked? What's a race horse do when he gets the word? But a horse is not in the same class. From three hundred to five hundred feet of the line are taken out at the first rush. This is often repeated twice, and not infrequently three times, making from 1000 to 1200 feet of line in all taken out. When these runs are over, if you have the fish on the line, which probably you will not unless you are experienced, it is fight, fight, fight, every inch of the way to the boat, the runs growing shorter as the fish falls. When the fish sees the boat the final and mighty struggle comes. Not having strength to make dashes he circles about the boat at a distance from ten to thirty feet, often going clear around the craft half a dozen times or more. When he comes up alongside he is dead—he has died dead game—and he may be lifted in with safety by the guide.

"Now, mark my word, a man who once catches a bone-fish is never satisfied with anything else afterward. Tarpon fishing is child's play in comparison. George H. Hulings of Philadelphia is one of the converted men, and his remark, 'I'd rather catch a seven-pound bone-fish than be governor of Pennsylvania,' expresses the feelings of all sportsmen who have tried the sport.

"Our best string? Well, Friend McFerran and myself caught in two and one-half days' fishing, last March, forty fishes averaging seven and one-half pounds apiece. None were under six and none over nine pounds in weight. The several runs of each of these fishes aggregated not less than 1000 feet.

"Gentlemen, my description is very, very tame. One must feel the mighty rush of this king of the finny tribe to understand what the sport is. One's experience with him cannot be told in words. If you desire fishing beyond your wildest dreams, my advice is, encounter this chap on his native heath. The bone-fish is not the lady-fish of the Florida coast. This fish is generally known as the bone-fish among the natives, but they are of no kin, except that both are fishes.

"For the table I believe they have no equal, either planked or broiled. The fishing is best in November and December, but is good all through the winter, and as late as April. The Royal Palm Hotel offers fine but by no means cheap accommodations. A yawl costs three dollars and a half, a cathart five dollars and a sloop ten dollars per day. This price includes a guide. William, Charlie and George Bickle are guides at Miami and, I believe, there are no better guides in Florida.

"Regular black bass tackle will do, provided there are six hundred feet of No. 9 (fine) best flax or linen line, a good multiplying reel and hand made, hammered bronzed hooks on treble, twisted, best-quality gut. Up to three years ago not a dozen men had caught this fish and the number that knows of him now is far too small for such royal and unequalled sport. Believe me, it is richly worth crossing two continents for the thrill of encountering him."—*American Field*.

### California Jack Rabbits.

The jack rabbits of Southern California are the biggest rabbits in existence. They are as fleet as the wind, and one will sit still on its form or by the roadside until you have almost grabbed it by its mule-like ears, but before you can close your fingers on it there will be no rabbit there. If you look, say forty yards ahead, you will see what you think is another rabbit, humped up in a fluffy hunch, waiting for you in the same way. But it won't be another rabbit. It will be the same one, it having covered all that distance and settled down again before you have hardly missed it from where it sat first.

These big rabbits are as swift and sudden as the fleas that swarm on them as soon as summer comes. The rabbits are fat then, but these fleas are so thick on them, and are so ravenous that they actually reduce the long-eared four-footed jumper to a skeleton by the time the fall rain sets in. If it wasn't for those regular fall rains the fleas would be of great service in destroying the rabbit pest, for the rabbits could not withstand the assaults of their insatiable parasites many days longer. But the rains are certain, and they are fatal to the fleas. The water kills the fleas, and the rabbits pitch in again on the vineyards and orchards and grain with sharpened appetites. Notwithstanding the thousands of jack rabbits slaughtered in the spring, numbers escape to keep the supply big enough to make it necessary for the slaughter of other thousands the next spring. It is simply impossible to exterminate them, they are such sure and persistent breeders.



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John Ruppert of Humboldt county writes to the Times of Eureka asking for information as to the best breed of chickens to keep for profit. He says he tried an experiment with ninety hens last year and here is the egg record: January, 981; February, 1016; March, 1156; April, 1,099; May, 1712; June, 004; July, 971; August, 887; September, 716; October, 497; November, 319; December, 643. Total, 11,111 or 122 for each hen. Can anyone beat that.

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Payments will be due March 24, April 20, May 15, June 15, July 10, in amounts as follows: Classes Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$20. Classes Nos. 3 and 6, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70.

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#### The Amsterdam Selling.

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#### The Trouble. A Steeplechase Handicap of \$1000.

For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of \$50 each, or only \$15 if declared by the hour of closing entries on the day preceding the race. To the winner \$700, to the second \$200, to the third \$100. Weights to be announced three days before the race. About two miles.

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NANCY STAM.....2:30  
By DIRECTOR  
Sire of  
DIRECTOR.....2:17  
Sire of  
DIRECTUM.....2:05 1/2  
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2-year-old race rec 2:12  
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dam of 3 in 2:30

by

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sire of

Klatwab 2:05 1/2

9 in 2:15 list

33 in 2:30 list

Sire:

SIDNEY

2:19 1/2

sire of

LENNAN 2:05 1/2

17 in 2:15 list

93 in 2:30 list

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sire of

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2:12 1/2

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7 in 2:30 list

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2 in 2:15 list

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dam of

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2d dam

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Apex.....2:26

grandam of

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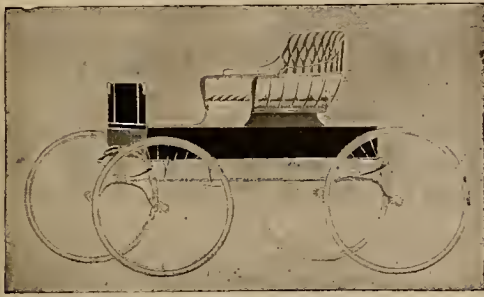
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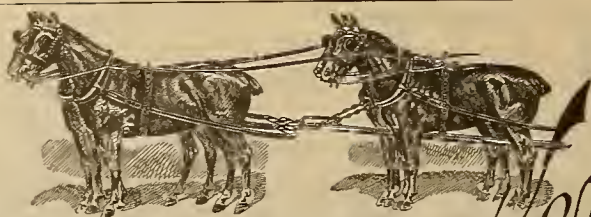
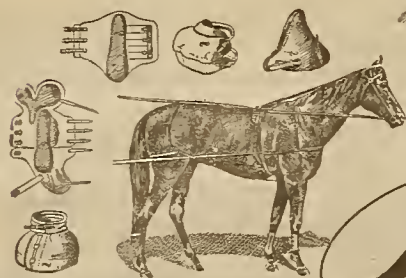
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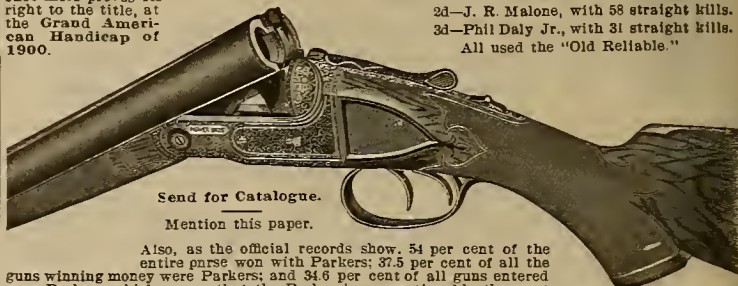
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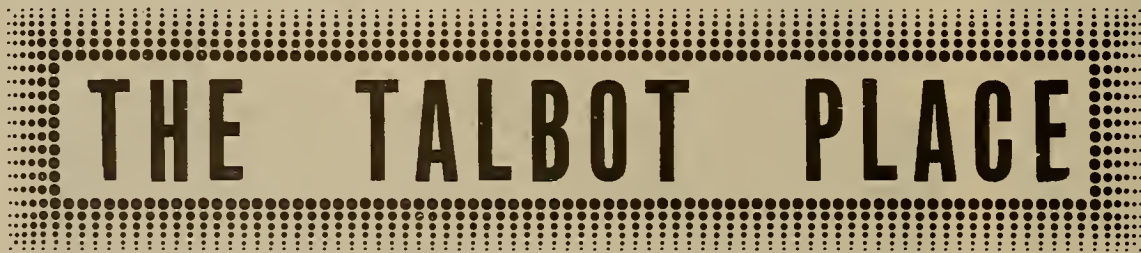
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MONTEREY 2:09¼. P. J. Williams, Milpitas  
NELL W. H. F. Vail, Santa Barbara  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½. Martin Carter, Irvington  
OWYHEE 2:11. Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
PISTOL. B. S. Krehe, San Jose  
PRINCE ANSEL 2:30¼. C. C. Crippen, Mayfield  
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08¾. Thos. Roche, Lakeville  
EDNEY DIFLON. Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
STAM B. 2:11¼. Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
WELCOME 2:10¼. Geo. Gray, Haywards  
WILKES DIRECT 2:22¼. T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¼. Geo. Gray, Haywards  
YOUNG VENTURE. P. Foley, Oakland  
ZOMBRO 2:11. Geo. T. Beckers, University P. O.

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HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS. The Baywood Stud, San Mateo

IT is to be hoped that the directors of the different district associations throughout the State will realize the importance of arranging programs for their fairs this year that will come somewhere near to the standard that was in the minds of the legislators who inaugurated the district fair system in California and provided an appropriation for its maintenance. It should be the aim of every district board to give a fair that will be an actual benefit to the county or district wherein it is held. Every legitimate industry of the locality should be encouraged, and the farmers and fruit growers, the miners and the manufacturers, should have premiums offered for their best efforts. There are localities where stock breeding can be made the leading and most profitable industry of the county, and in such places the stock show should be the leading feature of the fair. In other places fruit is the principal product and big premiums should be given for the best varieties. The races should be arranged in such a manner as to provide the leading amusement feature and at the same time encourage the breeding and training of horses that will be profitable for the farmer to raise. On this plan the racing program should be made up almost entirely of trotting and pacing events. The light harness horse is a useful animal in every community, and the American roadster is the most valuable and at the same time the most profitable horse for the farmer to breed and raise. There should be races provided to test the speed and

the endurance of the trotter and pacer, and good, liberal premiums for the handsonest and best park and road horses. The thoroughbred horse breeder needs little encouragement from the State or district fairs. There is about a half million dollars hung up for him to compete for during the fall and winter months in California and every summer millions are given for running races on Eastern tracks. The district fairs can ignore the thoroughbred horse entirely without detriment to anyone, as they cannot afford to give purses large enough to attract anything but the skates.

GREAT LISTS of entries have been received for the big early closing stakes offered by the associations that comprise the Grand Circuit. While the lists will not be ready to announce until next week, word comes across the continent that the entries are numerous enough to justify the prediction that the trotting and pacing events will have fully as many and probably more starters than last year. At Brighton Beach the five purses which closed March 1st have assumed record proportions. The largest of the money prizes is the \$10,000 Bonner Memorial, a 2:12 trot for eligibles on March 1st, which are to be named August 1st. There are twenty nominators. The Brighton Purse of \$5000, a 2:10 pace, with the same conditions, has attracted twenty-six nominators. The Hiram Woodruff Purse of \$5000, a 2:20 trot, has obtained the record entry of 112 horses, representing forty-eight subscribers. The John H. Shults Purse of \$5000, a 2:24 trot for four year olds, receives a total entry of 55 horses, divided among thirty-one nominators. The Metropolitan Purse of \$5000, a 2:20 pace, is filled by 63 horses, representing thirty-eight subscribers. Among the nominators is Major P. P. Johnston, President of the National Trotting Association. While one of the prominent breeders of the country, it has been several years since the name of Major Johnston has graced the list of nominators and his return to the ranks of those who race the product of their farms is both noteworthy and gratifying. The animal nominated is the four year old Thakus by King Clay out of a thoroughbred mare. He is named in the John H. Shults purse.

TRAINING HAS BEGUN on all the tracks in California this week in earnest. The weather since the big storm has been of the true California type and trainers have begun taking advantage of it. Pleasanton has more horses stalled there than ever before known in the history of the horse centre and nearly every horse is headed for the races. It is the same at Alameda, San Jose, Vallejo, Los Angeles, Salinas, Hollister, Eureka, Colusa, Lodi, Woodland, Sacramento, and in fact, nearly every track in the State that is in condition to work horses on is well patronized. The district associations are all alive to the fact that entries will be numerous this year and are getting to work arranging for an early announcement of programs. There will be more money to trot for in California this year than for many seasons past, and there is a determination on the part of all to make the racing of better class than usual. In the pacing classes we expect to see some very fast miles made this year, and it need not surprise anyone if there are more new comers to the 2:15 list among the side-wheelers than have ever before developed in one season. There are not many high class trotters to be found among the green classes, but it is early yet, and it may be that another month may bring out quite a contingent of fast green ones. Horses that can trot in 2:20 will more than earn their oats in California this year if they are consistent and good actors, and there will be many purses for that and slower classes. Twelve weeks of harness racing for purses ranging from \$400 to \$1000 is assured.

THE Golden Gate Fair Association has changed its dates. It had announced its meeting for the week of August 16th to 23d, but has decided to change to the week immediately following the State Fair. In fact, the Oakland association claims the balance of the month of September for its meeting, opening September 22d and continuing until and including September 30th, giving eight days of racing. In view of the fact that all the other district associations in this part of the State are satisfied with one week of racing, it looks to me as if the Oakland organization should be content with six days, so as not to conflict with any other fair that may follow it.

OWNERS AND TRAINERS are reminded that a large number of big stakes and purses for trotters and pacers will soon close, beginning to-day with that great event, the Kentucky \$21,000 Futurity. The condition and dates of many of these stakes and purses will be found advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and we ask every horseman who has anything to enter to keep the dates in mind and not allow them to pass without making his entries.

SINCE the year 1892, when that famous team Tom Ryder and Bello Button, both by Alexander Button, paced the Oakland track in a race in 2:16½, setting a record for a double team that has never since been equaled in California, there has been considerable talk in regard to team racing at the district and State fairs. On several occasions team races have been held at Sacramento and other places, but for some reason they have seldom attracted much of an entry list. This year there is a chance to make team racing one of the features of the California circuit and we hope that all the larger districts can be induced to offer purses of good size for contests of this sort. We have heard several trainers say that a purse of \$800 or \$1000 will secure sufficient entries to make such a race, fill well and have a very attractive part of the program. We would suggest that should such purses be offered that an additional sum be offered for the breaking of the coast record of 2:16½. It will take a pair of good actors with great speed to lower the record of Belle Button and Tom Ryder, but there are several trainers who think they have the horses that can do the trick. No more picturesque or thrilling sight can be seen on a race track than four or five fast teams exerting every effort to reach the wire first. Any association that can provide such a feature for its meeting this summer will have a drawing card that will help to swell its gate receipts materially. It will cost nothing to offer the purse and if it does not fill no harm will be done.

A HOT AIR STORY was sent out from San Jose a few weeks ago, printed in a San Francisco daily and since copied extensively in the eastern turf papers, to the effect that Consul General Ho Yow, the Chinese Government's representative at this port, had purchased the mare Much Better 2:07½ for \$2500, made an offer of \$12,500 for Iran Alto 2:12½ and another of \$23,000 for McKinney 2:11½. There was not a particle of truth in the story, but it has gone the rounds, and will travel faster than the denial possibly can.

"Sixteen Hands High."

Since public opinion has fixed the ideal size for race and road horses, and especially of breeding animals, at 15.2 to 16 hands, it is remarkable, indeed, how many trotting bred animals have grown an inch or so since they really "got their growth." While it is a fact that light harness bred horses average much larger and handsomer than they did a decade ago, it is remarkable how handy it seems to come to many horsemen to say of an animal that he is "sixteen hands and a good looker," when in reality oftentimes said animal is only about 15.2 and a very ordinary looker. Of course, the average owner can see more size and other good qualities about his own horse than others can see, but the task of getting a prospective buyer to view a horse through the owner's eyes is a difficult one, and as few buyers, indeed, can be fooled in the individuality of a horse, it is always a losing game to any owner to misrepresent a horse in order to get a prospective buyer to come and look at him.

Really this "sixteen-hand" habit is getting to be about as bad as the "smoke nuisance" in Indianapolis. Of late it is hard to locate a jack for sale—at a distance—that is not sixteen hands high! We have seen two horsemen—trotting horsemen—who wanted a jack for a special business purpose, who had traveled many miles, one of them from Pennsylvania, to see a bunch of jacks represented as "sixteen hands high," that proved to be about two hands under that size. Now, that jack dealer can sell no one a fourteen-hand jack for a sixteen-hand jack, and what is the use of his literally destroying his reputation and all chances of business by making such representations.

The way to sell any animal, from a "coon-dog" to a two-minute trotter, is to always have in reserve more "coon-dog" or more trotter—in actual quality—to show a prospective buyer than you have told him about in your correspondence. To show less than you write is always to lose a sale.—Western Horseman.

The register of Morgan horses, now in process of compilation for many years, must surely prove to be a prodigious volume. The work is being edited by the Hon. Joseph Battell of Middlebury, Vt., who some years ago engaged N. A. Randall of the Western Horseman to assist him, and now comes the announcement that Walter T. Chester, compiler of Chester's Trotting and Pacing Record, and for thirty years a well known writer on harness racing and harness horses on the staff of the Turf, Field and Farm, has given up newspaper work and gone to Middlebury, where he will assist Mr. Battell in editing this great historical Morgan work.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.



## JOTTINGS.

IF SOME of the horses that are now in training at San Jose fail to show the speed in their races this summer that they gave evidence of possessing during the winter it will not surprise those who know all the facts connected with some wonderful eighths and quarters that were shown at the garden city course a few weeks ago. Among the horsemen who have wintered at San Jose—Durfee, Bunch, Hellman, Gordon, Williams, Barstow, Van Bokkelen and several more—there is a variety of speed known as the "menagerie burst" that is a little ahead of anything that has ever been shown on any other track as far as known. The Norris Brothers' show is responsible for this new feature in horse training and which may in the future make an elephant or a camel a necessary part of every first class training outfit. The show in question was quartered for the winter at Agricultural Park at San Jose with a herd of elephants, several camels, elk and other animals that are unfamiliar to the majority of track horses, and there was a reign of terror among the equines during the whole time. Sometimes the elephants would get to trumpeting in chorus and at such times every horse stalled at the track would try to jump over the door of his stall or through the roof. At other times the horses being jogged on the track would catch sight of a half dozen camels and there would be a stampede that would turn the British mules in South Africa green with envy. During the winter there floated up to this office reports of fast eighths and quarters made by trotters and pacers at San Jose that seemed incredible, but now we understand how they came to happen. One of the trainers would take a horse out to work and as he struck the head of the stretch and began driving, an elephant would sound one of his loudest notes and the horse would fairly fly. Durfee had Miss Jessie 2:13½ out one day and concluded he would drive her the last quarter of a slow mile at about a 2:30 gait. He snapped his watch as he passed the three-quarters and just then one of the show's animal trainers came out from behind a row of stalls with a big elk hitched to a cart and made a wild dash toward the track. Miss Jessie saw him before Durfee did and let out for home. Durfee had seen her strike a 2:04 gait in her work last year, but had never seen any speed like this and he let her go. He snapped his watch again at the wire and then had all he could do to pull her up and get her back to her stall. After his son Vince had taken her by the head and held her while three or four men helped unhitch the mare and get a blanket on her, Mr. Durfee looked at his watch. His eyes stuck out about an inch and he slipped the watch back in his pocket and came to San Francisco next day to have it fixed. He said he knew Miss Jessie was awful fast but the time of that quarter was a little too quick for anything but a McKinney.

Farmer Bunch had an experience with Dr. Frasse 2:12½ one day that came near costing him a big lot of money. He started to drive him a slow mile and the boys coaxed the keeper of the elephants to jah that big hook into two or three of them just as he started. Dr. Frasse was fat as a hog and in no condition for fast work at any distance, but he got to the half in 1:02 before Bunch could check him and had it not been for the Farmer's great strength, it would have been almost impossible to stop the son of Iran Alto, but he finally got him quiet, and after getting him to a standstill, dismounted and unharnessed the black gelding and led him back. When Bunch got his breath he ejaculated: "I expect to win three or four thousand dollars with Frasse this year, but, by gum, he'd knocked himself out if that durned elephant had fetched another snore."

Mr. Barstow, owner of the handsome big stallion Wilkes Direct 2:22½ now called Nearest, has a green three year old by his horse that he calls Alone. She is a pacer and Barstow drove her one day when the "lions were a' roaring and the tigers a' lashing of their tails." Barstow was very much interested in the filly, which is one of the fastest things in Santa Clara county, but got a little excited over the noise made by the animals, and drove the filly a fast eighth as he thought, and after looking at his timepiece immediately had her photographed. He sent the picture to this office with the following written on the back: "Alone, by Wilkes Direct, green three year old, showed an eighth in seven seconds."

A few weeks after Mr. Barstow notified me that it was a *sixteenth* instead of an eighth, but I am half inclined to think that he is afraid Alone will be favorite in the pools when she starts if the story is not contradicted.

The menagerie took its departure from San Jose, however, three weeks ago, and all is tranquil at the

track there now. Farmer Bunch has induced Jim Rea to negotiate for a couple of camels and an elephant, however, and will take them on the circuit this year as speed accelerators. His idea is to keep the animals concealed so that none of the horses but his own can see them, and just before a race give his own horse a sight and a whiff of them. He says if Rea will get the animals Iran Alto will beat Cresceus' time and Thomas R. will trot in two minutes.

As was said in these columns two years ago, and repeated again last year about this time, the trotter that can race three heats in 2:18 can win a fair sum on the California circuit. McKenna won \$1557 last year in California and the fastest heat he trotted was 2:17½. Nora McKinney won \$1405 and trotted a heat in 2:16½, but the majority of her heats were slower. What is it won over a thousand dollars and while he got a mark of 2:16½, won the most of his money in slower time than 2:18. The heaviest winner on the circuit that started in the green trotting classes was Thomas R. by Iran Alto. He got a mark of 2:15 but did not beat 2:18 but a very few times. This year there will be more meetings, more races and larger purses, and a horse will have many more opportunities to win than he had last year. Three heats better than 2:18 will win money in this State this season.

It is astonishing how those Palo Alto bred trotters are showing up over East. Every week there is reference made in our exchanges from over there of speed shown and big prices paid for horses raised at the California farm. The latest item is of Lorette, a six year old mare by Dexter Prince that Superintendent Covey took to Cleveland as a three year old in 1899 and sold for \$200. She is out of Loraneer (two year old record 2:26½) by Electioneer. Last week Mr. A. J. Keating of New York went down to Kentucky and paid Mr. J. L. Tarlton \$2500 for Lorette and will use her on the speedway and probably race her this season. Lorette is a very handsome brown mare with two hind legs white nearly to hock and showed trial quarters in 37 seconds as a three year old. She showed a mile in 2:15½ last year, but was not raced and had no mark. There is a pretty good profit in buying horses at \$200 as three year olds and selling them in less than three years for over six times that money.

While trainers are worrying about stall room being at a premium at some of the training tracks it might be well for them to remember that the once famous Napa race track is again in prime condition for working horses over, and that the new lessee, Arthur Brown of Napa, announces that he will keep it in the best possible shape from now on until the racing season of 1902 is over. The Napa track has so many advantages that it is surprising horsemen have not flocked to it ere this. Few places are as easily reached from the city, the trip by boat being particularly convenient and inexpensive. There is no better track to work horses on, the nature of the soil being such that horses are very seldom "sored-up" or "knocked out" even with the strongest kind of work. There are plenty of well built, commodious box stalls and the rent for the same is very low. The best of hay and grain are to be had at low prices, and in short it is an ideal horse training track. I would suggest to the trainers who are in doubt where to go, or are dissatisfied with their present location, that the Napa track offers every inducement to them.

Every little while one hears of a trotter or pacer that is "good goods" but is unfortunately owned by some one who does not wish to race or is too deeply engaged in business to devote the time necessary to it. I heard of a case of this kind the other day from a friend who had recently made a trip to Salinas. He tells me that Mr. William Vanderhurst of that place owns a pacing mare by Diablo 2:09½ that is capable of putting in three heats in 2:15 or better yet is eligible to the 2:25 class. She is a well bred one her dam being Salinas Maid by Junio, second dam Marie V., by Carr's Mambrino, and third dam Jennie by Paul's Abdallah. She will be six years old in May, is sound and all right every way and is worth racing. Mr. Vanderhurst is too busy a man to devote any time to racing, and for that reason this daughter of Diablo will probably be unheard of in racing annals unless some one gets possession of her that will place her on the track. From what I am told, the mare, who is but six years old is a rare good one, and I hope some one will get hold of her who will give her a chance to get a place in Diablo's 2:10 list.

Here is a chance for a man who owns a trotter eligible to the 2:25 class to get rich without going to Klondike or having a fortune left him. There is the sum of \$105,000 offered in purses and stakes for 2:25 trotters on the Grand Circuit this year and a horse entered clear through will only have to start once a week. All the owner will have to do to win fifty per cent of that money is to win all the races. It's easy, isn't it?

## A Boston Man at Aptos.

APTOS, Cal., March 11, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER & SPORTSMAN:—I am out in California for a visit from my old home in Boston, Mass., and always being interested in horses wherever I am, stopped over at Aptos, on my way from Los Angeles to Santa Cruz, to see my old time friend Sandy Smith, who, I heard, was getting some 24 head of colts ready for the sale at Cleveland for Mr. Spreckels, whose ranch is located here. As I stepped off the train here I noticed what a prettily situated little town it was. On one side, about five minutes walk from the station, rolls the Pacific ocean up on a beautiful beach; on the other side are rolling hills covered with a carpet of green grass, and just back of the hills are the mountains covered with large redwood and pines. This is a different picture than the East presents at this time.

Mr. Spreckels' ranch is only a short walk from the station and I started out to find Sandy, who little expected to see me out here. I found him hard at work with the horses, but he took time to stop and shake hands with that cordial welcome such as he always gives his old friends. As he has a string of 24 to warm up every day and is very conscientious about his work, he asked me to get up in the stand and watch his pets step around the half-mile track, which was in splendid condition notwithstanding the heavy rains they have had in this part of the country for the past month. The track is surrounded by shady oaks and rolling hills. I got up in the stand, took out my watch, and Sandy was soon out with a beautiful filly by Dexter Prince, dam by Antevolo and her grandam own sister to Crown Point 2:17½. My watch showed that she can do the last eighth in 16½ seconds. He took her over to the stables and soon came out with another which was ready for him when he reached the stables. Sandy don't believe in wasting any time, in fact he has none to waste and get through with the string each day.

The next one, as Sandy explained to me, was a black mare by Dexter Prince, her dam Emma S., a sister to the dam of Dione 2:07½. After going around the track a couple of times she passed me at a two-minute clip. This is a fine gaited pacer, jet black, goes along fine and needs no boots. Whoever gets her will get a race mare and a good one.

He next brought a little chestnut filly, snorting like a thoroughbred. She is by Cupid 2:18, dam Gracie S. 2:22, the dam of Dione 2:07½ and own sister to Lillie S., dam of Venus II. 2:11½. She is as sweet-gaited a little pacer as anyone would wish to see. She was never handled a day in her life until Sandy took hold of her and she can step a quarter in 35 seconds.

Another one he drove was a bay colt, own brother to Venus II. 2:11½ by Cupid 2:18, dam Lillie S., by Speculation. After giving me this information in regard to each horse, away he would go as though he found more pleasure in this work than in anything else. This colt is a pure gaited trotter, handled only by Sandy and he can show a quarter in 40 seconds. He had one more to show me before dinner and this was a chestnut gelding by Dexter Prince, dam by Steinway. This is a nicely gaited gelding and can step mighty well. Sandy broke him himself. He is a good trotter and who ever is fortunate enough to get him at the sale in Cleveland, can show a fast gait with him. The fresh crisp morning air seemed to put an extra amount of go into the horses.

After dinner Sandy took me about the place on a little tour of inspection, showing me Dexter Prince, who looks like a two year old. He looks like a colt for a horse that has been in the service as long as he has. He also showed me Cupid, a beautiful bay with a record of 2:18, and the colts. I must say that I have never seen a nicer lot of colts anywhere. They are all gentle as kittens, all fine gaited, sound as a dollar, and they should bring top notch prices at the sale in Cleveland if good attention and handling count for anything. I might say in connection with this that Mr. Keating told me once at Boston that he had left Dione with Sandy at Portland, Maine, for three weeks and she made Nico trot the race of his life. I got there the day of the race and she was as good a mare as ever in her life. So it goes to show that Sandy is able to get a horse in good shape. I expect to leave to-morrow morning for Santa Cruz and from there will call at Palo Alto, and from there, at Sandy's request, I am coming up to see you.

I expect to be in California until the first of April, after visiting the farms at Pleasanton and Cook's ranch, getting back home in time to attend the sales at Cleveland in May. With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly, JAS. D. WILSON.

Frank P. Kenney, formerly business manager of the Kentucky Stock Farm, has associated himself with Ken Walker of Lexington and the firm will engage in the horse sales business. Both gentlemen have a very large acquaintance among horse breeders and owners and will no doubt build up a good business in the territory they have chosen in which to hold sales.



## Harness Horse Items From Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2, 1902.

Arriving in the webfoot city to-day, I spent a very pleasant Sunday afternoon looking at the horses that are at the Irvington track. I saw about 75 horses and a number of weanlings.

I met Mr. Henry Hellman, of San Jose. Mr. Hellman arrived on Saturday with his car of horses and every horse in fine fix. Boodle 2:12½, the great son of Stranger and Goldsmith Maid, looked like a king when led out.

Oro Guy, a grand looking big black stallion sired by Oro Wilkes 2:11, dam Roseate by Guy Wilkes, shows his royal breeding in every particular and he will surely make a great cross for the Altamont mares in Oregon. Then I saw Myrtha Whips 2:10½. Myrtha is looking fine, as is old Ned Thorne 2:11½, and the trotter that beats him to the wire this year has a big job ahead.

Alton B., the full brother to Chehalis, got a royal reception on his return to Portland. He is a pronounced favorite here, as his sire Altamont made horse history in and around Portland. Alton B. will do a good stud business here, as will Boodle and Oro Guy.

Mr. Hellman and his partner Mr. Simpson, will give a race meeting in June and it is now a certainty that it will be a good meeting and horsemen can be assured of good purses and the coin after each race.

John Pender is here, and the premier stallion in John's stable is Capt. Jones, the grand looking black son of the champion McKinney. Mr. Pender showed as fine a lot of colts by Capt. Jones as I ever saw by any stallion. It is to be hoped that Mr. Pender will race Capt. Jones this year. Horsemen who know him predict a record of 2:10 for Capt. Jones. A number of his colts can take standard records.

Chas. Sereiber has four youngsters that any horse fancier may well be proud of. A black filly by the great Chehalis 2:04½, dam Codocil by Administrator, was led out and she is a counterpart of her great sire in conformation and color, but in gait a perfect trotter. A bay gelding by Chehalis, dam by Lemont; this youngster is also a trotter and a good one. Then a pacer by Del Norte that is said to be the fastest pacer in Oregon; then a trotter by a son of Lemont.

Mr. Watson, the restauranter, has in Bryan a two year old by Caution, dam by Lemont, one of the nicest young horses I ever saw. He is a typical Electioneer and is a fast trotter. His dam, Nancy by Lemont, is one of the grandest mares I ever saw and Mr. Watson surely has an elegant colt. His Ebony Wilkes gelding Neo Wilkes is a fast green one; last fall he trotted a mile in 2:26. Mr. Watson recently sold to eastern parties a pair of bays by Lemont that can out show any pair of roadsters ever raised in Oregon.

Chris Simpson has fifteen head of colts and aged horses, including his premier stallion Bonner N. B. 2:17. This horse was a game racer and is already a sire. His first to be worked, Phil N., took a record of 2:17 and Mr. Simpson will race a few of his get this year. Alta Norte (pacer) 2:16 by Del Norte; this mare is billed for the 2:10 list this year. Mr. Simpson is a progressive breeder. He has a band of gilt edge broodmares.

Mr. Bradford is handling the Sereiber and Watson horses.

West Waldstein has the Duke of Waldstein 2:23½ by Waldstein; this is a grand looking big chestnut stallion and should be patronized.

Louis Zimmerman has a sensation in a big brown gelding with a tan nose. This horse was bought by Mr. Donathan and he is said to be a 2:10 trotter. It is a pleasure to know that Mr. Zimmerman has such a fast prospect, and if good looks count this gelding should be a 2:05 trotter.

McBriar is being prepared for the coming season.

George Misner is training for Mr. Zimmerman.

Messrs. Simpson and Hellman are the new lessees of the Irvington track and it is their intention to give first class racing and as every city on the North Pacific Coast is going to give a meeting and good purses, Portland will be in the circuit. Messrs. Simpson and Hellman cordially invite horsemen from everywhere.

Let's wish them a genuine success.

Yours truly,

C. A. HARRISON.

## The North Pacific Circuit.

Secretary Leighton, of the Vancouver Jockey Club, writes us that everything at present looks most favorable for a very successful circuit of racing up north this year. Every association on the circuit is determined to do just what is right and fair to all, and the new rules adopted governing jockeys and drivers will be impartially and strictly enforced by all. As soon as the purses and stakes are arranged a general advertisement will be prepared, giving the purses and conditions for the entire circuit, and will be inserted in the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

## How to Judge a Horse.

W. A. Dobson, who states that he did not gain his horse sense from book, but from actual experience, briefly sums up what he knows of the subject as follows: "A horse should not have a flat foot, nor a small, narrow, contracted or shallow heel; neither should he have an extremely long pastern or stand too straight on his ankles. He should not be calf-kneed, neither should he have a meaty leg. He should be deep and full at the heart, short in the back, strong over the loins, with long, well-sprung ribs. He should not be short and drooping in the hips, with the tail set low and tucked tight to the body. The hips should be long and smooth, sloping gradually to the root of the tail, which should be set on middling high and carried well up and away from the body. The hock can have more imperfections and not be unsound than any other portion of the horse. It can be too crooked or too straight, it can be box-jointed or coarse at the spavin bone, or it can have a curby appearance and other imperfections too numerous to mention and still be sound, but every one of these imperfections detract from the value of the horse and should be guarded against very carefully by all breeders. I would advise not to breed to any stallion who does not have a good sized, clearly defined, well-shaped, clean, bony set of hocks.

"When you are looking for a stallion to breed to, a good rule to be governed by is never breed to a horse that would not be a strictly first class gelding.

"Don't try to raise horses all of one size, so that you can only suit one class of customers. The best selling sizes for the American market are the horses that stand from 15.1 to 15.3 hands in height. The 16-hand horse sells well, but not quite as readily as the smaller sizes. The foreigners, however, like the 16-hand horses. Whenever you get over 16 hands you are getting your horse too tall. Any horse that is fine in his class, with quality, substance and action, from 14 to 16 hands high, will find ready sale.

"Don't breed to a horse with any very marked defect, as such animals are much more apt to reproduce their weak points than their strong ones. Breed for style, conformation, speed and action, as that is the combination which has made the American horse famous the world over. When it comes to the question of action in horses it is time to quit talking and go to looking. The only way a man can ever become competent to judge of what constitutes strictly high class action in a horse is by observation, and I would advise every one, both young and old, who is interested in the production of high class horses to make it a part of their business to attend every horse show that he can conveniently reach. Get as close to the ring side as possible, and study well the conformation, style and action of every horse that wins a ribbon, and while you are making a careful study of the winners don't forget to study just as carefully the horses that do not win, because then, and not until then, will you be able to draw an intelligent comparison."—*Kentucky Stock Farm.*

## Busy Days at Palo Alto.

Mr. Frank W. Covey says that the Palo Alto two year olds are the grandest lot ever bred at the farm. He has seen them all from first to last, and his judgment should be good, for he rarely makes a mistake. This condition of excellence is natural, for the longer a farm is conducted with the ability that has distinguished all the Palo Alto breeding operations, the better chance there is for making successful nicks. The services of James Thompson, the former trainer for the Hon. L. U. Shippee, of Stockton, have been engaged to handle these youngsters and to get them in shape for the Blue Ribbon Sale at Cleveland next May, where all will go under the hammer.

There is a sister of Eleata (4) 2:08½, the biggest winner of last year, and also a sister of Luciativa 2:13½ and brother of Azmoor 2:13½. The lot contains colts and fillies from the dams of Ned Thorne 2:11½, Expressive (3) 2:12½, Rowellan (3) 2:15½, L. 96 2:16½, Bernal 2:17, Mendocino (3) 2:19½, Cecilian (2) 2:22, Ardetta (3) 2:25, Sweet Rose (1) 2:25½, Adabella (3) 2:25½ and from other equally desirable families. The entire crop will be sold. It will be a notable dispersal, with more than one "fortune winner" in the bunch, for many of them are engaged in the big futurities, and when it comes to early and extreme speed, Palo Alto stands alone without a rival.

The pacing stallion Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07½ by Judge Norval, was sold to Manitoba parties last week by Butler Throssal of Sheffield, Iowa, for \$5000. Prelissa, the dam of this horse also produced Alpha W. 2:08, a full brother to Fitzsimmons. She is by The Prelate 4035. Bob Fitzsimmons won \$9000 in purses last season and as he is but seven years old is still considered a good horse in his class.

## Producing the Orloff.

Krenovoi, where George J. Fuller has spent the last three years as superintendent of the Russian training school, and where the government stud is located, was originally owned by Count Orloff, a Russian nobleman of great wealth and influence, who lived constantly on his estate and devoted his time and talents to horse breeding. He began by crossing black Danish mares with gray Arab stallions and succeeded in producing a horse called Barse, which was the foundation of the Orloff horses. The likeness of this to Russia's famous horse is now on the same bronze statue as his master in the center of the grounds at Krenovoi, depicted as drawing one of the low wheeled carriages which are still unchanged in style at the present day.

When Count Orloff died, this estate, which was only a portion of the possession of the Orloff family, and was said to contain some 200,000 acres of land, was left to the government, which has continued to improve and perfect the Orloff trotter. Krenovoi is situated in the steppe country lying between the Volga and the Don, not far from the home of the Don Cossacks. It is a thriving town of some 6,000 inhabitants, many of whom are farmers and have their divisions of land from ten to fifteen acres and even twenty vests away from their homes, and in seed time and harvest times they camp out on the land, sleeping in the open fields or in the carts and returning to town on Sunday and feast days. It is marvelous what a Russian peasant will go through as an ordinary event of his daily life without a murmur. The stud at Krenovoi is under the immediate direction of General Derfelden, to whose wise and judicious management its present success is largely due. The stud consists of 1,000 horses, only part of which, however, are Orloffs. These Orloffs are mostly of two colors, black and gray, the black predominating. They have considerable action in front and possess much dash and resolution with an even disposition and considerable speed. It is difficult to describe anything more enjoyable than driving over the boundless steppes in a real Russian "troika" drawn by three or four horses abreast, the middle horse or horses going at a fast trot and the two outer horses with their heads bent outward going at a hard gallop, and keeping this up with extraordinary ease for mile after mile. The driver, gaily bedecked in peacock feathers and other finery, emits occasionally Indian war whoops to encourage his charges on.

The two principal racing points in Russia are at St. Petersburg and Moscow, and at each place they race both summer and winter. The magnificence of the racing plants at these two places is far ahead of anything ever thought of in America. Most of the racing is conducted on the Russian system. Under this system the entries for a given race are started two at a time on opposite sides of the track. The time of each is taken and at the conclusion of the race the horse having made the fastest time is declared the winner. The races are largely attended, and every one present bets, both the men and the women. Each year the best of the horses at Krenovoi are sent to one of the trainers at St. Petersburg and sold or raced under the immediate charge of what is known as the St. Petersburg Club.

## First Call for the Blue Ribbon.

The annual Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland, has been set for the six days from May 12 to 17, and is a week earlier than last year. I tending consignors will please make a note of this.

At both our last sales, a number of most desirable consignments had to be declined, simply because there was no room for them. Only so many horses can be disposed of at any one sale and when the limit is reached, that settles it.

Hence the need of owners deciding in ample time on what they propose selling. We urge all to communicate with us now, so we may arrange for proper cataloging and intelligent advertising. The sooner consignors furnish us with the necessary data, the better able we are to do them ample justice in placing their horses before the buying public. The market for first class stock was never better than now, and delays are dangerous. We already have the cream of a number of representative breeding establishments, and we feel confident our next sale will be the best we have ever held in Cleveland.

Don't wait until the last minute and don't be among those that are left on the outside. Jump in now and get a centre seat in the Blue Ribbon band wagon.

March 1, 1902.

FASIG-TIPTON CO.

L. M. Ladd, a leading breeder and dealer in fine draft horses, came over from Hollister yesterday morning and purchased a fine Clyde stallion of Conard Storm for \$500. He also purchased from William Robson two fine Clyde mares at \$250 each.—*Salinas Journal.*



## Haywards Horse Show.

But for a day of heavy and frequent showers that made the streets and roads sloppy and muddy, Haywards would have entertained the biggest crowd of people last Saturday ever seen within the precincts of that pretty town in Alameda county. As it was, there were a thousand or two who did not allow water and mud to keep them at home when a lot of fine horse-flesh was to be displayed and they were well repaid for venturing out. At least a hundred horses were paraded and we defy any county in the United States or any other country to make a better showing. Led by a handsome stallion as ever wore a hridge—Stam B. 2:11½—the procession passed through the principal streets of the town and each horse in turn was introduced by Mr. Samuel Gamble who announced its breeding and record, the place where located for this season, and whether or not for sale.

No prize were given, but the spectators were permitted to form their own judgment and pick their own favorites. Nearly every horse whose name was printed in the list of entries published in these columns last week was in line, and the trotting bred ones made a particularly fine showing. There were twenty-four of the thirty-six original entries paraded. Stam B. 2:11½ was greatly admired. He is in the very pink of stud condition and was voted one of the most beautiful horses ever bred in California. Monterey 2:09½, driven to a light buggy by Mrs. P. J. Williams, wife of the horse's owner, was another horse that caught the eyes of the horsemen and the public. He is in fine shape and while full of life and spirit showed such a perfect disposition that he drew favorable comments from all sides.

Welcome 2:10½ and William Harold 2:13½, owned by the Meek estate of Haywards, were two stallions that showed well in harness. Welcome is a large horse with style and handsome conformation while Harold is smaller but all horse. There were several teams and single roadsters by Welcome and Harold that were much admired for their beauty and fine action.

Educator, the black son of Director owned by Mr. Henry of Haywards, made a fine showing in the parade and his son, Ed Keil, was voted one of the handsomest youngsters in the show.

Gossiper 2:14½, the handsome son of Simmons, and sire of several fast ones was driven to a cart. He has the same jaunty appearance that he had when he was known as one of the dandies of the circuit and looks as if he could equal his mark again if trained.

Ed Kavanagh of Vallejo, sent his horse, Gaff Topsail 2:16, all the way from the navy yard town to be shown and he lost nothing in comparison with the others. Gaff Topsail is doing well in the stud and promises to be a very successful sire.

Comet Wilkes 2:21 by Guy Wilkes, one of the favorite Contra Costa county stallions, was in the line of march and made a very handsome appearance. Among the stallions without records that were shown were Paramount by Altamont, Skylark by Comet Wilkes, Warren by Walker, Aleka by Chas. Derby, Dewey by Altamont, Abdul by Grand Moor and Metz by Malta.

One of the features of the parade was the old mare Cricket 2:10 by Steinway, the first mare to pace that fast to high wheels. She is the dam of William Harold 2:13½ and two more in the list, and had at foot a very handsome and stout built colt by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ that was greatly admired.

The display of roadsters, both single and teams, was very fine. A pair of Welcomes belonging to the Meek estate and a pair of Chas. Derhys owned by Geo. A. Davis, of Pleasanton, were surrounded by a crowd whenever they stopped.

No finer display of draft horses has ever been seen at a fair in California. There were ten big handsome stallions, Percherons, Shires and Clydes, besides several grade stallions.

The lilliputians were also in evidence and quite a number of very pretty Shetlands were shown.

The only drawback to the show was the weather and as this was beyond the control of the citizens who inaugurated and managed Hayward's first horse show they cannot be charged with anything but praise for their work. The affair was well managed throughout and great credit is due each and every one of the gentlemen who had the matter in charge. Next year Haywards will repeat the show and if there is anything like clear weather the town will be hardly large enough to contain the crowd that will attend.

Mr. Hugh Vail of Santa Barbara, who advertised for a jack in this paper recently, writes us to remove the ad as he has secured a very fine one. Mr. Vail states that he can testify to the efficacy of the BREEDER as an advertising medium, for were he to try to answer all the letters received in reply to the ad he should have to hire a private secretary, and that he did not know there were so many jacks west of the Rockies. Mr. Vail inserted the ad at the request of Mr. G. G. Robin of Santa Barbara, who has leased Mr. Vail's stallion Neil W. for the season. Mr. R. reports that Neil W. and the jack will both be well patronized this year.

## Pacific District Board of Appeals.

At a meeting of the Pacific District Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association, held last Tuesday, at which Messrs. E. P. Heald, A. B. Spreckels, J. C. Kirkpatrick and Capt. N. T. Smith, the full representation of the Board, were present, the following cases taken under advisement at the January meeting were passed upon:

No. 1. J. L. Smith, H. D. Brown, I. H. Mulholland, J. Donahue, W. Mastin and F. E. Ward vs. the Golden Gate Race Meet. Applications denied.

No. 2. I. H. Mulholland, C. F. Bunch, A. L. Conklin and J. R. Freeman vs. the Santa Rosa Racing Association.

For relief from suspension, the claim being made that after entries were made the meeting was not given by the Santa Rosa Racing Association. Applications denied.

No. 3. W. Mastin, S. C. Tryon and H. D. Brown vs. District Agricultural Association No. 6, Los Angeles, Cal.

For relief from suspension on the grounds that under the conditions of the meeting one horse should not be permitted to walk over for the stakes. Applications denied.

No. 4. State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, vs. District Agricultural Society No. 44, Colusa, Cal.

Application for the return of money collected by the State Agricultural Society on account of Colusa Association.

Wm. Duncan and the horse Kentucky Baron were allowed to start in a race at Colusa while under suspension by the State Agricultural Society.

Application allowed and it was ordered that the suspension against Wm. Duncan and the horse Kentucky Baron be continued in force and when paid the money distributed to the member at Colusa. It was ordered that William Duncan, of Chico, be fined \$50, under Sec. 1, rule 51, for starting Kentucky Baron at the Colusa meeting on July 26, 1900, while under suspension for non-payment of entrance due the State Agricultural Society.

## Winning American Sires.

The following list of winning American sires is taken from the last issue of the *Thoroughbred Record*:

Year.	Name.	Year Foaled.	Am.
1870	Lexington	1850	\$120,300
1871	Lexington	1850	109,005
1872	Lexington	1850	71,515
1873	Lexington	1850	71,505
1874	Lexington	1850	51,839
1875	Lexington	1853	64,518
1876	Lexington	1850	90,570
1877	Lexington	1853	41,170
1878	Lexington	1850	50,105
1879	Lexington	1853	70,837
1880	Bonnie Scotland	1853	135,700
1881	Lexington	1853	139,219
1882	Billet	1855	89,998
1883	Bonnie Scotland	1853	135,700
1884	Glenelg	1866	98,892
1885	Virgil	1864	73,235
1886	Glenelg	1866	113,638
1887	Glenelg	1866	120,031
1888	Glenelg	1866	130,746
1889	Rayon d'Or	1876	175,877
1890	St. Blaise	1880	189,005
1891	Longfellow	1867	189,334
1892	Iroquois	1878	183,026
1893	Himyar	1875	250,252
1894	Sir Modred	1877	134,318
1895	Hanover	1884	106,005
1896	Hanover	1884	84,745
1897	Hanover	1884	116,140
1898	Hanover	1884	130,094
1899	Albion	1882	97,061
1900	Kingston	1884	111,386 66
1901	Sir Dixon	1885	165,682 50

\*Imported

## Grand Circuit Dates.

Detroit, July 14 to 19; \$50,000.  
Cleveland, July 21 to 26; \$35,000.  
Columbus, July 28 to August 2; \$40,000.  
Buffalo, August 4 to 9; \$30,000.  
Brighton Beach, August 11 to 16; \$50,000.  
Readville, August 18 to 23; \$40,000.  
Providence, August 25 to 30; \$45,000.  
Hartford, September 1 to 6; \$45,000.  
Glens Falls, week of September 15.  
Cincinnati, September 22 to 27; \$40,000.  
Terre Haute, September 29 to October 4; \$35,000.

## All That is Recommended.

JACOB JAECKLE,  
Contractor and Builder, Hardwood Finish a Specialty,  
Office and Mill, 915 Genesee Street,  
Buffalo, N. Y., February 19, 1902.  
Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt., Gentlemen:—I saw one of your books called "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," and I find it very good, which I must say also of your Spavin Cure, of which I have used about four bottles and find it all you recommend. I have been trying to get one of your books for some time and never could, so I thought I would take this course. The one I saw was published in 1891; maybe you have one later than that. Awaiting the granting of this favor, I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
W. JACOB JAECKLE.

Major Daingerfield, manager of Castleton Stud, has received a letter from Foxhall Keene, to the effect that James R. Keene and trainer James Rowe are highly satisfied with the two year olds by Ben Brush which have just been shipped East. They are the first of that noted race horses' produce to be sent to the trainer's hands.

## Jim Thompson's Dream.

At the sale of broodmares from Palo Alto Stock Farm, held in this city January 30th, Mr. S. Christensen of the Palace Hotel purchased the mare Ororose by Oro Wilkes 2:11, in foal to Mendocino. She was sent back to Palo Alto to await the arrival of the foal and then to be again bred to the same horse. The other day Mr. Christensen received the following characteristic letter from James Thompson, the Palo Alto Farm's head trainer, and known to California horsemen as the Cicero of the trotting turf:

DREAM LAND, Sept. 10, 1905.

DEAR CHRISTENSEN: On the night of the 3d of March, 1902, while enjoying a tired man's sleep, about the hour of midnight (fifteen minutes past one), there came a "tapping, gentle rapping at my chamber door," arousing me from deep slumber. The night-watchman informed me that your mare Ororose had just foaled a fine filly foal.

The next day after lunch I journeyed to the paddock to take a good look at mother and foal, and after observing all the strong points of the newly-born I sat down under the shade of an old oak to enjoy a cigar, and while there Morpheus embraced me, and oh! what a dream! I broke your filly as a yearling. You and I talked it over and we decided to work her a quarter in 40 seconds, which she did handily. Then we turned her out, wintered her nicely and the following spring commenced to jog her. We decided to step her a quarter in 35 seconds. You said she was entered in the Stanford Stakes with 365 more, by all the leading sires in California. Then we gave her a short run and the next spring commenced to work her in earnest. Chris, I can see the smile on your face, just as plain as yesterday, when she showed us a quarter in 31½ on August 23d. How you and I planned to keep it quiet! We decided to start her in the Stanford Stakes at Sacramento. Can I ever forget such a day? Great crowd, great betting, your filly selling in the field—17 starters. We laid her up the first two heats, and when you walked over to where we were cooling out great heads of perspiration stood on your face, all your pockets filled with pool tickets, and the gentleman who came with you, how he pleaded for you to go and hedge. He said he had been your counsellor and had tried to educate you in breeding and training of high-class families. "Now," said he, "you cannot afford to lose, for your filly will lose a toe-weight, or make a break, or run out of the gate, or some horse will put his foot in your wheel." But, old boy, you were game to the core. I never shall forget your instructions: "Go away fast, don't stop driving nor look around until you reach the wire"—but you did look pale when we were scoring. After the third score we got the word. My heart was in my mouth until we got around the first turn, and when we struck the back stretch she was sailing in the lead. I didn't even cluck to her until the head of the stretch. There I simply tapped her with the whip, and say, didn't she respond? She fairly flew to the wire! The people in the grand stand arose in one mass, shouting themselves hoarse. Every eye was on the judge's stand, waiting for the announcement, while there was a little hesitancy on the part of the judges. We found out afterwards that Tim Crowley was anxious to fine me \$200 for laying up the first two heats. The time was hung out—2:10½, the rest distanced. My! Chris, didn't we have friends! It was almost impossible to get near the mare. You did not tell me how much you won, but some of your friends said \$40,000.

All at once I felt some velvety, loving touch on my cheek, and such a fragrant breath—like a zephyr from an unbounded field of carnations. I said: "Don't do that, Miss Britt, I am not Anderson the Klondyker." Presently a little nip on my nose and I awoke. Behold! your baby colt had been licking my face. I got up on my feet and with sweat dripping from my brow I spoke to myself: "Oh! for a Gihson cocktail or a drink of number six to quiet my throbbing nerves."

Yours sincerely,

JAS. THOMPSON.

## A Good Spark.

Nine times out of ten the trouble with gas engines is in the ignition. Where batteries are used they become polarized and a weak spark is the result. In another part of this paper will be seen the advertisement of the autosparker manufactured by the Mot-singer Device Manufacturing Company, which does away with the use of batteries, gives a good spark at any speed, is constant and positive. It is claimed that it is better than a magneto and any other style of dynamo for this purpose.

## Caustic Balsam is Guaranteed.

ELWOOD, IND., March 30, 1901.  
The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.  
I can personally recommend your Gombault's Caustic Balsam, as I have used it, and found it did what it was guaranteed to do.  
FRANK E. DEHORITY, Sec'y.



## Notes and News.

Colorado Circuit entries close to-day.

The Napa track is in fine shape for training horses.

The Hartford Futurity, \$11,000 for \$1 closes Monday next.

Kentucky Futurity, \$21,000, closes to-day. Nominate your mare.

It is said that nearly 110,000 horses were shipped out of Montana in 1901.

Hans Frellson has gone to Pleasanton with a string of seven or eight trotters and pacers.

Seven mares with records better than 2:10 have been booked to Cresceus.

The stallion Geo. W. Archer 25,492 will make the season of 1902 at Salinas.

Sam Gamble had his red vest on at the Haywards horse show and made a hit.

Secretary has been taken to Petaluma and will make the season at his old stamping ground.

Charles Jeffries is working quite a number of green trotters and pacers for Thos. S. Griffith, of Seattle.

An advertiser wants a good driving horse, trotter or pacer, that can beat 2:30. See our advertising columns.

Dick Benson has decided to campaign his string of horses this year and will take a dozen head to Memphis.

San Telmo 2:16 by Arion 2:07½ will be campaigned this season and is counted on as sure to enter the 2:10 list.

James Butler's fast pacing mare Hetty G. 2:05½ has been shifted to the trotting gait and will be raced this year.

Ed A. Tipton has been made president of the Fasig-Tipton Company, and right well is he fitted for the place.

Pixine—that's the stuff that cures grease heels and scratches every time. It is a new remedy and one of the best.

The foal of Cricket 2:10 this year is a lusty colt by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. He should be a fast one on his breeding alone.

Oro Rose by Oro Wilkes has foaled a fine filly by Mendocino. She is owned by S. Christensen of the Palace Hotel bar.

There is a report in Toledo that Geo. Ketcham is at the head of a movement to build a mile track there. The location is to be in West Toledo.

Seattle will give one of the big meetings on the North Pacific circuit. Entries to the big early closing stakes will close April 1st. Read the ad.

George Starr, who has been absent from the Grand Circuit for two years will be out again this year with a string of horses entered in the big stakes.

Genius by Balsire 2:18 is entered in \$55,000 worth of three year old stakes to be trotted this year. He worked quarters when a yearling in 36 seconds.

Every stall at Pleasanton is occupied and the Pleasanton Training Track Association is figuring on building more stalls. Over a hundred horses are stabled there.

If all the McKinneys sold during the last six months could be reported, the average would be higher than the prices paid for the get of any trotting stallion in America.

The new rule which says that no heat shall be started after sunset by the calendar will make an Old Farmer's Almanac a necessary part of every track secretary's equipment.

A double team race for pacers is one of the races talked about by horsemen when the programs for 1902 are up for discussion. The chances are one would fill in California this year.

Sam Gamble will have to leave the red vest out of his colors for the coming season. Col. Gus Macey got that part of the combination copyrighted four years ago.—Ky. Stock Farm.

Monterey 2:09½ will receive a fair patronage this year. Breeders are recognizing in this son of Sidney a horse that should not be overlooked. He has all the qualifications for a great sire.

Addison 2:11½ was purchased this week by Mr. J. C. Bray for a gentleman of Butte, Montana, and will be shipped there soon with a carload of horses Mr. Bray is getting together for that market.

The 2:11 class pace should be one of the best races in California this year. There are at least twenty horses in this State eligible to this class whose owners think they would have a chance to win.

Governor Gage has appointed the following as directors of Agricultural District No. 33, San Benito county: William Higby, Thomas Flint, Jr., G. E. Shaw, J. A. Scholesfield, R. I. Orr and A. G. Wilson.

Truman's Brother 2:18½ by Electioneer is dead at Montpelier, Ind. He died from the effects of burns sustained in a fire that destroyed his owner's barn. Truman, his full brother, lost his life in the same way.

Coast agents for McMurray's sulkies, carts and speed wagons. Wheels to order for sulkies and carts at \$18, \$21 and \$25 per pair. Kenney Bicycle Co., 531 Valencia street, San Francisco. Phone White 81. \*

Eleata trotted nine heats in 2:10 or better last season, Cresceus eight, Lord Derby eight, Boralma six, Captor six, Dolly Dillon four, Toggles four, Chain Shot two, Dolly Bidwell two, Janice two and Onward Silver two.

Cherry Lass 2:24½, one of the prospects for the big pacing stakes this year is a granddaughter of the famous old mare Lady Bunker, dam of Guy Wilkes 2:15½. The dam of Cherry Lass is Welcome Bunker by Mambrino King.

M. Henry and Geo. Gray were the wheel horses of the Haywards Horse Show and much of the success attained is due to their efforts. They were right up in the collar from start to finish and kept the traces taut all the time.

Monroe Salisbury bought a big brown gelding by Chas. Derby 2:20 the other day that he thinks may be a second Azote. He is six years old, over 16 hands high, a square trotter, but has never been trained a day in his life.

A meeting of representatives from the agricultural districts in the northern part of the State are to meet in Marysville next week to arrange dates for a northern circuit. It is expected a circuit of five or six weeks can be arranged.

John Finnell of Napa, went to Salinas last week and purchased of J. B. Iverson a fine looking three year old grade Clyde stallion and of Hon. Jesse D. Carr two three year old shire stallions for shipment to his stock farm in Tehama county.

Buffalo will give one of the big meetings on the Grand Circuit. Six of its big early closing purses are advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, to close one week from next Monday. If you are going East, don't fail to get off at Buffalo.

Geo. H. Ketcham has an order from Mr. Walter Winans, of England, for a 2:10 trotter. The American harness horse is gradually but surely forcing his way into popularity across the pond and the faster they go the greater is the demand.

J. R. Alberson is working eight head of trotters and pacers at the Fresno track. All are green horses without records, but there are three or four good prospects among them. A pacer by Strathway is particularly well thought of.

"That horse looks very much like old Gibraltar," said an old horseman at Haywards last Saturday during the parade. On inquiry it was learned that the horse was Metz, a grandson of Gibraltar owned by William Teason of Haywards.

Julia M., a three year old filly by Zombro 2:11, worked a mile last week over the Los Angeles track in 2:17½, and Walter Maben, her trainer, says she will trot in 2:15 in April. Many of the young Zombros are showing great speed at Los Angeles.

It is now authoritatively announced that Mr. Lawson paid the Mossrs. Hamlin of Village Farm \$50,000 for Dare Devil 2:09, a few weeks since. Not since the \$41,000 paid for Stamboul 2:07½, by E. H. Harriman, has a stallion sold for so much money.

Nutwood is a wonderful sire. He has 172 standard performers, his daughters have produced 187 in 2:30 and 135 of his sons are producers, a greater number of producing sons that have been sired by any horse except Hambletonian 10, who is represented by 154.

Major P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Association, with a party of friends has gone to Florida, where he will spend a couple of months cruising along the coast. Major Johnston is the owner of some fine cocoanut groves on the Gulf of Mexico.

Golden Gate Park Driving Club will hold a race meeting May 30th, at which four races will be given for club members. The O'Kane Challenge Trophy will be again contested for at this meeting. If possible the Emoryville track will be secured for the meeting.

Letter B. 2:17½ by Ward B., son of Eros, was discovered on the Dunne ranch near Salinas last week with a broken leg. A veterinary set the limb and it is thought the mare can be saved for breeding purposes. Letter B's dam, Brown Irish, was by that good thoroughbred stallion Judge McKinstry.

When Boralma was matched against The Abbot 2:03½ and Lord Derby 2:06½, it was decided to open bids from track managers, to be opened March 1st. The two matches were to be trotted over the track or tracks whose management offered the best inducements. So far as has been learned, A. J. Welch, of the Charter Oak and Oakley tracks at Hartford and Cincinnati was the only important bidder. Mr. Welch, it is stated, has offered sixty per cent of the gate and grand stand receipts and leaves the choice of tracks to the owners.

Brushing on the speedway in Golden Gate Park will soon again be the thing on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Since the rains set in a few weeks ago the speedway has been kept closed, but is now open once more.

Zombro had been bred to fourteen mares at Los Angeles this year up to last Sunday and mares are being booked to him every day. What suits his owner, Geo. Beckers, more than anything else is that the mares already bred and hooked are the best bred lot Zombro has ever been mated with.

Mr. Parks of this city will have his pacer Imp 2:19½ by Diablo trained again this year. James Berryman will probably take the horse in charge two or three weeks hence and believes he will have a good one for the 2:20 and faster classes. Imp is over fifty pounds heavier than he ever weighed heretofore.

Ed Lafferty's four year old stallion by Silver Bow out of Grace (the dam of Dadaelon 2:11, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19½) by Buccaneer, is one of the most admired horses at Pleasanton. Mr. Lafferty is inclined not to race him this year as he is still growing, and believes he will have a great horse in him as a five year old.

A good sulky will be needed when the horses begin moving fast and the McMurray is one of the best made. Ask Kenney, the hickman, about them. He is agent for this make of sulkies, carts and speed wagons and is selling them at lower prices than any vehicles of equal quality that are made. In many respects the McMurray vehicles lead the world.

Joe Gohagan of Toledo, Ohio, owner of the famous trotting stallion Galbeter 2:11½ by Galvin (son of Gambetta Wilkes), a few days ago refused an offer of \$15,000 for the horse. The prospective purchaser was H. M. Hanna of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hanna is a member of the Cleveland Driving Club, and wanted Galbeter for the matinee races in that city.

Charley Doble, one of the younger brothers of Budd Doble, and the man who so successfully campaigned Lord Vincent 2:08½ a few years ago, has leased the track at Elmira, N. Y., and will train a stable of horses there this year. In company with others he will also give a race meeting on the Elmira track in connection with the Hudson and Mohawk Valley circuit.

Mr. Juan Gallegos of Mission San Jose will probably enter his black pacing mare by Direct in several of the purses given for pacers of the slow classes on the Grand Circuit. The mare has no record, but has worked several heats better than 2:15. She will be trained and driven by Mr. Gallegos' son, and it will be his first experience in the sulky. May good luck and speed attend him.

By way of encouraging other breeders to select pretty and appropriate names for their trotters, Thos. W. Lawson has offered five prizes, amounting to \$500, to the owners of the horses registered this year who choose the best names for them. He is to be the sole judge. Mr. Lawson says combination names suggestive of parentage will be given the preference. The competition closes January 3, 1903.

James Thompson, who is training about 42 two year olds at Palo Alto Stock Farm for the Cleveland sale in May, says the most remarkable thing in his experience is the fact that not one of the youngsters shows an inclination to pace—all being square trotters. This is evidence that Senator Stanford laid the foundations of his great farm wisely and that the objects he sought for are being obtained. He started out to breed trotters and succeeded.

Mr. McCleery, an English gentleman who, when in California a year or so ago, secured several trotting bred horses and shipped them to his home for use as road and park horses, took among others the trotting horse Arrow 2:14 by Silver Bow 2:16. In a recent letter to a friend in this city he states that Arrow is one of the best high steppers owned in the district where he lives and attracts great attention when driven on the street or in the parks.

Two weeks from to-day the Fred Talbot place, near San Leandro, is to be sold by auction to the highest bidder together with all the horses, Jersey cows, Shetland ponies, furniture, wagons, buggies, carts, harness and in short everything on this magnificent farm is to go. There are a number of standard bred horses to be sold and there is a reserve price on nothing. Mr. Talbot wishes to sell everything as he is too busy to devote any attention to the handsome property. See advertisement in this issue.

Lewis A. Dougherty, whose hay and grain commission office is located at 26 Montgomery street, is making a specialty of keeping on hand for shipment to Hawaii, Manila and all foreign ports a large supply of choice hay in compressed bales. In shipping hay bulk is a very great consideration as freight bills are large, and it is only the very choicest article that can be exported with profit. Mr. Dougherty has a big supply of choice compressed hay now at his warehouse 203 Berry street, and can ship any quantity on short notice.

For some little time past the Adams and American Express Cos. have been very good buyers of horses of their kinds in the Chicago market says the *Breeders Gazette*. It is told that both of these concerns are laying in an extra stock whenever they can get what suits them out of a load for the reason that the managers who have charge of the equine supply departments of both companies believe that there is going to be a regular famine of such horses, and they would better get them when they are to be had, and not be put to the expense of getting different rigs at some future time, when they cannot get horses big enough and fast enough to do the work as it is now organized.



## THE SADDLE.

### Longstreet and the "Colt Nick."

The articles on scientific inbreeding which W. H. Rowe is contributing to the New York *Telegraph*, have been widely read by thoroughbred breeders and have caused much study of this interesting problem. The following is Mr. Rowe's latest contribution to the series:

One of the most interesting and important features of the present turf era is the increased attention which is being paid to scientific breeding. The discoveries in this realm of the thoroughbred industry have been especially numerous and valuable during the past decade. There may be something of a diversity in present opinions as to which of these discoveries is of really the most value and importance, but I think that a majority favor the Figure Guide's maxim for the production of race horses, namely, returning to a stallion the best strains of his dam.

It should be borne in mind that the advocates of this principle are not to be construed as claiming for it an invariable operation. The breeding problem is obviously dependent upon many operations of nature. These considerations may possess a fixed and invariable principle or foundation, but it is beyond argument that this fixed and invariable basis (if one really exists) has never been discovered. The most that we have accomplished is a deduction from the evidence as witnessed in the greatest percentage of cases. Here we reach our foundation for the Figure Guide's principle of returning to a stallion the best strains of his dam, in order that he may sire great colts.

I placed particular stress upon the operation of this principle when the pedigrees of Conroy and Commando were under discussion in previous articles of this series. I now turn to another of America's classic three year olds of 1901, and claim The Parader (winner of the Withers, Realization, etc.) as a very conspicuous exponent of the Figure Guide's "colt's nick" to which I have just referred.

The Parader's sire, Longstreet, is by Longfellow out of Semper Idem, she by imp. Glen Athol out of Semper Vive, she by Waverly out of Semper Felix, she by imp. Phaeton out of Crucifix, she by Lexington out of Lightstone, she by imp. Glencoe out of Levity.

Let us now note the strains of blood in the various sires whose names occur in the pedigree of Semper Idem.

Glen Athol was by Blair Athol out of Greta. Blair Athol was by Stockwell out of Blink Bonny, she by Melbourne out of Queen Mary. Greta was by Voltigeur out of Mountain Flower, she by Ithuriel, son of Touchstone.

Waverly was by imp. Australian, he by West Australian, son of Melbourne. Imp. Phaeton was by King Tom out of Merry Sunshine, she by Storm (son of Touchstone) out of a daughter of Falstaff, he by Touchstone. King Tom and Stockwell (the latter mentioned in connection with Blair Athol) were each out of Pocahontas, she by imp. Glencoe, sire of Lightsom.

Let us now examine the pedigree of Pretense, from whom Longstreet sired The Parader. Pretense is by Plenipo out of Boulotte.

Plenipo was by imp. Bonnie Scotland out of Dora, she by imp. Australian out of Lindora by Lexington. Boulotte was by imp. King Ernest out of Ponch, she by Harry Bassett (son of Lexington) out of imp. Wombat by West Australian.

Names which have already occurred in Longstreet's dam are plainly to be seen in Pretense's bloodlines as thus briefly stated, but we find even more returns upon dipping a bit deeper. Bonnie Scotland was out of Queen Mary, thus returning Glen Athol's possession of that invaluable blood. Imp. King Ernest was by King Tom out of Ernestine by Touchstone.

All of these individuals which I have been quoting were absolutely unrepresented in the pedigree of Longstreet's sire, Longfellow, and so it is all the more evident that The Parader illustrates the "colt nick" of affinities which were returned to his sire's dam.

Perhaps I can illustrate this with considerably more clearness by giving an outline of the principal strains in the pedigree of Semper Idem, dam of Longstreet:

Stockwell, son of Pocahontas, she by Glencoe.  
Blink Bonny by Melbourne out of Queen Mary.  
Voltigeur.  
Touchstone.  
Australian by West Australian, son of Melbourne.  
Weatherbit.  
King Tom, son of Pocahontas, she by Glencoe.  
Touchstone (twice).  
Lexington.  
Glencoe, sire of Lightsome.

Longstreet's possession of all these strains, as I have said, is practically confined to his dam, Semper Idem, and the great strength of the "colt nick" which was furnished by Pretense will easily be recognized in

the following list of her eight grandparents as found in the third remove of her tabulated pedigree:

Iago.  
Queen Mary.  
Australian, by West Australian, son of Melbourne.  
Lindora by Lexington.  
King Tom, son of Pocahontas.  
Ernestine, son of Touchstone.  
Harry Bassett by Lexington.  
Wombat by West Australian.

I feel that no one will now question the propriety of quoting The Parader as an elegant illustration of the "colt nick." I can go even farther in the matter, however, for the stud success of Longstreet himself is on precisely the same basis. One of the best colts in earlier days was Lothario, winner of the classic Champagne Stakes as a two year old and the Carlton at three.

Lothario's dam, Brunette, was by imp. Bonnie Scotland, out of Variella, she by Vandal, son of Glencoe. We have already found Bonnie Scotland to be the sire of Plenipo, who in turn sired The Parader's dam. The Queen Mary blood of Longstreet's dam was, therefore, returned one generation closer in Lothario, while the Glencoe was two generations closer. Lothario's strain of Vandal was also very important, for Vandal was himself a half-brother to Levity, the sixth dam of Longstreet. And then, more than this, the fourth dam of Levity and Vandal was also the third dam of Lexington.

Longstreet's last crop of winners offer equally interesting and important evidence in favor of the "colt nick." Four two year old winners were credited to Longstreet in 1901, of which no less than three were out of mares by imp. Great Tom, he by King Tom, out of a daughter of Voltigeur. This juvenile trio comprised Jack Demund, Hans Wagner and Easy Street, of whom Jack Demund and Hans Wagner claimed daughters of imp. Bonnie Scotland as grandams. All three colts were from great-grandams who possessed a close strain of Lexington. Thus we find that 75 per cent of Longstreet's winning two year olds of 1901 were from mares who systematically returned his dam's best strains, practically on the lines as found in The Parader and Lothario.

The fourth winner, Hunter Raine, is out of a daughter of imp. Charaxus, he by Distin, out of Sappho. This gives a "colt nick" return, although not so strong, for Distin was by Trumpeter, he by Orlando, son of Touchstone, while Sapphire was out of a daughter of Voltaire. Semper Idem's pedigree, as outlined above possessed a line of Voltaire through his son, Voltigeur, in addition to three lines of Touchstone. Hunter Raine's grandam was out of War Song, she by War Dance, son of Lexington, which constitutes another return.

The subject needs little summing up, for I feel certain that the operation of scientific inbreeding in the stud career of Longstreet has been demonstrated beyond all gainsaying. The percentage of results the world over is also indicative of the same teaching, and I trust that the foregoing analyses—of which The Parader is treated with the greatest degree of thoroughness—merit the most careful study and consideration by all participants in the breeding industry.

### Hidalgo's Gossip.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LOS ANGELES, March 9th.

And so the California colt beat the stout stranger from the Blue Grass region, High Chancellor. I did not think it probable even at the difference in weights, for the Odd Fellow's son had shown himself a colt of undeniable class, and I had always looked for his sire, whom I consider the best bred Matchem horse in America, to beget one real topsawyer. Well, wait till they meet at even weights and then, if the son of Golden Garter beats High Chancellor, I shall be ready to admit the maize. Eight pounds is a difference on these muddy midwinter tracks, and, counting in her sex allowance, the Schreiber filly, Sylvia Talhot, was likewise giving the winner the same concession. Mr. L. V. Bell, owner of the Suburban winner, Alcedo, has given a handsome piece of plate to the winner, a custom inaugurated by Col. D. M. Burns eleven years ago, when Hot-pur broke the record at one and three-quarter miles. I like that fashion of giving trophies. It recalls the good old days when racing had a dash of sentiment in it and had not been reduced down to a cold-blooded gambling proposition.

My good friend, Mr. J. N. Camden, Jr., of the beautiful Hartland farm at Versailles, Ky., has lost a splendid horse in imported Tarholton, who received an injury to his head while being landed from the steamship at New York about three weeks ago and died from an abscess which formed on his brain. He had the sense of a philosopher and the courage of a Spartan king, or he would not have lasted as long as he did. I saw him several times while in England last

year and was delighted when I heard that the young Kentucky millionaire had brought him over as successor to that grand old stallion, Esher, who "should have died hereafter." Of course, Mr. Camden is a very rich man and does not feel the pecuniary loss, but horses like Tarholton are not picked up every day, and coming within sixty days after the unexpected death of sturdy old Esher, the blow seems a hard one. His other stallion, Mazagan, purchased by him at the same time, is safely installed in his new quarters alongside of Handsome, now the property of Dr. J. D. Neet, but at one time owned by Mr. "Granger" Jones of Oregon.

I have received a letter from a friend in New York who tells me he has been spending a few days up in Orange county, not far from where Goldsmith Maid first saw the light. While there he visited the farm of Mr. R. McE. Potter and saw an old California favorite, Flambeau, once the hope and pride of Palo Alto. The old hero is looking superbly and his yearlings, the eldest of his get since he went East, are perfect equine pictures. Flambeau was a better horse than he was ever credited for, because his get were never treated correctly, Henry Walsh used to stuff them and pamper them till they looked like prize bullocks at a cattle show. They were sold in December and put to work at once, to be raced in February. The consequence was that dozens of them were knocked to pieces, that should have been merely broken and reserved for racing engagements at three years old. I know that Crescendo was the best two year old that ever went East from this State, so good that I never expect to own his equal; and Mr. Spreckels' colt Ravelston was not very far behind him in racing ability and not at all in looks. My prediction is that Mr. Potter will raise from Flambeau a smaller but more serviceable class of horses than he got at Palo Alto; and as the forcing process is wholly ignored at Pequest, they will acquire a natural growth and be less difficult to train than were his progeny in California. The fifth dam of Flambeau was that great mare Queen of Trumps by Velocipede, who won the Oaks and St. Leger of 1835, completely smothering all the best horses of her day. Mark my words, if Flambeau lives two years longer, you will hear of another Crescendo.

Mr. Otto Zahn has purchased and brought here a very good looking son of imported St. Blaise, called Taranto, his dam being the imported mare Tarantula by Galopin. Here is a chance for Mr. Baldwin to get out of the rut into which he has fallen by sticking to the male line of Lexington, after every intelligent breeder in America had cast it aside as worthless. A good many of the Baldwin mares have Touchstone crosses in them and Taranto is a logical mate for them. But whether the master of Santa Anita will avail himself of this opportunity, is quite another proposition. He has had the Emperor of Norfolk in the stud now nearly thirteen years, during which time he has gotten just two horses of what you might call stake form—Rey del Carreras and Cruzados, the former now being called Americus. I saw him in England last summer, racing in the colors of Richard Croker, and while he is sound as a cobnut and retains all his oldtime speed, he is a had actor at the post and rarely gets off with the bunch. Mr. Baldwin might better try Taranto with a few of his older mares, for while the son of St. Blaise is as yet untried, I believe that an untried stallion is always better than one that has been tried and found wanting.

Mr. Boots should certainly send some of his Brutus mares—I mean those with a Hercules cross in them to Mr. Spreckels' imported horse Marius, as he will return to them the best blood in his dam, namely the Daughter of Toscar by Bay Middleton. When I saw old Hercules at Mr. Shunney's place at Mountain View in 1862, I certainly thought him the handsomest big horse I had ever seen, for I had not then been to Australia, nor seen the mighty Abercorn. Hercules was over sixteen hands high and as active as a polo pony. I shall never forget his light and springy walk nor the graceful poise of his intelligent head. It should not be forgotten, either, that he was the sire of Boh O'Hanlon's grand race mare Alpha, that beat Joe Daniels, Nell Flaherty and Osceola at the State Fair of 1874, in the fastest race run on this Coast up to that time. She was afterwards sold to Governor Stanford who tried to breed trotting horses from her. Her dam, Waxy, was the grandam of Sunol 2:08½ to a high-wheeled sulky, by the same token. Hercules got also a big gelding called Gallinipper that I saw in a race at six heats at Carson City in 1867. He was out of Miami, the pretty little bay mare (sister to Owen Dale, by the way) that laid the foundation of Mr. Boots' Elmwood stud from which have already come so many winners.

HIDALGO.

Up to the close of last week Green B. Morris' stable was the heaviest winner at the Oakland track, having over twenty-five thousand dollars to its credit.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



# SADDLE NOTES.

Banastar has the top weight in the Metropolitan handicap having been allotted 127 pounds by W. S. Voshurgh, the official handicapper. Watercolor, Mr. Haggins' great colt is next with 126 pounds, three pounds more than Blues, who is to carry 123. In almost every case the Metropolitan weights are virtually the same as those in the Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay events.

The Bell Stakes, the first race of the year for two year olds at five furlongs, was won at Oakland last Saturday by Artvis, a son of Golden Garter that is owned by Green B. Morris. The cup given to the winner by Mr. L. V. Bell is one of the most beautiful pieces of plate that has been run for in California for a long time, and is valued at \$300. Artvis was ridden by Jockey O'Connor, who gave the colt a splendid ride.

In the Circuit Court at Louisville, Ky., February 22d Judge Fields, in sustaining the demurrer of the New Louisville Jockey Club to an amended petition of T. P. Hayes, the turfman, in his suit for \$50,000 damages on account of the refusal of the club to receive his entries at the race meeting last spring, held that the jockey club is not a public association, and that it has the right to do business or refuse to do business with any person whomsoever it chooses. This practically ends the suit, as Judge Field has already sustained a demurrer to the original petition.

Betting on the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps appears to have been decidedly lively of late, judging from the revised list of prices just sent out. For the Brooklyn Blues still remains favorite at 8 to 1, with 12 to 1 against Banastar, Alcedo and Bonniher. A horse that has been pretty widely played since the first quotations appeared is W. M. Hayes' Monograph, backed down from 100 to 1, to 30 to 1. J. G. Follanshee's Roehampton has been played down from 20 to 1 to 15 to 1, and is still at a false price, it is thought. Other cuts in prices are Irritable, from 75 to 50 to 1; Lady Schorr, the same; His Eminence, Toddy and Lanceman, each from 40 to 30 to 1; Gulden, 75 to 60 to 1; The Regent, 50 to 30 to 1; Petra II. and Flora Pomona, each from 150 to 100 to 1. Hernando has gone up from 15 to 20 to 1, while it is now possible to secure 60 to 1 against All Gold. For the Suburban, Watercolor is the choice at the very liberal odds of 8 to 1, while Blues and Gold Heels are held at twelve. Boniher, Herbert, Advance Guard and Heno come next in favor, each at 15 to 1, while 20 to 1 can be secured against Banastar, Alcedo and Roehampton. For the American Derby, Ahe Frank, McChesney and Runnels are equal favorites at 10 to 1, with Cruzados, Hono and Endurance by Right at 15 to 1.

# Dates for Brighton Beach.

The following letter from President Campau of the Grand Circuit to Secretary McCully of the New York Association, explains itself:

DETROIT, Mich., March 1, 1902.

MR. C. A. MCCULLY, Sec'y., 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dear Sir: On my return to the city, I found a letter from the Secretary of the Glens Falls, New York, Association notifying me of the surrender to the New York Trotting Association of their dates, August 11th to 16, 1902, in the Grand Circuit. At the annual meeting of the Stewards, held in this city January 28th, I was authorized to assign those dates to the New York Trotting Association on receipt of notice of surrender of the week of the Glens Falls Association. I therefore take pleasure in notifying you that those dates have been assigned to your association, and on behalf of the members of the Grand Circuit bid you welcome and extend our best wishes for a most successful meeting. Very truly yours,

D. J. CAMPAU,  
President Grand Circuit.

# No Change in Fasig-Tipton Sale.

EDITOR B. & S.—It is probably due to the large number of horsemen in this country, Canada and Europe, who have had business dealings with Fasig-Tipton Co., many of whom were friends of the late William B. Fasig, to take this method of publicly informing them that there has been no change in the working force of the firm.

The business will continue to be conducted under the leadership of Mr. E. A. Tipton on the same broad and liberal lines which were mapped out by its deceased senior member, and which has brought it such an eminent degree of success.

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# The Bull Pup Brand.

"Why should we approve of measures that are solely for the benefit of posterity," said the impassioned Irish member, "for let me ask you, what has posterity ever done for us?" Trotting horses fare better, for it is their posterity that rescues their names from oblivion and makes them famous. All the celebrated sires and dams owe their fame to the doings of their descendants. The California mare Jennie is an instance in point. She has no distinguished line of known ancestry, but when it comes to extreme speed, there are few that class with her. She is the dam of Hulda 2:08½ and two others in the list. She had three daughters by Speculation, son of Hambletonian and half brother of Whipple's Hambletonian, and all were high class. Gracie S. 2:22 is the dam of Dione 2:07½. Lillie S. is dam of Venus 2nd 2:11½ and Emma S. is dam of Psyche 2:16½. Half of the Spreckels Farm consignment to the Blue Ribbon Sale at Cleveland next May are members of this family, sired by Dexter Prince and Cupid 2:18. All of the foals of these three mares that are three year olds and over will be at the sale and they are choice goods, having style and heauty as well as action and speed.

It is a singular fact that while there are 136 trotters in the 2:10 list, only three of the dams have daughters that produced a 2:10 trotter. These are: First, Fleetwing, dam of Stamboul 2:07½ and of Lady Mackay, dam of Oakland Baron 2:09½; second, Kentucky Central, dam of Kentucky Union 2:07½ and Sylvan Maid, the dam of Onward Silver 2:08; and third, this mare Jennie, dam of Hulda 2:08½ and Gracie S. 2:22, the dam of Dione 2:07½. This shows the class to which Jennie belongs as a producer and reproducer of extreme trotting speed. Little is known of her ancestry. She was sired by Bull Pup, believed to be a son of St. Lawrence, similar to the strain in the dam of Directum 2:05½. If so, the Bull Pup brand of broodmare blood is all right.

# A Bit of History.

It was just five years ago that there was a very sensational and well remembered race trotted at the Grand Circuit meeting held at Columbus, O., in which owing to a decision of the judges in declaring a heat won by Oakland Baron 2:09½ "no heat," that horse, who had previously won two heats of the race, was immediately withdrawn by his owner, the late Colonel R. G. Stoner. This was done in defiance of the judges, who thereupon expelled Colonel Stoner, which action caused no small amount of comment. The race was continued without Oakland Baron and was eventually won by the black gelding Mosul, and it was many a day ere discussion over it ceased. Last month, when the Penn Valley Farm management consigned Oakland Baron to the New York sale, both he and Mosul met again, each with a record of 2:09½, made in the above race, and were sold at auction. Oakland Baron brought \$15,700, as is well known, and Mosul found a new owner only willing to risk \$300 on him. Both are the same age, 10 years, but Mosul is now practically a broken down and outclassed gelding, while Oakland Baron is a sire of rising fame and ultra-fashionable breeding. The incident, as a whole, forcibly illustrates how curiously "time doth revenge."

# The Sale of Dan Patch.

Acting for M. E. Sturges, a New York capitalist, M. E. McHenry, the famous reinsman, has bought the great young pacer, Dan Patch 2:04½, from D. A. Messner, of Oxford, Ind. The price, which was \$20,000, is second to the largest sum ever paid for a pacer, John R. Gentry once bringing \$20,500.

When seen in his room at the Palmer House, Chicago, last week, where he was confined with a severe cold, McHenry had this to say of Dan Patch, which, with the possible exception of the world's champion trotter, Cresceus, is the most talked of horse in the country: "I drove Patch in all his races last summer, and he went through the season without defeat, in fact, he lost but one heat during the entire campaign, which was a strenuous one.

"I never sat behind a gamer horse than the son of Joe Patchen, and he is also possessed of a flight of speed that ought to set his mark the coming season in close to two minutes, provided he has no mishaps.

"He has wintered well and looks as fine as silk.

"I will take a small and select string through the Grand Circuit when the season opens, and Dan Patch will be at the head of my stable."

It is a well known fact that in Kentucky, Tennessee and in fact the entire south, horses are far behind in their work. Reports from Memphis, for instance, where there are always a number of the best race horses in the country in the spring, go to show that not in many years have the race horse people been so anxious about the condition of affairs.

# Not a Crank.

"Columbus," who edits the "Western Department" of the *Western Horseman*, and can come as near hitting the nail on the head as any writer on harness horse matters in the country, has the following to say on the question of laying up heats:

"The writer has always been opposed to laying up heats for the purpose of working the bookmakers or patrons of the hookmakers, but we are not enough of a crank to imagine that every driver who rests a tired horse is doing so for illegitimate purposes. And furthermore, we do not intend offering advice to owners and drivers that we would not act upon if placed in their position. The man who breeds, develops and pays entrance money on a trotting or pacing horse should be granted the privilege of racing his horse according to his own methods. Such men are not robbers, outlaws, etc., and they are far more reliable and honest than the class of men who play the races for the money there is in it. So far as our observation has gone, the man that "pays the freight" generally knows how to race his horse better than anyone else; he knows just how much punishment he will stand; how many heats he can go when the miles are trotted right at his limit, and he also knows when to rest the horse. Few horses in this Western country can go every one of four or five hard heats without showing signs of fatigue. When a good horse has tried to win and cannot, it is folly to punish both horse and driver at the suggestion of some man who has bet a dollar; yet such things occur altogether too frequently."

# Colusa Will Hold a Fair.

Mr. E. C. Peart, one of the leading merchants of Colusa county and an enthusiastic horse breeder of harness horses, was in the city last week and informed us that Colusa will hold a fair this year and desires to claim the dates of July 22d to 26th inclusive for its meeting.

The Colusa directors are trying to get several of the northern counties to join with them and form a northern district, such as was arranged two years ago, except they would like to get Shasta county added to the circuit.

The largest purse at Colusa will be \$500, which is not a small purse by any means as outside of the two main circuits over East, very few associations there give more than that amount for a race.


The Colusa association has a new secretary, Mr. J. W. Scoggins, the former secretary, Mr. Wright, having resigned on account of being absent from the county the greater part of the time.

As soon as the directors can canvass the situation a little more thoroughly they will announce a program of harness races for the fair this year.

The steamer Excelsior, of the Southern Pacific line left New Orleans last week with a full load of race horses, steeplechasers, jockeys, etc., for Havana, where the Havana Racing Association has decided to have a three months' race meet. The horses numbered twenty-nine, including Judge Steadman, Newherger, Robert Bonner and Merry Day, and there were thirty-nine jockeys and other horsemen. Seventy-five other American horses were sent over to Havana from New Orleans a few days ago. The Havana Racing Association, which has 150 stockholders, is capitalized at \$150,000 and is trying to introduce American racing in Cuba.

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

March 15—Saturday Contest No. 3. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
 March 16—Sunday Contest No. 3. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
 April 1—Trout season opens.  
 June 1—Close season on striped bass.  
 July 1—Open season for black bass.

### Gun.

March 16—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
 March 23—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
 March 26—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
 March 30—Union Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. Ingleside.  
 March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Grand American Handicap, live birds. Blue River Park, Kansas City, Mo. Ed Banks, Secretary, 318 Broadway, N. Y.  
 April 6—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
 April 13—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

### Bench Shows.

March 12, 13, 14, 15—Chicago Kennel Club. Chicago, Ills. D. E. Gardner, Secretary.  
 March 18, 19, 20, 21—Twin City Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Urichville, Ohio. C. S. Walter, Secretary.  
 March 26, 27, 28, 29—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City. N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
 April 1, 2, 3, 4—New England Kennel Club. 18th annual show. Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
 April 3, 4, 5—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. C. K. C. rules.  
 April 7, 8, 9—Ottawa Kennel Club. A. P. Matchmore, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
 April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. I. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 138 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.  
 April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
 May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2503 G St. Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
 May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
 Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The Union Gun Club will open their blue rock season at Ingleside to-morrow. An attractive program is offered.

The Empire Gun Club members were under a water handicap last Sunday at Alameda Point. A large attendance of shooters were present and ready to shoot in an attractive schedule of events. The trenches in which the traps were located were, however, full of water and it was found to be impracticable to do more than some preliminary practice shooting. The meeting was postponed until Sunday, March 23d.

The following is a summary of some 10 bird pools and a 25 bird pool race:

10 bird match—Webb 7, 15, 9, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8; Frank 6, 8, 4, 4; L. Baird 9, 7, 7; Fish 3, 8, 4, 7, 6, 6, 8, 6, 5; Cuilen 6, 8, 6; Wm. Ireland 7, 6, 9, 5, 5; J. B. Hauer 7, 8, 7, 5, 8; Swales 9, 8, 6, 5, 9, 7, 6; Reed 4, 10, 8, 5, 6, 6; Lepoids 4, 4, 4, 6, 7, 6, 6; Juster 5, 7, 7, 8, 9; C. Walker; Harrison 6, 5, 7, 6, 7; Lovell 9, 7, 4; Howlett 8, 6, 3, 10, 6, 7, 5; Allen 7, 6, 7; Searies 10, 9, 9, 9.

25 bird pool, entrance \$1.50—Lovell 19, Harrison 17, Searies 17, Hauer 21, Fish 19, Juster 15, Jones 14, Webb 23, Swales 21, Ireland 15, Baird 12, Reed 19.

Webb was high gun in this event and won first money. Hauer and Swales tied for second money and divided.

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot last Sunday at Ingleside was well attended. The weather was almost ideal and many good scores were made. Gold bars were won by M. O. Feudner and C. C. Nauman, silver bars were also won by Phil B. Bekeart, W. J. Golcher, C. A. Haight, N. H. Neustadter, M. O. Feudner, E. L. Forster, M. J. Iverson, C. C. Nauman and W. A. Robertson.

In the club race, Golcher and Nauman divided first and second money, third and fourth was cut up by O. Feudner, Dr. Derby and Neustadter. In the pool shoot the winners were: Dr. Derby, Otto Feudner and Iverson, first money, Bekeart, Kerrison, F. Feudner and Nauman divided second; Neustadter, Zeiner and Forster divided third. In the Olympic Gun Club cup race, Fred Feudner and E. L. Forster tied. The winners in the side pool were: Nauman, F. Feudner, Forster and Neustadter. A summary of scores made during the day, is the following:

Club match, 25 targets, distance handicap, \$20 added money, 50 cents entrance.

Feudner, M. O.	20 yds.—1111 1101 1111 1101 1101—22
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1110 1111 1110 1111—23
Haight, C. A.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—19
Golcher, W. J.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Forster, E. L.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Bekeart, Phil B.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—19
Feudner, F.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
King, W. E.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Stade, W. F.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Kerrison, E.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Sweeney, J. J.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Neustadter, N. H.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Derby, Dr. A. T.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Murdock, W. R.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Forster, E. L.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Shields, A. M.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Drake, E. E.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
McMahon, C. C.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Gould, G. G.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Wands, E.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23
Donohoe, E.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111—23

## Match at 25 targets, \$1.00 entrance. Side pool.

Feudner, M. O.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Jackson, A. R.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Golcher, C. A.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Bekeart, Phil B.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Shields, A. M.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Feudner, E. E.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Derby, Dr. A. T.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Kerrison, E.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Iverson, M. J.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
McMahon, C. C.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Neustadter, N. H.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Zeiner, H.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Sweeney, J. J.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Gould, G. G.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
McMurchy, J.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Forster, E. L.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Wattles W. J.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Drake, E. E.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
F. Feudner, F.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Derby, Dr. A. T.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23
Feudner, M. O.	1111 1101 1111 1110 1111—23

## Olympic Gun Club trophy match, 50 targets, distance handicap, \$1.50 entrance, side pool.

Feudner, M. O.	20 yds.—1101 1101 1100 1101 1111—19
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1101 1111 1100 1101—23
Feudner, F.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Forster, E. L.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Golcher, W. J.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Bekeart, Phil B.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Shields, A. M.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Feudner, E. E.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Derby, Dr. A. T.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Kerrison, E.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Iverson, M. J.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
McMahon, C. C.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Neustadter, N. H.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Zeiner, H.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Sweeney, J. J.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Gould, G. G.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
McMurchy, J.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Forster, E. L.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Wattles W. J.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Drake, E. E.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
F. Feudner, F.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Derby, Dr. A. T.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23
Feudner, M. O.	1111 1101 1111 1101 1111—23

## Summary of practice shooting for gold and silver bars, 25 targets—E. L. Forster 24, 20, 19; "Slade" 22; Drake 10, 8, 13; W. Wattles 14, 16; Murdock 12; Nauman 21, 22, 24, 32, 23, 19, 23, 25, 23, 23; M. O. Feudner 25, 21, 20, 23, 20; F. Feudner 17, 19; Derby 17, 20, 16, 21, 13, 20; McMahon 18, 22, 21, 22, 23, 23; Golcher 20, 20; Bekeart 20, 18, 22; Neustadter 21; Haight 21, 14, 18, 21, 18, 21; Sweeney 17, 21, 15, 16, 22; Wagner 12, 16; Smith 14, 16; Gordon 19; Jackson 15, 17; Sylvester 18, 22, 18; Shields 15, 16, 18, 19, 15, 17; Robertson 17, 19, 23; Wands 14, 18, 12, 12; Donohoe 13, 10, 12, Iverson 20, 16, 20; Zeiner 19, 21; King 20, 21, 15; McMurchy 20.

\*\*Gold bars. \*Silver bars.

W. R. Crosby and Jim Elliott will come together on the 29th inst. at Kansas City and shoot a match at 100 pigeons for the "cast iron medal" and \$100 a side, loser to pay for the birds.

Jack Fanning writes to a local shooter, stating that there is a very large attendance of shooters anticipated at Kansas City during the Grand American Handicap; possibly 400 men will take part in the shotgun festivities.

The Washington Gun Club shot on Sunday at the Kimball & Upson's traps on the State Fair Ground, Sacramento. The attendance of sportsmen was good, the weather splendid and correspondingly some excellent scores made at the targets. The results in several events are given below.

Race at 10 targets—Williams 4, Germeshausen 4, Ackerman 5, Shore 6, Adams 5, Trumpler 5, Brown 7, Woods 7, Flohr 7, A. Stevens 9, Reichert 6, Upson 6, Sharp 8, Soule 8, Kuechler 2, Williams 6, Woods 9, H. Stevens 8.

Race at 15 targets—Williams 10, Germeshausen 6, Ackerman 4, Shore 9, Soule 11, Trumpler 8, Brown 10, Woods 12, Flohr 10, Just 7, Reichert 11, Upson 9, Sharp 14, Adams 11, L. Smith 9, E. Chapman 4, G. Chapman 10, Ellsworth 4.

Race at 25 targets—

Williams.	1010 0111 0010 1100 1100—13
Germeshausen.	0010 0110 0000 0000 0000—9
Ackerman.	1110 0011 1000 1111 0111—18
Shore.	1111 0010 1111 0111 0111—20
Soule.	1010 0011 0100 1101 1010—14
Trumpler.	1010 0011 0100 1101 1010—14
Brown.	1010 0111 1101 1100 1100—14
Woods.	1010 0111 1101 1100 1100—14
Just.	1010 0111 1101 1100 1100—14
Reichert.	1110 1100 1010 0111 0111—14
Upson.	1111 1100 1011 0111 0111—14
Sharp.	1010 1110 1100 0111 0111—16
Adams.	1010 1111 1101 0111 0111—18
Smith, L.	1010 1101 1011 0111 0111—18
Chapman, G.	1010 1101 1011 0111 0111—18
Ellsworth.	0000 0001 0000 0001 0000—6
Stevens.	1111 1101 0111 1111 1111—22
Peck.	1010 1111 1101 0111 0111—18
Demerit.	0001 0100 0001 0100 0100—8
Hagerly.	1010 0101 1110 0001 0111—12
Kuechler.	1111 1101 0101 0101 0101—16
Chapman, C.	1000 0100 1000 1100 1100—15
Bohn.	1010 1111 0110 0111 0111—16
Contell.	1011 1001 1010 1000 1001—13
Reichert.	1011 1001 1010 1000 1001—13
Frazer.	1011 1001 1011 0110 0111—18
O'Brien.	0011 0000 1000 0110 0110—12
Smith.	1110 0001 1110 1110 1100—17

Race at 10 targets—Brown 4, Adams 7, Shore 7, Reichert 8, Trumpler 5, Sharp 7, Just 5, Chapman 8, Frazer 5, Upson 6, Bohn 6.

Team shoot (15 targets)—Sharp 9, Peck 10, Upson 12, Brown 10, Smith 8, Just 11—60; Reichert 8, Adams

10, Frazer 5, Williams 13, Shore 11, Chapman 12—59. Team shoot (15 targets)—

Upson.	0111 1100 1001—11
Just.	1101 0001 1000—6
Brown.	1111 1111 1011—14
Trumpler.	1110 1100 0111—10
Williams.	1111 1110 0011—11

Adams.	1011 0001 0111—10
Chapman.	1011 1011 1000—10
Reichert.	1101 1001 1110—6
Frazer.	0100 0110 1000—6
Contell.	1110 0010 1111—10

Race at 10 targets—Contell 6, Williams 7, Brown 9, Just 10, Chapman 14, Reichert 5.

The Oak Park Gun Club of Sacramento has been reorganized for the ensuing season with the following officers: Dr. I. G. Shaw, President; A. K. Kerr, Secretary; H. Davis, Treasurer, and I. Woodworth, Captain. The club includes the following members: I. G. Shaw, A. K. Kerr, H. Davis, I. Woodworth, Ed Brady, Dan Buell, Morris Brooke, Isaac Ralphs, H. Davis, Jr., Howard Kerr, C. A. Fical, F. Newbert, D. W. Vanderford, J. Marty, O. Wilbur, Vance Wilbur, W. Young, Vetter, Stevens, Kingsburg.

The club has procured beautiful grounds immediately east of the Oak Park baseball grounds and have not spared expense in fitting it up with all the latest improvements pertaining to trapshooting. New traps of the latest pattern have been purchased.

The site is one of the best in California and the street cars will carry shooters from the city to within a block of the grounds. The opening shoot of the new club was held last Sunday, beginning at 9 A. M.

A fine day brought out a large attendance and the interest was unabated until after 3 P. M. A generous lunch was provided for those present. The new traps worked beautifully, owing in a great measure to the skillful adjusting of Mr. Vetter. Much of Dr. Shaw's powder was too damp for effective work, and Supervisor Morris Brooke took good birds and cripples alike. The following are the scores:

First event, at 15 targets—H. Davis, Sr., 13, F. Hunt 7, H. Davis, Jr., 7, D. W. Vanderford 8, I. Ralphs 7, A. K. Kerr 10, J. R. Marty 9, C. L. Stevens 14, C. A. Fical 4, H. Kerr 14, Dr. Gallup 8, Dr. Shaw 10, Gallup, Sr., 6, Eckhardt 12, Woodworth 13, Geo. Neil 8, F. Hunt 9, Buell 5, Ed Brady 5, Vetter 15, Marty 14, Gallup, Jr., 10, Drvis, Sr., 14, Hunt 7, Fical 4, R. Byron 9, Wittenbrook 9, Damm 4, Geo. Daly 10, Davis, Jr., 7.

Second event, 25 targets—

Brady.	1011 1011 1000 1001 0001—15
Davis, Jr.	1100 0011 1011 0111 1110—22
Marty.	1111 1011 1010 1111 1110—22
Davis, Sr.	0111 1011 1010 1101 1110—20
Ralphs.	0110 0101 0111 1101 1011—18
Vanderford.	1010 1001 1001 0001 1101—16
Kerr, Jr.	1000 1011 1101 0111 1111—19
Shaw.	0101 1010 0001 0101 1111—13
Fical.	1110 0000 0000 0001 0101—9
Vetter.	1111 1110 1011 0111 1111—22
Woodworth.	1101 1111 1110 1110 1111—22
Stevens.	1011 0111 1111 1111 1111—21
Gallup, Sr.	1100 1000 1001 1001 0100—11
Hunt.	1000 1011 1101 1011 1111—17
Eckhardt.	1101 1111 1011 0001 1101—20
Neil.	1101 1011 1001 1111 0111—18
Blair.	1110 0110 1101 1101 1000—14
Jones.	0001 0101 1000 1101 1101—15
Buell.	0111 1100 0001 1001 1011—17
Kerr, Sr.	1010 0101 0001 0001 0111—11
Blair.	1011 0110 1101 0101 0111—16
Byron.	1101 1101 1101 1101 1100—10
Gallup, Jr.	1001 1101 1001 1000 0000—11
Martin.	1111 1111 0101 1010 1101—13

Third event, 10 targets—J. Davy 9, C. S. Wilbur 7, Hunt 5, Kerr, Jr., 8, Brady 6, Blair 3, Shaw 5, Eckhardt 8, Fical 7, Stevens 10, Davis, Sr., 10, Vetter 10, Hunt 7, Jones 9, Byron 4, Kerr, Sr., 7, C. S. Wilbur 8, Woodworth 9, Hunt 7, Davis, Jr., 6, Wilbur 6, Ralph 6, Davy 7, Blair 2, Fical 8, Davis, Sr., 6, Eckhardt 9, Shaw 7, Jones 9, Stevens 9, Nance 7, Davy 4, Vetter 8, Jones 6, Wilbur 8, Kerr, Jr., 8, Hunt 4, Vetter 10, Blair 6, Davis, Sr., 9, Nance 4, Jones 10, Eckhardt 6, Fical 8, Shaw 5, Stevens 6, Blair 6, Davy 10, Shaw 7, Fical 2, Jones 7, Davis, Jr., 8, Vetter 8, Woodworth 7.

Fourth event, 10 targets—

Davis, Sr.	0011 0011 0111—11
Stevens.	1110 1111 0100—11
Eckhardt.	1110 1111 0111—13

## Centinela Gun Club.

The Centinela Gun Club of Los Angeles was incorporated last month with the following directors: William Banning, John C. Cline, A. G. Freeman, I. E. Ingraham and Willard D. Stimson. The capital stock is \$5000, divided into ten shares of the par value of \$500 each. All of the stock is subscribed. Each of the subscribers have taken one share. Besides the directors the others who have paid \$500 each are: N. W. Myrick, Daniel Tillman, William A. Bayley, O. P. Posey and John Brachury. The object as given is "to purchase or acquire land, tenements, water rights and preserves and to further work for the preservation of game and fish in California."

The Parker Calendar for 1902 is at hand and is valuable not only as a calendar but is illustrated with elegant half tones of some of the leading shot gun experts in the country and also gives some most interesting data and statistics. It will repay every sportsman to take the slight trouble of forwarding his name and address to Parker Bros., Meriden, Conn., who will willingly mail a copy of this beautiful calendar on receipt of ten cents to pay mailing expenses.

The Victoria premium list is at hand. Entries close March 26th with Hon. Secretary T. P. McConnell, 55 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. E. Davies of Dewdney, will judge all classes. The regular prizes are diplomas and cash, \$3 and \$2, for best in limit and novice, four dogs must be in a class for money prizes. A large list of handsome specials is also

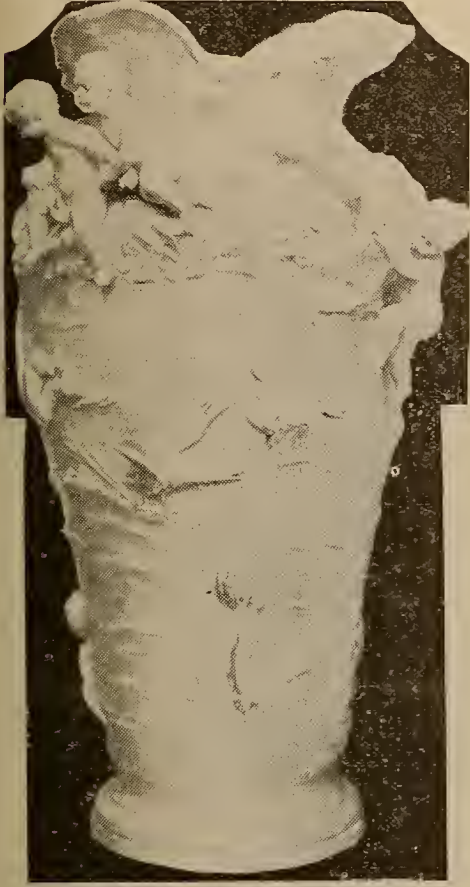


## Bench Show Notes.

The premium list for the April show will be issued to-day. Entries will close on April 12th.

The judges announced are John Davidson of Monroe, Michigan, Pointers, Setters, all Hounds, Great Danes, Mastiffs and Dalmatians. Mr. Davidson judged here in 1891 and 1895, and has a strong following among the Coast fanciers. G. M. Carnochan will pass on Fox Terriers. Major R. L. Rathbone will judge packs of Foxhounds. Hon. Ho Yow, the Chinese Consul, will distribute the prizes for Chows, Japs, etc. An effort has been made to induce J. Pierpont Morgan to send Mr. Robert Armstrong to act in conjunction with Mr. Dudley E. Ward in the special judging of Collies and St. Bernards.

An additional list of the lady patronesses embraces the names of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Princess Poniowski, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Harry Babcock,



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The Ketcham silver trophy will be awarded to the best team of four of any breed. Cash prizes of \$40, \$20 and \$10 will go to next best respectively. The teams will be judged on the first day of the show, all the judges officiating. Entrance in this contest will be \$10 per team.

The Redelsheimer cup will be given to the best pack of hounds.

Enough specials have been donated to give a cup for nearly every class.

Particular attention will be paid this year to small dogs—which element of the bench show has to some extent been ignored in the past.

Don Cesario in smooth Fox Terriers at New York swept everything before him until he came against the wire haired champions Hands Up and Hot Stuff, who went over him on some specials.

## Pointers and Setters at the New York Show.

We are indebted to Mr. F. J. Lenoir and Mr. W. Tallman for the following report on both breeds benched at the recent Westminster Kennel Club show. The report appeared first in *Turf, Field and Farm*.

The greatest number of Pointers benched for the past seven years. Quality fair, the bitches being of better type and carrying less lumber than the dogs. In dog puppies Chappie of Kent took the blue, with Fair Acre Hector second. Chappie has a better head and stands not so high as Hector; both show light in eye; Mark Rush is coarse. In novice dogs Blackstone, shown in nice condition, won first; he has the best of feet. Dan Woodstock, the second winner, is a big, strong dog of fair type, good head and muzzle, but loses to Blackstone in front and feet. Lumber Boy is too heavy in shoulders. Fair Acre Trinket is plain, and Crescens has good size, but is light in eye and inclined to be dish-faced. In limit dogs, under 55 pounds, the winner, Fair Acre Puzzle, is a clean-cut Pointer, with the best of running gear, beating his kennel mate in head, shoulders and feet, Blackstone getting

third, and close up to Fair Acre. Bonnie Flynt's Boy, reserve, is throaty and turns out too much on his front feet; he is good in body and eye. In limit dogs, 55 pounds and over, the winner, Dan Woodstock, already described, is not so light in eye and muzzle as Young Flint, and Tioga Sam, coming next, seemed to be over fed—later in the field trial class he showed to better advantage. Sam's Maro, reserve, is heavy in shoulders and his feet are not of the best. In open dogs, under 55 pounds, Lansdowne Malt carried away the blue; a good dog right through, the best of feet and shoulders, splendid loins and neck, stands about right; a little more muzzle would improve him; he is a game-looking Pointer, and was in great shape. Prince's Boy was a good second; he stands high from the ground. Shotaway, getting third, was shown too high in flesh, short in head and showing age. Blackstone in this class dropped to reserve, the company being more of the Pointer family. In open dogs, 55 pounds and over, King William was first, put down in good hard flesh; he is said to be short in head and neck; he is a strong dog all over. Dustaway, in good condition, a close second, losing to King in loin and feet, Dan Woodstock losing to Dustaway in condition mostly, Mott Regent going to v h c with others; he was shown soft in flesh and has thickened up. In bitch puppies Fair Acre Anna, first, was the best, being deeper in chest and ribbed out better than Granny. Woolton Girl is light in eye and short in head. Quito, the reserve, is on the same order. In novice bitches Fair Acre Judy was the pick of the class; in fact, in head she was as good as any in the show; her shoulders and feet are good; with more bone she would be hard to beat. Miss Westlake, second, a neat little bitch, with splendid loin and good feet; nice eye. Ruth of Kent, wider in front and thicker in skull, was third. Linden Bess, the reserve, is a fair bitch. In the limit bitches, under 50 pounds, Princess Alice, first, is a neat bitch; good head, ears well hung; a showy Pointer. Westlake Surprise, second, is of good type, shown a little light in flesh. Lass o' Yoka, getting third, lost some in shoulders, Miss Westlake going to reserve, with Bessie Bang II. v h c. All five are good bitches. In limit bitches, 50 pounds and over, Westlake Ornament, shown light in flesh, but a well formed Pointer, was first, May Hobson, too flat and long in loin, but good in head and feet, going to second place. Linden Bess, described before, third, with Nellie III., reserve, a fair bitch. In open bitches, under 50 pounds, Ch. Westlake Startle, the winner, is well known, and was easily the best, with Miss Westlake in second place and Bessie Bang II. getting third; the latter two being close. Prince's Lad's Lassie for reserve, with Lad's Letty v h c. In open bitches, 50 pounds and over, Belle Westlake, never shown in such hard flesh, won with something to spare. May Hobson, the second winner, loses in bone, loin and ribs. Daisy Steen, getting third, a close thing with the second winner. Winners', bitches, Belle Westlake, first. Princess Alice, reserve, losing in bone, loin and expression to the winner, Lansdowne Malt and Belle Westlake coming together for best Pointer in show. Malt was given the special, his free action and clean front, with readiness to go, winning for him the cup.

The English Setter classes at this show, so far as quality and type are concerned, were ahead of anything I have seen in many years. But I must admit that there is a lack of workman-like character in the general run of show English Setters of the present day, and that it appears to me that the breeders of show dogs and field dogs are getting farther apart each year. I am sure that if those who are anxious to preserve the proper type of English Setter would breed to the best type they have, the dogs of good field trial blood that nearest approach the correct type, there would before long turn up at our best shows dogs that combine both show and field qualities. There was but one dog that made an appearance here that in action on the chain and in harness and game appearance would appeal to one who was looking for a Setter for work. He was entered only in the class for dogs that had been placed at a public field trial. He is not of the correct type of English Setter and there is nothing in his conformation to make him a better field dog than those of correct type. The fact that he is a field dog is due to his having been bred from stock that has been developed in the field without regard to type. His head is common, ears set on too high; he is high on the leg round in barrel, curly in coat and has a bad carriage of tail, but he is full of gameness and hard as nails. There are lots of dogs and bitches owned in every State of the Union that are equally as well bred from a field trial point of view that approach much nearer the correct type of English Setter. If in selecting stock to breed to these field dogs their owners would select dogs of good type that have proved themselves field type they would surely get English Setters in type and bird dogs at the same time. There seems to be a very small number of those who care to compete for bench show honors that are practical sportsmen, and it seems that the field trial men are afraid to breed to any dog that has a strain of show breeding in him for fear that he will lose field quality. If some of those who are spending so much money in getting together kennels of dogs that can sweep the benches would devote some of the capital to training and bringing out dogs of good type in field trials they would reap a harvest, and receive merited praise from both sportsmen and fanciers who cannot afford the time and expense to carry out their ideas. We had an example of field trial and show qualities combined a few years ago in Cincinnati Pride. There is no good reason why such a combination should not be found at present. If those who can afford to buy the best of show winners would select and run at field trials the best they can procure of the type of dogs that win on the bench and prove that that class of dog can win in the field, those who are so much in favor of field dogs would soon be induced to breed from a better type of dog, and the result would be satisfactory. There was an entry of fourteen in dog puppies; of these Real John was the best, showing the most quality and being best in head, neck and

shoulders of anything in the class. He is not quite right in hind legs, but I think it is more due to lack of work than to natural conformation. Roderigo D. was second; a very good youngster, and may develop into a winner. He is level throughout and has the appearance of one that would improve. Mike D. was third, a litter brother to the winner of second; there is not much to choose between them at present. Queen's Patch was reserve, followed by another of same litter as second, and third, Bullet D. He is light throughout, but looks as if he might develop into a very good one. The balance of the class were better than the average, nearly all showing good Setter quality. In novice dogs, while all showed fair quality, none of them were up to what would be considered high class, and none were considered by their owners good enough for competition in the limit class. Fred's Roy was first, Fleet Highland second and Windholme Woodchuck third. There were eleven entries in this class. Limit dogs had eight entries, and here the quality of the exhibit began to show itself. Malwyd Sirdar was rather an easy winner. He is a dog of wonderful quality; he has a head which is so clean cut and picturesque as to impress one that it is exaggerated; he is sound and straight on his legs, and well balanced throughout. Bracken o' Leck was second. He is a dog of good type, not as clean in head as the winner, and rather flat in ribs; aside from his color (dark blue and black) he is a handsome dog, and should be a good one to breed to some of the better class of Llewellyn bitches, as he is a good mover and acts as if he might be of good field quality. Deceit was third. He is a very nice-headed dog, but not as strong in body formation as those above mentioned. Stylish Sargeant, Malwyd Bar None, Malwyd Prince and Windholme Woodcock followed in the order named; they are all dogs of fine quality, any of which might win in good company. In open dogs the competition was between Malwyd Sirdar and Barton Tory, and the fact that Barton Tory is nearer to the true type of English Setter was enough to place him ahead of the younger dog. While it is largely a question of fancy as to which has the best head, there is no doubt but that Tory is best in chest formation and nearer to the correct type, either for field work or from an artistic point of view. Bracken o' Leck was third, Deceit reserve and Stylish Sargeant v. h. c., Gilhooley was h. c.; he has grown heavier in shoulders and is lacking in the head qualities of the winner. Barton Tory was first in winners, with Malwyd Sirdar reserve. There were ten entries in bitch puppies. Blue Bess and Pauline B. litter sisters, were first and second, as named, third and reserve going to Fairy D. and Flirt, also litter sisters, and of the same litter as the winners of second and third in the dog puppy class, a very good showing for four puppies of one litter. The winner has an exceptionally nice head, and if she fulfills her promise will be among the best of them another season. In fact, there are several in this lot that, barring accident, will be heard from again. The novice class for bitches brought out a good one in Fan o' Leck. Baa-



G. G. Gauld's MIRIAM J. and her daughter DUTCHES.

trice of Salop was second and Nellie Allis third. In the limit class Malwyd Queen was first. She was not in as good coat as the others, but her highly carried head and elegant running gear (notwithstanding the fact that she is rather long bodied) won for her over some that might be placed over her another time. Fan o' Leck was second and Queen's Paragon third; the latter is a beautiful bitch in outline; in fact, if she was not so slow and sluggish in her action she would crowd the best of them. In the open class Malwyd Queen was again to the front, with Queen's Place Pride second and in Queen's Pride third. Malwyd Queen won in the winners' class, with Queen's Place Pride reserve. The special for the best kennel was won by the Vancroft Kennels, and also the specials for the best English Setter with Barton Tory. The special for the best English Setter puppy was won by Mr. Horace A. Belcher with Blue Bess.

Striped bass are very plentiful in the local markets. The fish are nearly all very large ones and are taken on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and in the shallow waters of east San Pablo bay.

The rod fishermen have not shown themselves very diligent in bass angling recently. W. R. McFarland has caught several lately in Raccoon Straits. On Wednesday, McFarland, W. S. Kittlo and Louis F. Weinman tried the straits. Weinman landed a ten-pound fish.

Along the Marin county shores the herring are now to be found in countless schools busily engaged in spawning. The bass are feeding on the herring and for this reason have ignored the seductions of the trolling spoon recently. The experts claim that when the herring leave again, striped bass anglers will have a chance to catch more fish.



## The Pointers in the Field Trials of 1901.

Looking over the records of the field trials of 1901 the Pointer breeders find some encouragement and no reasons to ask for favors or for separate stakes for their favorite dog, Charles B. Pineo, of Bar Harbor, and a well known Eastern Pointer fancier, writes in the *American Kennel Gazette* for February.

The short-haired dog has more than held his own; he has won more than his share of the honors.

The English Setter has for a number of years had the support of the very wealthy, and has been boomed.

At present the English Setter is hunting for a type, talking about the ability of his ancestors and trying to find out where he is at. The Pointer in the hands of comparatively poor men has kept along in the even tenor of his way, and is not asking for any odds of his rival. Of the Pointers running in the trials of 1901, all things considered, it would seem that King Cyrano was about the best dog out, and when in condition it takes a good dog of any breed to beat him.

I very much doubt if any dog has yet been produced that has a license to win from him. He comes by his field ability honestly, for his sire is Champion Jingo, a field trial winner; his dam is by King of Kent, a field trial winner, and one of the best Pointers ever owned in America; third dam by the good dog Beaufort.

King Cyrano is an honest worker, and when he makes a mistake seems to know it, and feels as badly about it as anyone.

The future may produce a better dog, but up to the present no dog very much his superior, certainly has not been brought before the public. Rip Tick is another honest, consistent performer; he can be depended upon to do good work at any and all times; in all his trials he ran but very few, if any, poor heats. He has met the best dogs, and defeated many of them, and when not winning first he has made it interesting enough for the others so that they will remember that they had been in a race.

Rip Tick comes honestly by his field ability, for he is by the field trial winner, Young Rip Rap, and out of a daughter of Tick Boy, another field trial winner.

Rip Tick is not all done with his winning, and will be a still better dog this year than last.

Senator P. is a good dog that has proved himself to be a hard nut to crack, running at times in great form.

Lad of Jingo is a dog that has always shown that he can do just what he is bred to do—find birds with the best dogs of any breed, and asks for no favors. He is one of the very best bred Pointers of the present day. His son, Alpin Lad, is a chip of the old block; he has shown himself to be a good young dog that will be in the money hereafter as well as in the past.

Jingo's Boy and Emma B. Rush were both good dogs this past year, and seem to improve in their work and grow better. Certainly, they are a credit to the breed.

Alex II. is a dog of much merit, the first of the season as well as in the previous year, performed well, as she had a right to do from her breeding.

Cuba Jr. is, I think, from the Pacific Coast, and is a credit to any section of the country. [This stylish and consistent performing young liver and white Pointer is by Cuba of Kenwood out of Florida, whelped March 13, 1900; owned and bred by Stockdale Kennels, Bakersfield, R. M. Dodge, manager. Cuba of Kenwood was one of the Pacific Coast field trial winners in 1898, 1899 and 1900 and is also a bench winner. Cuba Jr., besides his Eastern work last year, won the Pacific Coast Derby last January. He was said to have shown himself far ahead of the Derby dogs, but he did not last longer than the second series when he went against the more seasoned dogs of the All-Age. Ned Funston, a Pointer by Kris Kringle out of Plain Sister, was third in the Derby. A Pointer, Dr. Daniels—a lemon and white dog by Plain Sam ex Dolly Dee II., and owned by W. W. Van Arsdale—won the All-Age stake here in January. Pearl's Jingle (Young Jingo—Pearl's Dot II.), owned by Clinton E. Worden, won second place. Of these two Pointers it was said, when they were put down, "it seemed as if the best had been kept for the last," for this brace of Pointers put up one of the finest races ever seen at a Coast field trial. Dr. Daniels is a handsome, wide ranging dog; he hunts his ground with ease and judgment and his work is high class in every particular. Pearl's Jingo is also stylish and wide ranging and runs with a high head, although not so fast as Dr. Daniels. They ran at a side-splitting pace for forty-five minutes, ranging from one-quarter to one-half mile and finished with Daniels on a fine berry point, Jingle hacking beautifully. Judge Balmer complimented the handlers on the fine showing made by both dogs.—Ed. B. & S.]

Robs is a dog that, while he did not start in a large number of trials, showed good form in the trials that he did take part in.

Zulika is a good one; I am not familiar with her breeding, but it is very certain she is bred in good lines, for Manitoba has drawn on England very liberally for her Pointer stock, and some of the best Pointers on this side of the Atlantic are in this section.

Among the younger dogs Sabine's Rip has shown that he was of the kind that could win. He no doubt has as much natural ability as any one of the young dogs performing this last year. Coupled with his field ability was good form and good breeding; by Young Rip Rap out of Mother Sabine, own sister to Plain Sam.

It was a loss to the Pointer interest of the West when Shihne's Rip died. I believe the American Pointer has improved in the last fifteen years and is better than his cousin across the water in England, for the work he is required to do in the South, West and North of the United States I believe the present day

American Pointer to be faster than the old dogs and faster than the present dogs in England.

I think it requires a different dog to do the hunting satisfactorily in the West and North of America to what it does to hunt in England, or to do the hunting in New England of our own country.

In the West or North, where much of the hunting is done on horseback, a fast dog is required, and I believe our lighter dog can hunt faster and longer than the heavier dog.

The blood of the English Pointer could be used to advantage, I have no doubt, but the English Pointer, in his present form, and as bred to hunt in his own country, is not just the dog that is required in all parts of America.

[Hunting on horseback in this State and where a field dog is required is not so much in vogue as to be noticeable. Nor do we believe that this practice has many devotees in Oregon or Washington, or in some of the other States or Territories west of the Rockies. When the writer mentions the "North" and the "West" he, we believe, confines himself to a territory east and north of the Missouri and Platte rivers.—Ed. B. & S.]

The modern Bull Terrier, frequently referred to as the "gentlemen's dog," is a much different animal from the fierce brute of olden times. To day the typical Bull Terrier is a clean cut, handsome animal, entirely white, and although gamey to the tip of his slender tail, no longer quarrelsome. He is lacking the formidable "pit" expression, common in the old type.

Half a century ago, James Hinks, Birmingham, England, began to cross the patched, heavy-headed Bull Terrier used for fighting with the English white terrier. In due time he produced dogs handsome enough to make a name for themselves and able to revolutionize the variety. It was stated that the new breed were soft and unable to fight, but this supposition has been long ago disproved.

The white dog is now the typical specimen, although the color does not always bar from winning in this country, for the patched dog is often seen in the ring. Lovers of sport delight in Bull Terriers, for they are not only companionable, but teachable, while their gamey qualities may always be relied upon.

Besides being a devoted friend and companion, the Bull Terrier is death on rats, and no vermin exists in his vicinity.

The Bakersfield enthusiasts with the shotgun are taking steps to bring about a State shoot in that city during the free street carnival in April. It is the intention of the promoters of the scheme to get together the clubs from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Fresno, Visalia and other California points to contest. Live birds in abundance can be secured there and a most enjoyable time has been promised if the plans of the shooters are carried through. A gun club is about to be formed in that city. It is proposed by those who have signified their intention of joining the club to move the club house from the grounds at Agricultural Park to a location near Crawford and Hoag's road-house. The grounds at this place could be well fixed up at but little expense.

Sacramento game officials are having difficulty in stopping illegal duck shooting. This might be expected from a section where, among one faction of shooters, a sentiment prevailed against the protection of English snipe and where men are out daily hunting ostensibly for the "long bills." Ducks are more than plentiful in many places in the overflows along the Sacramento river.

H. F. Lorquin has had numerous specimens of mounted feathered game on exhibition in a local sportsmen's emporium. Several drake mallards, canvasback and sprig as well as some of the prettily plumaged diving ducks, mounted on handsome shields, are dining room pieces that have been in demand this season.

Some game pieces by the well known local artist, E. W. Currier, have recently won much praise from many sportsmen. One panel in particular, two Oregon pheasants, is notable for their life-like appearance and the brilliancy of coloring of the birds.

## The Ruling Passion.

The fishing sun is in the air;  
The fishing birds are singing;  
The fish are jumping everywhere;  
The fish time buds are springing.

I wipe the dust from off my pole  
And oil again my reel;  
And dreams of many a fishing hole  
Across my memory steal.

I search again my braided line  
For any kink or hitch—  
For I can feel along my spine  
The yearly fishing itch.

The fishing sun is in the air;  
I hear the reels a-singing;  
And in my mind I see the pair  
Of beauties I am stringing!

—Charles W. Lamb.

## Fish Lines.

Mr. Charles Vogelsang, chief-deputy of the California Fish Commission, who has recently visited the Siskiyou hatchery, reports that nearly 5,000,000 young salmon have been liberated within the last three weeks into the headwaters of the Sacramento and its tributaries, and 5,000,000 remain to be liberated in the near future for distribution in other counties. These young fry will at once start for the ocean and be gone four years, by which time they will have become mature fish weighing from fifteen to forty pounds.

Reports from the south are to the effect that mackerel fishing is productive of results at Redondo beach

when the salt water fisherman fishes at night with the aid of a lantern.

Barracuda have been seen outside last week in the channel off Redondo beach and those who strike the school will get a fair mess. Usually the barracuda run begins about this time and a few catches are made. Then the fish are lost for two or three weeks, when they reappear in larger numbers than ever.

It has never been proved whether barracuda follow the warm water and go south in winter, or live on the bottom during the cold months. It is probable that they do both. Line fishermen who set their gear often take barracuda on the bottom in winter. This shows that some of them must be around in the rainy season. On the other hand, it is a known fact that they can be caught in far Southern waters all winter.

Outside in the kelp a few yellowtail have begun to bite, and fishermen who go far out into the channel will get bonita and albacore. The uncertainty of the weather has kept everybody but the professionals and most enthusiastic yachtsmen-anglers off the deep lately. There has been however a fair chance of catching a mess of fish at any of the beaches. It is not likely that the sport will be at all sensational.

While taking the outside trips in the Donahue, now at San Pedro, Captain Smith of Ocean Park, had many opportunities to study the peculiarities of rock bass and other game fish of that tribe. His research was made particularly with a view to ascertaining if they would take the fly, trolling spoon or other similar baits.

One surface bait employed was a revolving aluminum bait, and Captain Smith says they were snapped readily at that. He has several sound objections to its use, however. In the first place, being aluminum, the salt water soon eats out the strength of this lure, and further the hooks are not heavy enough to stand the terrific jolt administered by a six-pound bass. There are more of these hooks than are necessary. A few heavier ones would be better.

Another bait employed by the captain is the casting spoon, and he finds that bass will strike at it readily. In fact the substance of his conclusions was that they would rush at almost anything which might be drawn within their sight. He believes that on a calm day a fisherman could take rock bass readily with a common Eastern bass fly. There are many holes in the kelp outside San Pedro where bass are abundant, and the scheme is worth a trial just for the sake of demonstrating the possibility of it.

Doubtless it would be necessary to fish "wet" for bass or other salt water fish. That means the fly would have to be allowed to sink several feet. Bass might rush to the surface for it, however, as they will take a crippled fish at the top of the water.

Of course none of the foregoing ways of catching bass are necessary, as the fish will bite better at a small live anchovy or sardine than at anything else, but there are many who like to fish in the most scientific way and rejoice in taking fish by harder methods than anyone else. The possibilities of California salt water angling are just dawning on the public, and within the next ten years fish will be taken in ways that now would be laughed at as generally as were the efforts of Professor Holder to take a tuna on rod and reel.

## Open Trout Season Shortened.

An ordinance, of interest to anglers, was passed this week by the Monterey county Supervisors shortening the open trout season one month by changing its beginning from April 1st to May 1st. This action was taken in conformity with a petition from a large number of influential citizens of the county, and will, it is understood, take effect this year.

## Grover Cleveland—Fisherman.

By way of introduction and explanation, it should be said that there is no intention at this time to deal with those who fish for a livelihood. Those sturdy and hard-working people need no vindication or defense. Our concern is with those who fish because they have an occult and mysterious instinct which leads them to love it, because they court the healthful, invigorating exertion it invites, and because its indulgence brings them in close contact and communion with Nature's best and most elevating manifestations. This sort of fishing is pleasure and not work—sport and not money-grabbing. Therefore it is contemptuously regarded in certain quarters as no better than a waste of time. Generous fishermen cannot fail to look with pity upon the benighted persons who have no better conception than this of the uses and beneficent objects of rational diversion. In these sad and ominous days of mad fortune-chasing, every patriotic, thoughtful citizen, whether he fishes or not, should lament that we have not among our countrymen more fishermen. There can be no doubt that the promise of industrial peace, of contented labor and of healthful moderation in the pursuit of wealth, in this democratic country of ours, would be infinitely improved if a large share of the time which has been devoted to the concoction of trust and business combinations had been spent in fishing.

The narrow and ill-conditioned people who snarlingly count all fishermen as belonging to the lazy and good-for-nothing class, and who take satisfaction in describing an angler's outfit as a contrivance with a hook at one end and a fool at the other, have been so thoroughly discredited that no one could wish for their more irredeemable submersion. Statesmen, judges, clergymen, lawyers and doctors, as well as thousands of other outspoken members of the fishing fraternity,



ve so effectively given the lie to these revilers of an honest and conscientious brotherhood that they are ad to find refuge in ignominious silence.

In point of fact, full-blooded fishermen whose title is ar, and whose natural qualifications are undisputed, ve ideas, habits of thought and mental tendencies so cularly and especially their own, and their beliefs d code of ethics are so exclusively fitted to their eds and surroundings, that an attempt on the part rangers to speak or write concerning the character d conduct of its approved membership savors of imdient presumption. None but fishermen can properly al with these delicate matters.

What sense is there in the charge of laziness some- es made against true fishermen? Laziness has no ace in the constitution of a man who starts at sunrise d tramps all day with only a sandwich to eat, dundering through bushes and briars and stumbling er rocks or wading streams in pursuit of elusive or. Neither can a fisherman who, with rod in hand, is in a boat or on a bank all day be called lazy—pro- he attends to his fishing and is physically and entally alert in his occupation.

It is sometimes said that there is such close relation- ip between mendacity and fishing, that in matters nected with their craft all fishermen are untruth- l. It must, of course, be admitted that large stories fishing adventure are sometimes told by fishermen— d why should this not be so? Beyond all question ere is no sphere of human activity so full of strange d wonderful incident as theirs. Fish are constantly ing the most mysterious and startling things; and one has yet been wise enough to explain their ways account for their conduct. The best fishermen do t attempt it; they move and strive in the atmosphere ystery and uncertainty, constantly aiming to ach results without a clue, and through the cultivat- of faculties non-existent or inoperative in the mmon mind. In these circumstances fishermen neces- sarily seo and do wonderful things. If those not embers of the brotherhood are unable to assimilate e recital of these wonders, it is because their believ- apparatus has not been properly regulated and mulated. Such disability falls very far short of stifling doubt as to the truth of the narration. The ings narrated have been seen and experienced with fisherman's eyes and perceptions. This is perfectly d understood by listening fishermen; and they, to their joyment and edification, are permitted to believe hat they hear.

It is perfectly plain that large fish are more apt to eape than small ones. Their weight and activity, mbined with the increased trickiness and resource- ness of age and experience, of course, greatly in- ease their ability to tear out the hook, and enhance e danger that their antics will expose a fatal weak- ness in hook, leader, line or rod. Another presump- ion, which must be regretfully mentioned, arises from e fact that in many cases it is the encounter with a rge fish which causes such excitement, and such disac- tion or perversion of judgment, as leads the fisher- man to do the wrong thing, or fail to do the right ing, at the critical instant.

Those who accuse true fishermen of falsehood, it is rfectly clear that they are utterly unfitted to deal ith the subject. Upon this theory any story of per- nal experience told of a fisherman is to the fishing pprehension indubitably true; and, since disbelief in ther quarters is owing to the lack of this apprehen- ion, the folly of accusing fishermen of habitual un- truthfulness is quite apparent.

The position thus taken by the brotherhood requires at they stand solidly together in all circumstances. rpon fishing has added greatly to our responsibility- es. Even larger fish than these may, with the exten- ion of American possessions, fall within the treatment f American fishermen. As in all past emergencies, e shall be found sufficient in such future exigencies. ll will go well if, without a pretense of benevolent ssimilation, we still fish as is our wont, and continue r belief in all our brethren of the fishing class.

The foregoing is taken from a paper written by rover Cleveland (the article was originally published i the *Saturday Evening Post* of Philadelphia) and was ad by President Walter D. Mansfield at a recent anquet of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club upon e occasion of Mr. Cleveland's election to honorary embership in the club.

Tiger Hunting Adventures in India.

Two exciting hunting episodes are here related by aptain A. H. Woddell and a writer in *The Asian* rspectively. In the one adventure the hunter has a iste of deadly peril to give his quest the true sports- an's flavor, in the second story an element of the pperatural has a strong influence in giving the lead- g actor a tinge of excitement in the enjoyment of his unt.

"I was hunting in the Western Ghats of Southern adia, had been out about two months and had had ir but not extraordinary sport. The monsoon had n light, the succeeding hot weather very hot, water arce and game, of course, more plentiful in its ictivity. I had struck camp and marched some thirty iles southeast, into a thick, broken, difficult country d camped in what from all appearances was a sports- an's paradise. Deer, bear and panthers were reported plentiful, an occasional tiger was no uncommon visitor d small game of all sorts abounded. A hot ride ough a most wild, romantic and beautiful country ough us to the dry and sandy bed of a small river, e middle of which were some patches of rush and rass, kept green by a kind of boggy formation com- on in that part; to one of these patches Ramiah led e, and from and to the furthest bank were the well fined pugs (footprints) of a tiger, or as Ramiah said, gress. She had been there only once, and that, the

night before; and there in the near vicinity she was now. I told Ramiah that the only chance lay in "tying up" and sitting up over the "kill;" this was no information for him, however, for he replied, with a gesture like a Frenchman, "Master know very well." Before sunset that night I had six water buffaloes tied up along the course of the nullah, which was clear and free from growth, and the nights as good luck would have it, were very light. Sitting up over "kills" is only one way of shooting tigers, and I would say at the same time not by any means the most pleasant or exciting, although there is the ever constant expectancy of seeing the striped monster, creeping, catlike, up to its victim in the dead of night, amid such strange surroundings, phantom shapes and shadows, near and distant jungle noises, the thunderless lightning so common in India, the great orb as she rises in her stately glory, the Southern cross, as he slowly but steadily turns upside down; the flitting of the night birds, the hum of innumerable insects and the howl of the kola-chalu, or jackals.

Soon after dawn next morning Ramiah reported a kill. This meant a quiet day in camp and prepara- tions for the night's sentry duty. The buffalo which had been killed was tied to a tree that grew on a slight elevation in the center of the nullah, at a point where it flattened out and divided into two, and where the banks and edges, instead of being abrupt and steep, sloped gradually up until they became lost in the jungle growth. A spot more suitable for the purpose could not have been found; the dead cow lay where she had been killed, about twelve yards from a huge rock or boulder nearly sixteen feet high, perpendicular on the side facing the cow and almost flat on the top, which was about a yard and a half across its widest part. With the help of Ramiah and a rupe, for the rock was almost unscalable, even on the most accessi- ble side, I succeeded in gaining the summit, and with a resal and pillow made myself as comfortable as cir- cumstances would permit. Ramiah, after banding up my rifle, a .500 Holland & Holland express, retired to a tree some five and twenty yards to my left front. I shall never forget that night; the heat was stifling, the stench from the cow was abominable and the mos- quitoes were past understandin; they hit through every part of my khaki clothing, they punctured me through the lace holes of my shoes, my putties might have been so many feet of gauze rolled round my legs, and altogether the undisguised joy they manifested at my helplessness, knowing full well that I dare not move for fear of attracting attention, was most maddening. I do not know how long I had been laying there, gazing first at the cow and then glancing at Ramiah, who sat in a fork of the tree with a jhool cloth over his head, never moving a muscle, and looking for all the world like a graven image, when I saw the tiger walk- ing quietly from the edge of the jungle, and I should imagine about seventy or eighty yards away.

After coming somewhat nearer the tiger, or tigress, as she really was, stood still and elevated her head, as if trying to see the buffalo, which she evidently did, for she immediately crouched like a cat and com- menced stalking the dead cow in that manner. I have often thought of this curious procedure. The tigress must have known that the buffalo was dead and could not get away from her, and that it was an easy matter for her to replenish her appetite without going through the formalities of a "kill," yet she kept creep- ing noiselessly and stealthily up to within a few yards of the carcass, stopping every now and then, rocking on her feet and gathering them under her, while her tail, which she carried on the ground straight out behind her, would give a nervous curl at the tip. She then, when within bounding distance, sprang upon the prostrate form, with a soft, satisfied, half growl, half purr, smelt about the haunch or quarter, from which she had feasted the night before, and which, I may mention, is the part that a tiger always commen- ces to feed upon, and soon began to tear and eat; she was in no hurry, and every now and then stopped and listened. After a time, and evidently becoming satis- fied, she began to play with a piece of meat she had torn off, and I saw it was time to act, as she would evidently soon be off.

She lay over the buffalo, almost facing me, but still giving me a fair mark at the proper spot. I flattened myself out, raising my elbows slowly, brought my rifle quietly to my shoulder. She saw me the fraction of an instant before I pulled the trigger, her eyes caught mine fair and square, and I shall never forget them. I had fired by this time; the tigress sprang up, made two tremendous bounds in rapid succession, and the next instant her head and both forepaws appeared well onto the top of the rock, to which she hung. I had jumped up, but she was so close to me, and the top of the rock so narrow, that I could not get far enough away to raise my rifle to give her the second barrel without falling off backward; so I grabbed the rifle by the grip, pistol fashion, with my right hand, holding the barrels in my left, with the intention of shooting her through the brain, but before I could do so, she fell off dead, after covering me with blood and froth, which was escaping from her nose and mouth. Ramiah was down the moment he saw her fall off the rock—she was dead before she reached the ground—and after salaaming and shabbazing, with much pro- fusion, assisted me from my perch."

The story of the "phantom tiger" is told by another sportsman: "My camp was pitched in the shadow of a great clump of banyan trees, situated in the depths of the forest. For miles around, with the exception of one pool in the watercourse not far from my tents, all the water had dried up, for it was the height of the hot weather. All day long the pitiless sun beat down upon the parched earth, scorching it into dust and drying up the fallen leaves, so that they cracked loudly even beneath the light tread of a lizard. At early dawn the furred and feathered inhabitants of the jungle came down to drink. During the long hot day the forest slumbered, save for the cicadas which kept up

their strident screech, and the brain-fever bird that shrieked from the tree top with an ever increasing crescendo of maddening notes. Towards evening, when the shadows lengthened and the heat became a little less intense, the denizens of the forest awoke and began to move about in the thickets, all converging towards the pool of water where they might slake their thirst after the parching heat of the day.

This was the time for the tiger to commence his nightly prowling search of victims. For there was no jungle-law in force in this forest. That is only found in story books. The sambar, the chital, the nilgai, and the little chausingha came down to drink at dawn, and at the setting of the sun, looking cautiously around them in fear of the lurking foe. The sambar generally came after the forest was wrapped in the gloom of night, and so did the heavy, shambling bear. All animals alike approached the water with great circumspection. For who could tell whether or no the striped watcher, the dweller on the threshold of the pool, were lying-in-wait for prey? "There is a pleasure in the pathless woods," especially when they teem with game, and perhaps there is no greater pleasure than the observation of the wild inhabitants of the forest, when, in concealment one's self, one can watch them in their native wilds, although "sitting up" is not a practice recommended for obtaining sport, as it seems scarcely fair on the animals to encompass their destruction in this manner. Still, there are sometimes circumstances when no other method of bringing a tiger to bag is possible, either owing to the density and extent of the jungle or the absence of heaters.

A fine old tiger—as haunting the forest in the vicinity of this pool which has been mentioned. I found the imprints of his great paws in the soft mud on the water's edge, and in the neighboring thicket the skull of a wild boar with fine tusks, doubtless one of his victims, lay bleaching in the sun. The only human beings within a distance of many leagues were some half-dozen Gonds of a neighboring hamlet, so it was useless to attempt the organization of a beat. Therefore one afternoon at about four o'clock I took up my position among the branches of a great banyan tree that overshadowed the pool, where the gnarled limbs and thick foliage shielded me from the sun and from the view of the animals.

The sun sank gradually towards the horizon, and as it descended the life of the thickets awoke in song and movement. First birds of many kinds came down to the water's edge: peafowl, junglefowl and the little painted quail all put in an appearance, whilst flights of parrots, cutting the air like arrows, came swooping down to the branches above me, while they occupied themselves in noisy squabbling. The jungle cocks crew defiance at each other from the hillsides, and two of them with ruffled feathers approached to do battle. Then the little four-horned antelope, singly and in pairs, emerged cautiously from cover, and a red kakur barked loudly on the hillside, giving warning of approaching danger. The shadows were already blend- ing into one mezzotint of gloom. The sun had disap- peared, leaving a faint suffusion of light in the sky above, while the brighter constellations were already visible in the dark blue vault. The solitude and the peaceful surroundings lulled me into a slumberous state, and more than once I found myself nodding over my rifle. It was rapidly growing dark, and the moon would not rise for another hour.

Suddenly there was a commotion among the animals that still surrounded the pool. The peafowl and other birds hurried off into the bushes. The small deer disappeared silently like spectres into the shades of the forest. No living thing appeared in sight. No sound disturbed the unbroken silence. No breath of wind stirred the leaves. Then suddenly a human cry, a shriek of mortal fear and agony cut the silence, and the sound of a struggle among the bushes not far off was followed by a quiet as deep as before. I remained spell-bound. It was still light enough to see every- thing clearly. The hoarse purr of a tiger came down the nullah, followed by the sound of the animal lapping at the water, but I saw nothing. My hair rose in horror at the presence of something supernatural. Then the lapping ceased, and the purring became fainter as the beast receded, evidently in the direction of his prey. But all was not yet over. Again the noise came near, accompanied by the sound of the dragging of a heavy body through the bushes and down the nullah. Rapidly it approached. I could hear the great beast breathing heavily, and the stench of it assailed my nostrils. A faint wind, hot as of a breath from Hades, came scorching down the nullah, and then the Presence was beneath me. And as I looked, the footprints of a great tiger were printed off one by one in the sand below, and alongside of them appeared the trail of dragging feet, and dark stains that might be blood. But nothing more was to be seen. Doubtless the scene of some former tragedy was being re-enacted below me. The thing, invisible to mortal eyes, passed away down the glen, leaving those great pugs and the trail of the ghastly burthen in the sand, and with it passed the scorching wind. I started from the spell which had until this moment held me, grasping my rifle and peering into the gloom of night. The moon had risen over the tops of the trees, and cast her soft beams upon the surrounding scene; faint, ghost-like outlines of trees appeared, the bushes were bathed in a white mistiness, and the water, slightly rippled by a faint zephyr, was sprinkled as with diamonds where a moonbeam, like a ray of hope, was shed across its surface. And beneath me, clearly outlined in the bright moonlight, was the great tiger whose pugs I had seen in the daytime; no phantom now! Even as the beast bent down to drink I raised my rifle and pressed the trigger, and he sub- sided without a struggle upon the margin of the pool. It had been an uncanny adventure, but perhaps the dream or vision seemed more accountable when the old local bhikari informed me next day that many years before a man-eating tiger had infested the forest, and had killed several of his victims near that very spot.

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**2:06**

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2 in 2:15 list



Dam:  
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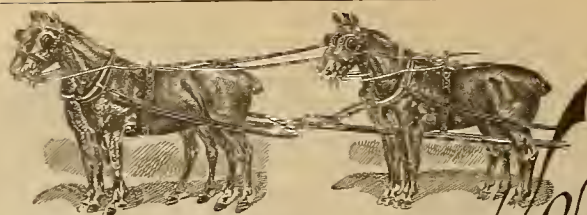
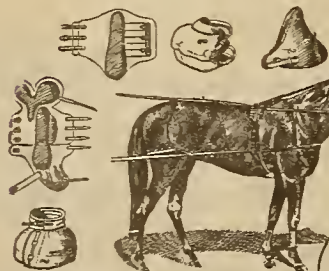
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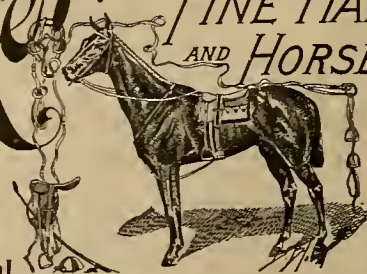
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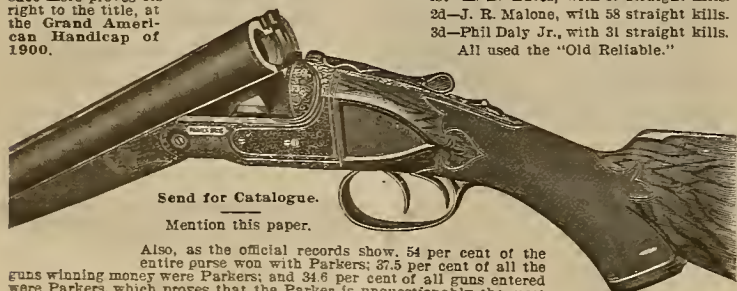
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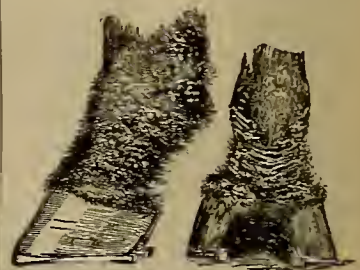
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NAPA AG. SOCIETY, Napa, August 11th to 16th  
SALT RIVER FAIR, Sacramento, September 1st to 6th  
STATE FAIR, Sacramento, September 8th to 24th  
GOLDEN GATE DIST. ASSN., Oakland, Sept. 23d to 30th  
SISKIYOU CO. FAIR, Yreka, Sept. 23d to 28th  
SHASTA CO. FAIR, Redding, Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th  
TEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff, Oct. 7th to 12th  
DISTRICT NO. 15, Bakersfield, Week prior to Los Angeles  
DISTRICT NO. 6, Los Angeles, Oct. 4th to 11th

### NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE, August 18th to 25th  
VANCOUVER, B. C., August 30th to Sept. 1st  
WHATCOM, Sept. 2nd to 6th  
EVERETT, Sept. 8th to 13th  
SALMON, Sept. 15th to 20th  
PORTLAND, Sept. 22nd to 27th  
NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th  
SPOKANE, Oct. 6th to 14th  
LEWISTON, Oct. 15th to 18th  
BOISE, Oct. 20th to 25th

### COLORADO RACING CIRCUIT

TRINIDAD, May 27th to 30th  
PUEBLO, June 3d to 6th  
COLORADO SPRINGS, June 10th to 14th  
DENVER, June 21st to July 5th

## Stallions Advertised.

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ALCYO 2:10, B. S. Krehe, San Jose  
ALEXANDER MALONE, C. C. Crippen, Mayfield  
ARNER, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
AZMOOR 2:09½, S. C. Tryon, Sacramento  
BARONADE 2:14½, Tom James, San Jose  
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05½, C. L. Griffiths, Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR., F. M. Hammett, Watsonville  
CHAS. DERBY 2:30, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DELPHI 2:12½, C. Whitehead, Lodi  
DIABLO 2:09½, Wm. Murray, Woodland  
EDUCATOR, M. Henry, Haywards  
HAMLETONIAN WILKES, R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
MCKINNEY 2:11½, C. A. Durfee, San Jose  
MONDE-OL, P. Foley, Oakland  
MONTEREY 2:09½, P. J. Williams, Milpitas  
NEIL W., H. F. R. Vail, Santa Barbara  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½, Martin Carter, Irvington  
OWYBEE 2:11, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
PISTOL, B. S. Krehe, San Jose  
PRINCE ANSEL 2:30½, C. C. Crippen, Mayfield  
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08½, Thos. Roche, Lakeville  
SIDNEY DILLON, Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
STAM B. 2:14, Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
WELCOME 2:10½, Geo. Gray, Haywards  
WILKES DIRECT 2:23½, T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13½, Geo. Gray, Haywards  
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**ONLY THREE STARTERS** faced the flag in the Thornton Stakes, at four miles, for which \$3000 was hung up by the California Jockey Club last Saturday, and after half the distance had been covered by these horses, the contest was over, and Siddons, the youngest horse of the trio, simply walked in, winning by forty lengths. Siddons was ridden by Jackson:

carried 109 pounds, and was favorite at even money. The winner is owned by T. H. Stevens and is a four year old by Wadsworth, a son of Longfellow. The dam of Siddons is Modjeska by Buckmaster, second dam by imp. Billet, third dam by imp. Canwell, fourth dam by imp. Australian, fifth dam by Lexington. The race was run in 7:30. The four mile race is not a great attraction nowadays, and few associations provide for them on the programs. They fail to bring out a high class lot of horses as in former years and are only kept up as a sort of concession to the "old guard," who imagine that they are still a great test of a horse's abilities. When it is considered that a mare like Lucretia Borgia holds the world's record for this distance it must be acknowledged that time at the distance is not much of a test of class.

**THOSE INTERESTED** in the recent purchase of the Empire City track met in New York, March 5, and organized the Empire City Trotting Club. James Butler was elected president, Fred Gerkin first vice-president, Edgar Bronk second vice-president, and Charles C. Lloyd third vice-president. It was decided to hold a meeting at the track on September 8, 9, 10, 11 and 21, and purse events to the value of \$19,000 were arranged. These were \$5000 for 2:20 trot, \$5000 for 2:09 pace, \$3000 for the 2:11 trot, \$3000 for the 2:14 trot and \$3000 for the 2:30 trot, entries to close April 1. It is also announced that the association has secured the services of Horace W. Wilson as secretary. Mr. Wilson has resigned his position as secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association where it is said he was receiving a salary of \$5000 a year, and will it is said he paid \$10,000 a year by the New York Association. Mr. Wilson is one of the ablest secretaries in America, and can come as near arranging a program that will fill as any person in the business.

**THE TERRE HAUTE MATRON STAKES**, \$10,000 for foals of 1902, closes April 14th. Two thousand dollars of this stake is set aside for two year old trotters and \$1000 for two year old pacers. The balance, \$7000, goes to the three year old trotters. It is one of the great futurities of the country and the cost of original entry is so low—\$5—that all can patronize it. The conditions are so arranged that payments are easily kept up. The first payment, \$5, is made when the mare is nominated April 14th; the second payment of \$10 is due December 1, 1902, and there is nothing more to pay until the year of the race. If you want to race your colt as a two year old there are two small payments that year, but if not, none are required until the colt is three years old. It is one of the best conditioned stakes ever devised. The importance of entering in stakes should be realized by every breeder. We ask all our readers to read the conditions of the Terre Haute Matron in our advertising columns to-day and to make as many entries as possible before the date of closing. It will pay whether you race or sell.

**THE SPECIAL HARNESS STALLION STAKE** offered by the California State Agricultural Society and which had 36 stallions nominated on the date set for its closing, is to be re-opened. The Speed Committee has recommended that May 1st be fixed as the date of closing and the Board of Directors at their next meeting will undoubtedly select that date and re-open the stake. We do not think there will be an objection on the part of any owner who has already made a nomination to this course, and we know there will be many more nominations to the stake by parties who misundersood its conditions when first advertised. Stallion owners should realize that stakes are the very life of the breeding business, as they give colts an earning capacity that they can acquire in no other way. When the advertisement of the re-opening of the Special Harness Stallion Stake appears, we ask every owner to carefully read its conditions and to nominate his stallion on the date set for closing. It is a duty he owes his horse and the breeding business of the State, not to mention his own personal interests.

**SUPERINTENDENT COVEY**, of Palo Alto, is very sweet on the two year old colt Alta Vista by McKinney 2:11½, out of that great mare Expressive 2:12½, at three years, by Electioneer. He is a brown, fifteen and one-half hands high and a grand youngster in every way. McKinney is the leading sire of his age, and Expressive the best campaigner sired by Electioneer, which should give the youngster every right to trot fast and stay the route.

**FIVE HUNDRED** trotters and pacers are doubtless in training in this State, and the number is very likely in excess of those figures. From the delay in announcements of programs, associations are only jogging slowly and have not begun any fast work as yet.

**CINCINNATI'S SUMMER MEETING** is the first high meeting to be held over East this year, and has two purses of \$2000 each for the slow class pacers and trotters and four of \$1500 each for the faster classes. Entries close Monday, March 31st. There will be several other purses at \$1000 to close later on. Those going East should start in at Cincinnati. There is a fine track there—one of the best in America, and Andy Welch knows how to provide for all the wants of the horsemen. P. M. Campbell is the Secretary and his address is Station O., Cincinnati, Ohio. Read the advertisement in this issue.

## Waxana Dead.

On Saturday night last the great broodmare Waxana died at Palo Alto Stock Farm and was buried in the memorial horse cemetery by the side of the famous broodmare Sontag Mohawk, dam of eight in the list: Eros 2:29½, sire of Dione 2:07½; Sallie Benton (4) 2:17½, world's champion four year old in 1884 (the dam of Serpol 2:10); Sport 2:22½, Sonoma 2:28, Colma 2:25½, Conductor 2:14½, Mohawk 2:15½ and Serenata 2:25.

Waxana was a chestnut mare, 15.3 hands, few white hairs between left eye and nostril, foaled May 27, 1878. Bred at Palo Alto. By General Benton 1755, dam Waxy (thoroughbred) by Lexington. Waxana was handled in her two year old form by Doc Williams' had considerable speed. Having been bred for a broodmare, she was stunted to Electioneer in her three year old form, 1881, and produced in 1882 the bay colt Woolsey, who was sold for \$10,000. He is the sire of Aheto (p) 2:10½, Nellie W. 2:15½, and five more in list. In 1883 Waxana was barren. In 1884 she produced General Wellington 2:30. He was sold for \$6000, was by Electioneer 125 and was the sire of Lady Wellington 2:15½ and two others. In 1885 Waxana produced by Electioneer 125 the bay colt Sunolo, sold for \$510. He is the sire of seven in the list. In 1886 Waxana produced by Electioneer the greatest colt trotting phenomenon ever produced, Sunol 2:08½ to high wheels. In 1888 she got the world's record for three year olds 2:10½, in 1890 the world's record for four year olds 2:10½, in 1891 the world's record for five year olds and the world's champion record 2:08½, a success never achieved by any other trotter in the world. These miles were all to high wheel sulky, and crowned her the greatest of her time, or of any time, as a champion. She was sold to the late Robt. Bonner, of New York, for \$41,000.

In 1887 Waxana produced the bay colt Warrener by Electioneer 125. He is represented in the list and sold for \$5000. In 1888 and 1889 Waxana was barren. In 1890 she produced General Worth by Electioneer 125; he sold for \$14,500.

In 1891 she was barren. In 1892 she produced Worthier by Advertiser 2:15½; he sold for \$3100.

In 1893 she produced Paora by Palo Alto 2:08½; sold for \$500. In 1894, 1895 and 1896, barren.

In 1897 came the beautiful bay filly Sunolito by Advertiser 2:15½; now a broodmare at Palo Alto. In 1888 she produced Wesley by Advertiser 2:15½; sold for \$375. In 1899 Waxana produced the bay colt Memorial by Mendocino; sold for \$185. In 1900 foaled chestnut colt by Mendocino; foal died when very young. In 1901, barren. In 1902, dead colt.

Waxana had in all thirteen foals. One came dead, another died very young; this would leave eleven that lived to age to be handled and sold, with one exception, Sunolito, a young broodmare at Palo Alto. The ten of her produce sold brought \$80,000, an average of \$8000 apiece.

Waxana was a great broodmare by that great broodmare sire of mares producing extreme speed, General Benton 1755. Her dam, Waxy by Lexington, a mare that produced Wave by Electioneer 125, a fast trotting mare, and also produced Alpha, that game running mare by imp. Hercules.

The superior qualities of Waxana will make her recognized by students of breeding as one of the best representatives of Governor Stanford's ideas, that from the right selected thoroughbred blood, action, form, disposition, and from racing families considered, would come extreme speed, and Waxana, whose dam was by Lexington, has proved it, for she has produced the champion Sunol 2:08½.

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## JOTTINGS.

ALAMEDA TRACK is not as lively a place as it was last year at this time, owing to the fact that the heavy storms of February and early March have kept many horses at home, but within the next week or two stalls will heat a premium at the track on the estuary, as applications for stalls are coming in rapidly. Monroe Salishury, whose judgment in regard to a training track is about as good as any man's, says it could be made the greatest training track in the world for winter work. All that is needed, in Mr. Salishury's estimation, is to cover it with the same silt of which it is now made or any good loam until it is at least a foot higher than at present. That will place it above high water mark in the winter time and then if there is plenty of water used during the summer months there is no reason why it should not be one of the greatest tracks in America. It does not break away unless it gets very dry and even then not nearly as bad as the vast majority of tracks, while it can be trained on a day or two after the heaviest rain. It is unfortunate that it is not supplied with plenty of box stalls and the necessary fences and buildings for a regular race meeting.

Jack Groom, the well known trainer who brought out the now famous Sir Albert S. 2:08½ by Diahlo, trained and drove him in all his races and never lost a heat, is now located at Alameda with five horses. He has the Chinese Consul's good mares Sola 2:14½ and China Maid by McKinney. The latter is one of the fastest pacing prospects in the country. She worked a mile in 2:14 last year. Another good one in Groom's string is a green trotting mare by William L., sire of Axtell. She is a bay of that peculiar furnished copper hue that is so seldom seen but universally admired. This mare is the property of Mr. C. F. White, of Cosmopolis, Washington, and is one of the best prospects in this country. Easter D., a pacing mare by Easterwood belonging to Mr. H. C. Myers, of Vallejo, is also in Mr. Groom's care and is being trained for the California circuit. The pacer Denny Healy by Gossiper 2:14½ is another horse that Mr. Groom will work for the races. None of these have been driven faster than a jog as yet but will soon be moved up and he getting slow miles and fast quarters before long. Groom has several others to add to his string and when the campaign opens will be ready to get the money in several trotting and pacing classes.

J. M. Nelson has a string of six or seven and some of them "good goods." The roan trotter Dan W. 2:17½ is one that is expected to make a good showing this year in his class and looks fit right now to stand lots of hard work. He is a well built horse of the rugged order and is game as a pebble. Richard S., a full brother to Clay S. 2:13½, owned by Henry Schlosser of San Rafael, has been in Mr. Nelson's charge but a very short while, but is developing into a trotter that looks good enough for the 2:15 class. He is a tall, rangy fellow like his brother and has a wonderful flight of speed for a green horse. An eighth in fifteen and a half seconds was trotted by him recently and he did it so handily that Nelson concluded there was no use trying to teach him any more speed and will devote his time to putting the horse in condition to go mile heats. Richard S. will be entered all through the California circuit. Hilo by Alexis, a horse that Nelson has trained a little for the past two years but never started is now a five year old and looks good enough to take to the races early. He has shown an eighth better than sixteen seconds at the trot and did it handily. Princess Airlie, a mare bred by the late William Corbitt, and by Prince Airlie son of Guy Wilkes is a very handsome mare and quite a trotter. She will be raced this year. Martha Washington, a three year old filly by George Washington 2:16½ is a candidate for the Occident stake this year. She is not very large, but is racy looking and has a very attractive way of going. Nelson has Joe Selby 2:26½, but has not begun work on him. The horse looks rough but stronger and more rugged than ever before. A big seventeen hand green trotter by McKinney 2:11½, completes the list of trotters that Mr. Nelson is training. This fellow is about as big and rangy as any trotting bred horse in California, but he gets over the ground like a trotter. He trotted a mile to cart last year in 2:26 and will be in McKinney's 2:20 list harring accidents.

While at Mr. Nelson's stables I took a look at that grand old hero, Altamont 2:26½, twenty-seven years old this spring and still in business at the old stand. When led out for inspection he came with head up and ears pricked and looked better than for several years past. Mr. Nelson tells me he will have between fifteen

and twenty foals this year and that he knows of but one mare bred to the old horse last year that is known to be barren. Altamont is the same age as the great Onward and like him, one of four stallions that have sired as many as seven in the 2:10 list. One of California's most prominent horsemen said to me as he looked at the great son of Almont, now sightless and gray, but not bowed with the weight of years: "I never had but three of that horse's get in my stables; but they all took records below 2:10 and won two-thirds of the first moneys in all the races I started them in. A stud colt by that horse out of a high class broodmare will be about as valuable a few years from now as any horse a man can own."

Pleasanton track will be the place where harness horse admirers who can spare the time will congregate every pleasant Saturday from now on until the racing season opens. The trainers now quartered there have agreed to have their principal workouts on that day of the week so that visitors to the town can be entertained with the performances. Every stall at the track is occupied at the present time and it looks as if at least fifty additional stalls will have to be built. On Saturdays the trainers propose to work out together, horses of the same speed being matched as nearly as possible and the miles rated according to the desires of the trainers. There will be four or five of these match workouts every Saturday, which will furnish a day's sport that can only be equalled at the big training tracks over East. As Pleasanton is one of the most hospitable places in California and visitors are always made welcome to the best of everything, these Saturday workout days will doubtless draw a very large attendance of horse lovers from this city and adjacent territory.

Representatives of the English Government are in this State looking for more horses for the British army. It is to be hoped the farmers and stockmen who breed horses will get more from these buyers than they did from those who came before them. California should be able to furnish all the army horses needed if a decent price is offered. A liberal commission should be paid to the breeder's cause by all who sell horses to the British as they are the ones who are creating the demand. More power to them.

An Eastern paper suggests that farmers buy up the old cast off thoroughbred mares, sold at the Kentucky and other auctions, and breed them to Hackney stallions. I protest. A farmer should never buy a cast off of any kind, whether it is a thoroughbred or anything else. In one case out of several hundred he may make a profit by so doing, but all the other cases will result in failure and loss. Don't ever breed a mare whose career in the breeding ranks or on the turf has been a failure and expect to get something great from her. The theory of "thoroughbred infusion" in trotters has had many a hard knock from the breeders who have selected some old skate whose pedigree was as long as the moral law, but whose performances were entirely of the "also ran" order, to breed to a trotting stallion in the hopes of getting a game trotter or pacer. A thoroughbred mare that has shown a lack of stamina and gameness when racing cannot be expected to produce foals by a trotter that will be able to win long drawn out races at the trot. It is a great mistake to buy cast off mares or horses of any description with the expectation of breeding crackerjacks from them.

Geo. H. Ketcham, owner of Cresceus, is getting a grand lot of mares hooked to the champion. Among those sent him recently was Adahelle, a full sister to Adhell (1) 2:23, being by Advertiser out of Beautiful Bells. I would like to make a tabulation of the pedigree of the produce when it arrives. It would be what the boys call "a beaut."

It is reported from the East that Messrs. Fred Gerken and John Scannell, of New York, owners respectively of The Monk 2:08½ and The Abbot 2:03½, are contemplating hitching these two great geldings together and sending them for the team records this year at the Empire meeting. Mr. Gerken confidently believes he can drive the pair in 2:08.

While there will be several big trotting events on the Eastern tracks this year where the purses will range from \$2000 to \$20,000, there will be none that will attract more attention than the race for the Boston Cup which has no money consideration, but is strictly an amateur contest. This race will come off over the Cleveland Driving Club's track, as that club now holds this handsome trophy having won both of the races thus far trotted with Mr. Devereux's great stallion, John A. McKerron 2:06½. The change in the rules of the National Trotting Association will permit horses to win this race without acquiring a record, and for this reason it may be expected that there will be a larger field of starters than usual and that the son of

Nutwood Wilkes will have to make the effort of his life to win. It is very probable that Mr. Fred Gerken who owns The Monk 2:08½, the horse that wears the crown of the King of the New York Speedway, will be one of the starters for the cup this year, and Chain Shot 2:06½, The Abbot 2:03½ and Lord Derby 2:06½ may also be named in the race. Boralma 2:07 is a possible starter, and it may eventually result that the Boston Cup race, without a cent of money put up to trot for, will develop into the greatest trotting race of the year. It will be a splendid testimonial to this great American sport if such should prove to be the case, and he proof positive that harness racing, unlike the running game, can be conducted successfully without the adjunct of gambling.

I see by the Western Department of the Chicago Horse Review that Pat Lester believes his horse Riley B. 2:06½ has a cinch on all the 2:07 pacing classes from Wisconsin to Tennessee, and that "to hack his confidence in the horse he offers to match him against any horse in the world eligible to the same class for \$5000." Here is a chance for the California pacer Sir Albert S. 2:08½ to make a little easy money for his admirers. There ought to be a dozen or so California horsemen who would chip in and back the Diahlo horse for this amount to beat the son of Happy Riley. There are many of us out here who think Sir Albert S. can heat all horses of Riley B.'s class and do it easily. As Mr. Layng has already entered Sir Albert S. in some of the Grand Circuit early closing purses and will send him East unless he sells him before the racing season opens, the Eastern people will have a chance to see whether the fast pacer comes up to the stories that have gone out from California about him. We think he will make good and perhaps go them a little better.

I want to congratulate the Chicago Horse Review management on the entry list it has received to its Subscription Futurity Purse No. 8. No less than 1080 nominations were made in this stake at five dollars each. This breaks all former records by 78. The Review, which is undoubtedly the best horse journal published, has done much for the breeding and training business by giving these stakes, and deserves the support of all horsemen. May its Stake No. 9 get two thousand nominations.

At a meeting of the Speed Committee of the State Agricultural Society it was agreed last Saturday to recommend that the Board re-open the Special Harness Stallion Stake for foals of 1902, until May 1st. The Board at its next meeting will doubtless endorse and confirm this action, and advertise the fact. Every stallion owner on the Pacific Coast should have an entry in this stake. The misunderstanding that arose in regard to the former date of closing kept many stallions from being nominated that would otherwise have been named. As it was there were 36 entered, which would have made the stake a good big one as it would have had at least \$2000 to start with before a colt was entered. There should be a hundred stallions entered. The great good that would result to the harness horse breeding industry can hardly be estimated, but it would be very large.

The following item appeared in one of our Eastern exchanges recently:

"C. A. Durfee, San Jose, has bought Miss Jessie 2:13½ from Gilbert E. Morton, Kansas City, Missouri."

If the statement had been made that Mr. Durfee had sold instead of purchased it would have been correct. In my opinion Miss Jessie will be in the great broodmare list as soon as she has two colts old enough to race. She has but one now—Cuate by McKinney, and if he is not a fast trotter then such things are not to be found. His name will be in the papers before another season of racing has closed, and while he is Miss Jessie's only living foal, she is a young mare and has plenty of time to make a name for herself. The reason why I believe she will be a great broodmare is because, 1st, she is by Gossiper 2:14½ that is already a 2:15 broodmare sire with very limited opportunities. 2d, her dam is Leonor 2:24, dam of two in 2:10 and four in 2:25 by Dashwood. 3d, her grandam is the great broodmare Durferine, dam of two in 2:25 by Echo, and grandam of seven with standard records. Now, if Miss Jessie, being a fast and game race mare with a record of 2:13½, by a fast producing sire, first dam a great producer, second dam likewise, is not in line to be a great broodmare herself, there is nothing in breeding.

One of the grandest colts in Southern California is owned at Mr. M. S. Severance's Valencia Stock Farm at Arrowhead. This colt is by Chas. Derby 2:20, sire of three in 2:10 and nine in 2:15, and his dam is Bet Madison 2:15½ by James Madison, second dam Betsy Trotwood by Ahhottsford, third dam Alpha Medium, dam of Katie S. 2:19½. This colt has two crosses of Electioneer.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda



It Does Pay.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: The article on "History Making" printed in your columns recently reached Judge Irwin Stratton of Wichita, Kansas, and so impressed him with the attitude of our citizens regarding the education of our children, and the love of fine stock, that he at once determined to move to this city. Judge Stratton has for some years been one of the most painstaking breeders of horses in the State of Kansas. He wisely laid the foundation for his breeding enterprise by going to Kentucky and Tennessee to make his selections; from the former State he bought of R. P. Pepper (the owner of the great Electioneer stallion Norval 2:14½) Norlin 2:37½, so perfect an animal in all the requirements of a horse, that he has taken the first premium four times at the State fair, Kansas. The blood lines of Norlin are the equal of any living sire, his first dam being "Mandolin," registered in Vol. 7, sired by Onward, the greatest living sire, second dam Phyllis by Egbert sire of 85 in the 2:30 list and of the dams of six faster than 2:14, three of whom are faster than 2:10, third dam Coquette by Pilot Jr., sire of the dams of Maud S., Jay Eye Seo, Electricity, and 30 others in the list, fourth dam Forty Cents by the great race horse Wagner, thence tracing through an unbroken chain to the original imported Barb Mare. The analysis of Norlin's pedigree on speed lines shows him to be as rich in speed inheritance as any horse living. Electioneer, his grand sire is the sire of 160 with records from 2:07½ to 2:30 and all trotters but two; he has now 380 descendants in the 2:20 list. Mandolin, the dam of Norlin is a full sister to Pilatus 2:09½, and sold for \$10,000 and is standing at Louisville, Ky., at \$50 for the season. Mandolin is by Onward; he has over one hundred producing sons and over fifty producing daughters, the dams of over eighty standard performers. Norlin is bred almost exactly like Bingen 2:09½. With the opportunity he will have in his new home judged by the laws of nature, he cannot fail to add greatly to the wealth of San Bernardino county and the State of California. Electioneer was the only horse strong enough in trotting instinct to sire a champion trotter from a thoroughbred mare. Colts of Electioneer breeding learn to trot without paying out more for training than they are worth.

Judge Stratton is a great believer in breeding for a purpose, he bought Norlin because he is sure to sire trotting speed and then went to Tennessee and bought Hal Stratton, a half brother to Star Pointer 1:59½ and twelve others with records faster than 2:15. He is a rich, beautiful bay with star and small snip—powerfully made and looks like a race horse, and is very intelligent. Col. Moore (Trotwood) editor of the racing department of the *Horse Review*, in an editorial note said, "Hal Stratton is one of the best bred and best individual sons of Brown Hal, he has 71 per cent. of the identical blood that produced the world's champion race horse Star Pointer, and the remaining blood lines are nearly identical. I cannot imagine a better cross on the Wilkes and other trotting bred pacers than Hal Stratton.

Judge Stratton also has a herd of the celebrated Miller and Sihley Franklin, Penn., Stoke Pogos; St. Lambert family of Jersey cattle the finest he could buy of the greatest importers of America.

ALCANTELLUM

San Bernardino, March 15, 1902.

\$25,000 at Charter Oak Park.

The famous Old Glory meeting at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Connecticut, will again be one of the leading features of the Grand Circuit this year. A half dozen rich purses are already announced to close on the first of April, and are headed by the renowned Charter Oak \$10,000 race for trotters of the 2:11 class. This is the oldest of all the big trotting stakes and has been one of the big drawing cards of American harness racing ever since it was inaugurated in 1883 and won by Director 2:17, the great stallion that was afterwards brought to California where he founded a great tribe of champions. In addition to this great event there will be five purses of \$3000 each—the 2:19 and 2:30 classes for trotters, and the 2:09, 2:16 and 2:30 classes for pacers. The Charter Oak Park meeting will be held from the 1st to the 6th of September. Entries close Tuesday April 1st. See advertisement for conditions.

"No barh wire" is now a necessary statement to make in every advertisement soliciting horses for pasturage. Scarred horses will not sell, and hundreds of animals ruined by wire cuts have to be killed every year to put them out of their misery. The wire fencing that is safe, has no barbs and does not injure stock, is the brand made by the Lamb Wire Fence Co. of Adrian, Michigan. It is the best fence that can be erected and is the cheapest in the long run. You may find a cheaper fence than the Lamb but you cannot find a better one.

Leaders in 2:15 Speed.

[Chicago Horseman]

As the success of the sire is now measured by his ability to produce at least 2:15 speed, a tabulation devoted to the greatest sires of such speed cannot fail to be of general interest. There are now no less than 33 stallions that have produced ten or more 2:15 trotters or pacers, and Alcantara with 28 stands at the head, an honor he has enjoyed for several years. The preponderance of Wilkes blood in this list of 33 sires forms the feature of the table, there being 13 sons and five grandsons. The first four, therefore, the four leading sires of 2:15 speed, are all sons of George Wilkes, then follows the greatest of the Hal tribe, Brown Hal, with his great number of pacers, after which come five more representatives of the Wilkes family; in short, of the first fifteen ten are sons and one a grandson of George Wilkes. Onward and Baron Wilkes each have sixteen trotters in the 2:15 list, and Brown Hal leads as a sire of pacers with 21. Electioneer is the only sire whose entire list consists of trotters. The majority of developed sires which constitute the list is also a feature, 23 of the 33 having records below 2:30, of which two, Allerton and Direct, are in the 2:10 list, two others, McKinney and Brown Hal, in the 2:15 list, and a total of 15 in the 2:20 list. The youngest sire in the list is McKinney, notwithstanding which he is in ninth place. At the age of 14 years he has 18 in the 2:15 list. At the same age Alcantara, the champion sire of 2:15 performers, had one only, though he was the sire of 41 in the list at that time. The table of the sires of ten or more follows:

SIRE, RECORD AND BREEDING.			
Year Foaled.	2:15 Producers	2:15 Producers	Total No. in 2:15 list.
1876 Alcantara 2:23 by George Wilkes.	16	10	26
1878 Onward 2:24 by George Wilkes.	16	10	26
1879 Baron Wilkes 2:18 by George Wilkes.	16	9	25
1874 Red Wilkes by George Wilkes.	16	9	25
1879 Brown Hal 2:12½ by Tom Hal.	15	6	21
1879 Simmons 2:28 by George Wilkes.	16	5	21
1879 Guy Wilkes 2:15½ by George Wilkes.	14	5	19
1875 Bourbon Wilkes by George Wilkes.	13	6	19
1880 McKinney 2:11 by Aleyone.	11	7	18
1880 Wilton 2:19½ by George Wilkes.	13	5	18
1871 Robert McGregor 2:17½ by Major Edsall.	15	3	18
1881 Sidney 2:19½ by Santa Claus.	5	13	18
1881 Gambetta Wilkes 2:19½ by George Wilkes.	3	14	17
1879 Pilot Medium by Happy Medium.	13	4	17
1880 Wilkes Boy 2:24½ by George Wilkes.	10	5	15
1880 Sphinx 2:20½ by Electioneer.	5	10	15
1884 Chimes 2:30½ by Electioneer.	5	10	15
1878 Adrian Wilkes by George Wilkes.	2	11	13
1870 Nutwood 2:18½ by Belmont.	4	9	13
1868 Electioneer by Hambletonian.	12	0	12
1855 Direct 2:05½ by Director.	2	10	12
1868 Strathmore by Hambletonian.	1	11	12
1868 Anderson Wilkes 2:23½ by Onward.	3	9	12
1882 Asbland Wilkes 2:17½ by Red Wilkes.	3	9	12
1877 Aleyone 2:27 by George Wilkes.	7	4	11
1879 Dexter Prince by Kentucky Prince.	5	6	11
1872 Mambrino King by Mambrino Patchen.	7	4	11
1884 Allerton 2:02 by Jay Bird.	6	5	11
1864 Indigal 2:16 by Paucast.	8	3	11
1883 Stadeland Onward 2:18½ by Onward.	2	9	11
1881 C. F. Clay 2:18 by Callban.	4	6	10
1878 Jay Bird by George Wilkes.	9	1	10
1875 Altamont 2:26½ by Almont.	2	8	10

As is generally known, Nutwood has a long lead over all stallions as the champion broodmare sire, but it is no greater than his lead over all other stallions as the sire of the greatest number of 2:15 speed producers. His daughters have produced a total of 36 in this list, and the nearest him are Red Wilkes and George Wilkes with 26 each. In this table Kentucky Prince with 13 is the only sire whose entire representation consists of trotters, and Electioneer, who was the "only" in the previous table, is credited with as many pacers as trotters. The table of 2:15 producing dams consists largely of the sons of Hambletonian, who is represented in the table of sires of 2:15 performers by only Electioneer and Strathmore. In the list of dams he has seven sons, four grandsons and three great grandsons, a total of 14 out of a grand total of 20 in the list. The table follows:

SIRE AND BREEDING.			
Years Foaled.	2:15 Producers	2:15 Producers	Total No. in 2:15 list.
1870 Nutwood by Belmont.	23	13	36
1874 Red Wilkes by George Wilkes.	8	18	26
1879 George Wilkes by Hambletonian.	8	18	26
1874 Blue Bull by Pruden's Blue Bull.	2	23	25
1872 Mambrino Patchen by Mambrino Chief.	13	6	19
1868 Strathmore by Hambletonian.	8	8	16
1875 Onward by George Wilkes.	6	9	15
1874 Almont by Abdallah 15.	8	6	14
1863 Happy Medium by Hambletonian.	5	9	14
1878 Mambrino Abdallah by Mambrino Patchen.	3	10	13
1864 Jay Gould by Hambletonian.	16	3	19
1863 Dictator by Hambletonian.	9	4	13
1872 Mambrino King by Mambrino Patchen.	9	7	16
1864 Harold by Hambletonian.	8	6	14
1870 Kentucky Prince by Clark Chief.	11	0	11
1876 Alcantara by George Wilkes.	2	9	11
1867 Electioneer by Hambletonian.	5	5	10
1871 Robert McGregor by Major Edsall.	15	5	20
1864 Belmont by Abdallah 15.	10	5	15
1868 Dr. Herr by Mambrino Patchen.	8	2	10

In the table below is found the stallions, taken from the two above of ten or more, which now have a total of 20 in the 2:15 list produced by themselves or by their daughters. From a total of 53 in the two tables

nineteen are found which enter the more select table Nutwood is again at the head, but he had a lead of only one over Red Wilkes, who, as the table of dams shows, is rapidly coming to the front as the sire of 2:15 dams. Onward is third, and of him it can be said that his daughters have only started as producers of extreme speed. It is a fact too plain to be overlooked that after Nutwood the next four in this select table are sons of George Wilkes, after which comes George Wilkes; also that this table of nineteen names contains George Wilkes and ten of his sons, as follows:

SIRE AND BREEDING.			
Year Foaled.	2:15 Producers	2:15 Producers	Total No. in 2:15 list.
Nutwood by Belmont.	4	9	23
Red Wilkes by George Wilkes.	13	9	16
Onward by George Wilkes.	16	10	9
Alcantara by George Wilkes.	9	19	2
Baron Wilkes by George Wilkes.	16	9	4
George Wilkes by Hambletonian.	2	0	8
Robert McGregor by Major Edsall.	15	3	5
Simmons by George Wilkes.	16	5	5
Strathmore by Hambletonian.	1	11	8
Brown Hal by Tom Hal.	0	21	1
Blue Bull by Pruden's Blue Bull.	0	0	2
Wilton by George Wilkes.	11	7	6
Bourbon Wilkes by George Wilkes.	3	16	2
Mambrino King by Mambrino Patchen.	7	4	6
Electioneer by Hambletonian.	13	0	5
Gambetta Wilkes by George Wilkes.	3	14	2
Guy Wilkes by George Wilkes.	14	5	3
Sidney by Santa Claus.	5	12	0
Wilkes Boy by George Wilkes.	10	5	1

Getting in Shape at Hollister.

The Directors of the San Benito County Agricultural Association held a meeting last Friday afternoon. The newly appointed Directors, Geo. E. Shaw, A. G. Wilson and William Higby, were seated, and Robert I. Orr and J. H. Scholefield, who were re-appointed, were also present.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: R. I. Orr, President; Geo. E. Shaw, Vice-President; A. D. Shaw, Secretary; William Higby, Treasurer.

There was considerable enthusiasm displayed over the promising outlook for the fair and race meeting to be held this fall, and a speed program committee was appointed to meet with a committee from the Salinas Association, April 8th, and arrange dates for both meetings.

The race track at Hollister is in fine condition, and the lessee, Joe Sanchez, has a string of very promising young horses at work. A black two year old by Alto Rio out of Nellie Nutwood, the dam of Uncle Johnny 2:19½, is doing wonders at the trot. This colt is owned by Geo. Shaw and is entered in both the Stanford and Occident Stakes for next year, besides the stakes to be trotted at Salinas and Hollister this fall.

Another promising youngster is a three year old belonging to Mr. Lathrop. This is a trotter and is by Prince Airlie, the son of Guy Wilkes that went to South Africa. The colt's dam is Susie Hunter (dam of Lalla Wilkes 2:26) by Arthurthorn. This colt is entered in all the local stakes.

The bay pacing stallion Dictatus Medium 2:27½ is also in Mr. Sanchez' hands. This large and handsome young horse is expected to be a strong candidate for the 2:10 class this year. He is by Dictatus 2:17 out of Belle Medium 2:20, the dam of Stam B. 2:11½.

A very promising filly by Benton Boy will soon be placed in Mr. Sanchez' hands to be trained for the races this year and she is expected to be a money winner.

The recent rains have made all the farmers and stock breeders in San Benito county happy and they expect a very prosperous year.

Well Worth Trying.

\$5 a bottle looks like a pretty stiff price for a horse remedy but if it will absolutely cure a splint, spavin, curb or ringbone, it is well worth the money and when a large and thoroughly reliable concern like the Troy Chemical Company, puts a remedy on the market and gives a positive written guarantee with each sale, under the seal of the Company, that their "Save-the-Horse" will effect an absolute cure of these ills, it is worth trying. Their advertisement will be found on the second page of this issue and it explains what the remedy is, what it will do and their guaranty. They also manufacture Veterinary Pixine, a most healing and soothing antiseptic ointment which soon effects a cure of scratches, grease heel, mud fever, hoof rot and speed cracks and heals bopple chafes, galls, inflammatory swellings, sores and all skin diseases.

Coast agents for McMurray's sulkies, carts and speed wagons. Wheels to order for sulkies and carts at \$18, \$21 and \$25 per pair. Kenney Bicycle Co., 531 Valencia street, San Francisco. Phone White 81.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



### Neernut 2:12 1/4 at Los Angeles.

Neernut, the son of Albert W. 2:20 by Electioneer, and Clytie II by Nutwood, will not be kept at his owner's home at Santa Ana this year, but will devote all his time in the stud at the Los Angeles track. Neernut has been in Los Angeles since Christmas and until recently his owner, Mr. Geo. W. Ford, did intend to keep the horse at Santa Ana a part of the time this season. But since there will now be plenty of pasturing in Los Angeles, Mr. Ford has decided to leave the horse there altogether and will take his own brood mares there. Mr. Ford has booked mares from all over Southern California, and a number from the northern part of the state, and as an evidence that Orange county is beginning to wake up to the importance of the best in breeding, a great many mares will be sent from there as well, and in anticipation of this arrangements have been made by Mr. Ford to supply good pasturage near the Los Angeles race track at a reasonable price. Neernut is one of the most fashionably bred stallions in the world. The Year Book just issued (No. 17) places George Wilkes at the head of all speed progenitors with 2656 standard performers to his credit in two generations—that is, those sired by him and by his sons and daughters number that many. Hambletonian 10, the founder of the great family comes next with 1815, Electioneer follows third with 1205 and Nutwood is fourth with 1042. No other stallion has as many as 800 in the first two generations.

Neernut has none of the Wilkes blood, but his sire is a great producing son of Electioneer and his dam a great broodmare by Nutwood. If the plan of keeping to the top is adopted this year by the breeders of California they will breed their Wilkes mares to a stallion like Neernut and thus have the four best families in the world represented in the resultant foals, as Hambletonian 10 is the sire of both Electioneer and Geo. Wilkes.

Neernut is a wonderfully fast horse, as his record of 2:12 1/4 shows. He is one of the sort that trained on, having reduced his record annually for four years until he set it at its present low notch. He also produces the kind that train on. His daughter Neeretta 2:09 1/2, the first of his get to be trained, reduced her record every year for three years and was sold for a big price to European parties and is still racing over there, being one of the largest money winners of last year in Austria. Last week at the matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club, Cocoonut, a green Neernut colt beat three old matinee horses handily in a race in 2:22 1/2, much to the surprise of all the talent there, as they knew he was a decidedly green one. Cocoonut was raised on a salt grass pasture and was never in a barn or knew the taste of hay or grain until last August, when a halter was placed on him for the first time. He was hitched to a breaking cart a few times and taken to Los Angeles last Christmas. He can now step a quarter in 32 seconds and an eighth in 15 seconds. While the get of Neernut old enough to train are very few, as he has been in the stud regularly only during the past three years, they are all fast without exception.

Neernut has all the qualifications of a sire. He was a fast, game race horse and has a low record. His breeding cannot be surpassed. He is a fine individual, having size, style and splendid action. His get are all good gaited and fast, showing that he is able to reproduce with uniformity the good qualities he possesses. All speedy sires are by no means likely to beget race horses, as some of the most promising prospects are unable to train on, and the owner's trouble and expense are often thrown away in developing a three year old, which in trials promised to be a world beater, but in the actual test of speed and endurance from some unaccountable cause, fails to rise above the standard of a second or third rater. The reason, however, is simple, as just as sure as like begets like, the sire with some inherent weakness will transmit that defect to his progeny and vice versa, the horse with sound constitution, pronounced speed, and a line of record making ancestors is a pretty safe proposition to bank on as a sire of racing stock. And Neernut is of this latter class, for as the records show, he was raced until he was ten years old and is to-day in as good condition, sound and straight as ever in his life.

### Sale of Anzella 2:10 1-2.

This, the greatest money winning mare on the California circuit of 1901, has become the property of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, consideration being in part a McKinney colt out of the great Stamboul-Simmons mare Bonsilene 2:14 1/2 (half-sister to Bonnie Direct 2:05 1/2). Ever since this celebrated stock farm lost the great mare Janice 2:08 1/2, the owners have been looking for one to take her place and believe they have found one in Anzella. She will be exercised henceforth by Millard Sanders, the famous reinsman at Pleasanton, with the balance of the Santa Rosa string as follows: Dolly Dillon 2:07, Bonsilene 2:14 1/2, Almaretta 2:23 (win-

ner of Stanford Stake, Sacramento, 1901, a daughter of L. W. Russell), Lou Milton by Sidney Dillon (another Dolly Dillon), Stamboulita 2:28 by Stamboul, Pansy Russell by L. W. Russell, and many other youngsters.

It looks as though the Santa Rosa Stock Farm has the greatest aggregation of trotting material on the Pacific Coast. On their farm near Santa Rosa they have as premier stallions L. W. Russell, son of Stamboul 2:07 1/2 and Bye Bye by Nutwood 2:18 1/2, the \$10,000 sister to the great Lockheart 2:08 1/2, and Sidney Dillon by Sidney are siring many fast and level-headed trotters that seem to have inherited all the qualities which horsemen are looking for. Aside from these the three great California sires which were liberally patronized in the past, viz: McKinney 2:11 1/2, Diablo 2:09 1/2 and Direct 2:05 1/2 and the produce from these sires, and the great broodmares there will make this farm the Mecca to which all horsemen seeking first class material for track or road will turn.

### State Board of Agriculture.

SACRAMENTO, March 16—At a postponed meeting of the directors of the State Board of Agriculture today the following directors were present: Spreckels, Rush, Paine, Johnson, Mackey and Covey.

Superintendent Grove L. Johnson was authorized to make such repairs as were imperative at the pavilion, owing to the damage caused by the late storm. Communications were received in the matter of furnishing to the State Board of Agriculture free of cost suitable sites for exhibition and fair grounds outside of Sacramento, with all necessary buildings.

Henry Berrar of San Jose was selected as judge of the poultry department for the next fair. The directors, realizing the great possibilities for profit in California in producing the poultry and eggs that are required for home consumption, propose making this department and the dairy industry leading features at the next fair.

The harness stallion stake for 1903, which closed February 15th, was re-opened for entries to be received to May 1, 1902.

The running stallion stake of 1903, for foals of 1901, has been extended to May 1, 1902.

Most of the business of the session, which was executive, was transacted without a quorum, and will be indorsed at the next regular meeting of the board.

### Draught Stallions at Rio Vista.

The breeding season is now fairly launched and lovers of fine horses are discussing the merits of the different breeds.

McCormack Bros., of Rio Vista, have lately purchased a three year old Shire horse. He is one of the number imported by J. B. Haggin from England last winter. The animal is a perfect specimen of the Shire, a beautiful coal black with faultless limbs and strong body, standing 16 hands high and will weigh upward of 1600 lbs. He will serve a limited number of mares this season.

Cyrus Noble, owned by the same parties, is as usual held in high esteem by breeders and while many are desirous of introducing new blood, the progeny of this stallion and the well known merits of the Norman Percheron are sufficient to induce many owners to breed their mares to this horse, consequently he will have all he can attend to.

These stallions are standing at the low figure of \$20 to insure, and as Rio Vista is a very convenient place to ship mares to, being on the Sacramento river and reached by steamer daily, breeders will have no trouble in shipping their mares to these horses. McCormack Brothers place mares from a distance on good pasture at the low price of one dollar per month.

### Young Zombros at Los Angeles.

Italia 2:23 1/2, the filly by Zombro 2:11 that won the Occident Stake last year, and was sold recently to Mr. W. P. Murray of Cleveland, trotted a mile last Monday at Los Angeles in 2:23, last quarter in 31 seconds. She will be sent east to Mr. Murray in May.

Col. E. L. Mayberry's five year old Zombro mare that is being trained by P. W. Hodges at Los Angeles, stepped a mile in 2:26 on Tuesday of this week, first quarter in 34 and last quarter in 33 seconds.

Mr. Willets of Los Angeles bred his fine mare Helen Dunlap to Zombro last week. She is a full sister to the trotting mare Jean 2:11 by Ellerslie Wilkes 2:22 1/2, and is out of Nadine by Mambrino Russell, second dam Wand by Strathmore, third dam by Solicitor, son of Belmont 64, fourth dam by Mambrino Chief 11. This is very choice breeding and Mr. Willets should get something good by Zombro from her.

There are several young Zombros at Los Angeles that are just being taken in hand to be trained and without exception they are moving well and look like fast prospects.

### News From the North.

[Portland Rural Spirit, March 14.]

Horsemen who intend racing on the North Pacific circuit need have no fear about classes. There will be a purse from the three-minute class to the free-for-all at most every meeting.

A. C. Lohmire had the misfortune to lose a very promising colt by Lovelace 2:10 out of his Altamont mare. This youngster was only a week old, but had the two-minute mark stamped on the imagination of its owner very thoroughly.

Jim Misner is jogging T. D. Condon's horses and will soon open a stable at Irvington for actual training. He will have T. D. C., Zombro C., Alma Mack, Weary Willie and Heterogenous.

Thos. S. Griffith, of Spokane, has bought the young stallion Gry Falcon by Zombro 2:11 out of Lyla 2:27, full sister to Chehalis 2:04 1/2, Del Norte 2:08, Touchet 2:15, Tennio 2:19 1/2, Claymont 2:27 and Coquette 2:30 by Altamont 3:00; second dam Tecora, dam of all the above and grandam of Vinmont 2:21, Althai 2:27 1/2. This is one of the richest bred young stallions in the Northwest.

T. D. Condon is now the owner of that good McKinney filly Alma Mack out of Mary A. 2:30 by Altamont, having purchased her from August Erickson. Alma Mack met with a slight injury coming down from the farm, straining one of her hind legs, which the veterinarian says is only temporary. In good condition, she is one of the most promising three year olds in Oregon. Some day horsemen will wonder why they didn't buy her.

G. A. Westgate of Albany, Or., has sold his fine driving team of mares to Geo. W. Haas of San Francisco. These mares were both sired by Cœur d'Alene 2:19 1/2. One was out of Susie S. 2:18 by Hambletonian Mambrino; second dam by Belfounder 62; the other was out of a mare by Alwood 972; second dam by Belfounder 62. They were well mated in size, color and action, and were the first prize team in the Portland Horse Show last fall in a large field of entries. Mr. Haas paid \$600 for the team.

Sam Casto has moved from Vancouver, Wash., to Fair Grounds, Oregon, where he will be pleased to add to his stable a few more campaigners. Mr. Casto takes with him Dewey, a green pacer by Del Norte out of Carrie Fisher, owned by C. A. Whale; a three year old pacer by Del Norte out of Little Maid 2:18; Starone, two year old by Jerome out of Kitty Morrison by Challenger, owned by Dr. Long of Salem. This filly is entered in the Oregon Stake of \$1500, and will contend in the trotting end of the stake for first money.

### Answers to Correspondents.

W. PARSONS, Salinas—Geo. W. Archer 25,492 is by the great Allerton. His dam is Tot, a very fast road mare that was owned by D. S. Hammond of New York. She had her record when he purchased her, but he would not race her although it was known she could trot in 2:15. Tot was by Columbus Jr. 6429, a son of Columbus 95. The dam of Columbus Jr. was Dolly (in great broodmare list) by Morse Horse 6, sire of Gen. Taylor, etc. Dolly's dam was by Vermont Black Hawk 5. The second dam of Geo. W. Archer is Young Maggie by Vermont Volunteer, and the third dam was Old Maggie, whose breeding is untraced. Columbus 95 was by Columbus 94 out of Black Maria by Hambletonian 2, he by Bishop's Hambletonian, son of imp. Messenger. Columbus 95 sired eleven with standard records—all trotters. Six of his sons are producers and eight of his daughters. One of the latter is the dam of Abbottsford 2:19 1/2, sire of Poindexter 2:11 1/2, She 2:12 1/2, and other fast ones. We should call Tot, the dam of Geo. W. Archer, a member of the Columbus tribe. The Year Book gives but one producing daughter of Altoona—the dam of San Luisito 2:14 1/2. Her name is Alta. Altoona has no producing sons recorded in the Year Book. Erwin Davis is not credited with any producing sons or daughters by the Year Book.

A SUBSCRIBER asks us to give the pedigree of the stallion Oxnard or Oxnut. We know of no stallion by either name. The horse Oaknut 2:24 1/2 is probably meant. He is by Dawn 2:18 1/2, son of Nutwood 2:18 1/2. His dam is Miss Brown (dam of three in the list) by Volunteer 1758, grandam Maggie Dale by the thoroughbred Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont.

A GRANGEVILLE SUBSCRIBER asks for information as to Bessie Thorn. She has a record of 2:22 1/2, made at San Jose in 1894. Her sire is Hawthorne and her dam Bessie Sedgwick, a thoroughbred mare by Joe Daniels. We have no record of a full sister called Nellie Thorn. There was a mare by that name sired by Hawthorne, but she was out of Jennie H. by Bismarck 67 and was bred by L. U. Shippee. If now living she is 16 years old. The story of her winning a race at Sacramento six years ago, driven by the lady you mention, and getting a record of 2:19 is probably a fairy story. If such a race took place it was never reported.



## Notes and News.

Volume 17 of the Year Book is out.

Charter Oak Park gets the Boralma-The Abbot race.

Clipper 2:06 has been sent to Pleasanton and will be worked by O. A. Hickok.

There are about 18,000 trotters in the 2:30 list, and nearly 8,000 pacers with record of 2:25 and better.

McHenry says that one of the highest class pacers he saw last year was Loconda, the son of Allerton.

The British government is still sending about thirteen thousand horses to South Africa every month.

E. E. Smathers by his recent moves evidently intends to be quite a factor on the big circuit this year.

J. B. Chandler thinks very highly of a two year old brother to Peter Stirling 2:11½, that he is handling.

A offer of \$10,000 has been refused for Advertiser 2:15½. At the late sale he cost his present owner \$5,300.

Allendorf 2:19½, son of Onward and Alma Mater, has been sold to Canada parties. He is twenty years old and a successful sire.

C. L. Griffith will send Rect 2:16½ and several young horses by him and by Direct 2:05½ and Directum 2:05½ to the Cleveland sale.

Everett L. Smith ("Percy") is no longer with the New York *Telegraph*, but is furnishing the New York *Sun* with his interesting horse gossip.

The Terre Haute Matron Stakes has \$1,000 for foals of 1902. Entries close April 14th. Don't fail to read the ad in this issue and don't forget the date.

A couple of match trotting races are to be pulled off over the track at Milpitas, Santa Clara county, to-day. They are between horses owned in that vicinity.

Pleasanton trainers have decided to have their workouts every Wednesday and Saturday this season. On Saturdays particularly will the fast work be given.

Terrace Farm, Titusville, Pa., has entered Zephyr, the filly by Zomhro 2:11, in the John H. Shultz \$5000 stake for four year old trotters eligible to the 2:25 class.

Green Mountain Maid is the dam of nine trotters and grandams of nine with standard records at that gait, while four of her sons have produced 200 standard record trotters.

At Santa Rosa last week R. Hogeboom's mare Yolo Belle by Waldstein, dam by Clay Duke, foaled a colt by Washington McKinney, which is a beauty and looks to be a great one.

Ability to race is what brings the big money to-day. A few years ago it was the pedigree that brought the price. That is the difference between the boom days and now, and the present gage is far the healthier.

It is said that an eastern man offered \$6000 last week for Sweet Marie, the Los Angeles mare by McKinney that has a matinee record of 2:13½. It is said that Mr. Taylor, her present owner, contemplates racing her and declined the offer.

Anzella 2:10½ worked a mile in 2:15 over the Pleasanton track last Saturday and repeated in 2:14½. When she hits the 2:11 classes on the Grand Circuit this year there will be some horse racing that will be worth seeing if they beat her.

"Farmer" Bunch of San Jose writes under date of March 17th that he has bought the colt Marconi by Boodle 2:12½ out of Much Better 2:07½. Bunch has a big string of horses at work and says: "Get out your programs and I will enter liberally."

The trotting mare Letter B. 2:17½ died at the Dunne ranch near Hollister last week from the result of the accident heretofore chronicled in these columns. Letter B. was a good race mare and a good winner when campaigned in this State from 1894 to 1897.

One of the handsomest and stoutest looking colts in California at the present time is a two year old by Altamont out of Nutwood Weeks, the dam of Ethel Downs 2:10. When the stallion and mare were mated, the former was twenty-four and the latter twenty years of age.

S. H. Crane of Turlock sold a carload of fine mules last week and a good team of horses at good prices. Mr. Crane is one of the liveliest horse dealers in California and seldom a week passes that he fails to patronize the railroad company to the extent of two or three carloads.

The Contra Costa Association will soon begin the erection of a new grand stand at their beautiful fair grounds at Concord and will also widen the track. Concord's fair will be given this year on a larger scale than ever before and the races are sure to attract a large number of entries.

Dan W. 2:17½, the roan gelding by Live Oak Hero, son of Director, was sold last week to an Alameda county business man and will be in J. M. Nelson's string on the California circuit. The price paid, we understand, was \$1200. Dan W. should be a good horse in his class this year.

The six year old mare Rippling by Chas. Derby out of Rill by Prompter, that was bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm and sold over East, took a record of 2:24½ last year at the trot and will be campaigned again this year. She is being trained by W. F. Meyer at Cleveland and is expected to trot below 2:20 easily.

The handsome horse Motanic by Chehalis 2:04½ out of Maggie by Hamboy is now at the Morshead stables, foot of Clay street in this city, where his owner, Mr. John Wise, has him stalled for a time. The horse is for sale and should find a buyer without much delay. He is a fine individual and a very fast pacer, besides being a royally bred one.

Those who go East will have a chance to start racing as early as July 1st. There will be a summer meeting beginning on that date and ending on the 4th at Oakley Park, Cincinnati. This is two weeks prior to the opening of the Grand Circuit at Detroit. Six purses, four for \$1500 each and two for \$2000 each will close March 31st. See advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Thos. Lawson is advertising \$500 in prizes to the horsemen who select and register the most appropriate names for their horses during the year 1902. Mr. Lawson evidently has no idea of entering the competition himself or setting an example to others as he has named a colt Dreamwold Poncelacy. The cognomen is a little too long and rangy to last through a five heat race.

Dr. M. M. West and wife of Homestead, Pennsylvania, who have been visiting California this winter, drove over to Aptos Ranch from Santa Cruz one day last week, and while there the Doctor saw Sandy Smith work several of the young horses being prepared for the Cleveland sale. He was much taken with them and expressed the opinion that they would be bid on eagerly when the sale took place.

It will soon be too late to consign horses to the Fasig-Tipton Company's sale at Cleveland, which is to be held in May. A fast horse that is well advertised and can show all that is claimed for him at the sale will bring more money there than can possibly be had for him in California. Buyers with money will be at Cleveland looking for the good things and they will be perfectly willing to pay for such as come up to representations.

Anzella 2:10½ has been sold by Geo. A. Kelly, of Pleasanton, to Pierce Brothers, of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. The price, we understand, was \$4000, and Mr. Kelly took in part payment the yearling colt by McKinney 2:11½ out of Bonslene 2:14½, daughter of Stamboul 2:07½ and Bon Bon, dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ by Simmons 2:28. Messrs. Pierce have a great mare in Anzella and Mr. Kelly has one of the greatest bred colts in America.

Among the mares bred to Monterey 2:09½ during the past week are Jenny by Henry Patchen, owned by T. D. Witherly, of Irvington; a bay mare by Boodle 2:12½, owned by Henry Hellman; Rosa Moor by Ross S., son of Nutwood, dam by The Moor, owned by L. M. Williamson; Polly, a black mare by Will Direct, dam Julio 2:22, sire of Athanio 2:10. Monterey never looked better in his life than he does now and if he is trained again will lower his record. He is one of the best dispositioned stallions in America.

The Spreckels horses are not being worked to their limit at Aptos. Sandy's instructions are to get each one going nicely and to land every one in Cleveland in May, sound and well broken, but able to be trained on to show more speed than will be shown on the track there just before the sale. Mr. Spreckels desires that every horse sold shall be fully as represented and in such shape that the buyer will be able to have them still further improved by training. This is a wise policy for any farm that is to hold yearly sales.

Major T. S. Griffin, of Detroit, Michigan, a lover of the light harness horse, and manager of several Eastern tracks, spent a few days last week at Green Meadow Farm near Santa Clara. While there he visited the San Jose track and was surprised to see the sign of the New England stallion Alcyo 2:10. After viewing several horses he went to Alcyo's stall, and looking at him, said: "He looks natural, and he is the greatest horse of the East, as he never started in a race but he sold favorite in the pools. He was the most thought of horse amongst horsemen in Massachusetts."

There were many on the California circuit who took such an interest in the performances of Sir Albert S. that they sympathized with his owner, Wm. G. Layng, when the game and level headed pacer earned a record of 2:08½, claiming that his money earning capacity was restricted, that he was out of the 2:10 class, etc. It seems that nearly all the big associations on the Eastern circuit have not provided for the 2:10 class as they advertised purses for the 2:09 and 2:08 classes. Sir Albert S. is entered and eligible to start in the following, and his money earning capacity is unequaled by any horse in California: Detroit \$3000, Cleveland \$3000, Columbus, Ohio, \$2000, Buffalo \$2000, Empire City, New York \$5000, Baltimore \$5000, amounting to \$20,000 in all. Besides there will be several big purses offered later for classes he is able to start in which will amount to from \$3500 to \$10,000. His owner says, and every one who has seen this horse at work and on the road believes that he will be a free-for-all horse before the season ends and will always be in the money. Mr. Layng drives him through the city and in Golden Gate Park daily. The horse never looked or felt better.

Mr. C. H. Harrison of Los Angeles, one of the best hotel men on the Pacific Coast and an enthusiastic admirer of the trotting horse, has just purchased the Hotel Rosslyn, one of the best equipped hostleries in the country. It is located on South Main street, directly opposite the postoffice and has all the latest and up-to-date conveniences. It is conducted on both the American and European plan, the rates being from one to four dollars per day. Mr. Harrison sent a mare back to Toledo to be bred to Cresceus 2:02½ this year and owns quite a number of high class roadsters.

The trotting bred four year old stallion Acorn, owned by Cheney Brothers of Sonoma county, was sold last week through an advertisement in this paper to Mr. John Fleet of Kamloops, British Columbia. Acorn is by Oaknut 2:24½, he by Dawn 2:18½, son of Nutwood 600. The dam of Acorn is Nellie Whippleton by Whippleton 1883, second dam by the thoroughbred horse Bayswater. Acorn is 16.3 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds, with plenty of style and action. He will be a good horse for the northern country as he comes from families on both sides that are noted for size and style as well as speed.

There is a very silly, though general, prejudice against the working of stallions in harness out of the season, but it is all wrong. The stallion that is worked all winter long, and made to work good and hard and plenty at that, being the while suitably and liberally fed, will, other things being equal, get much stronger and more colts than if kept up in a box and either starved or pampered unduly. It may be accepted as a fact that primarily oats, cut hay, bran and roots are the best food for stallions in the winter—in season and out of it. Barley, especially when boiled or steamed, is also very good food for such horses.

The signs are unmistakable that the coming season will prove to be one of the greatest in the history of trotting sport. Every track in the country has claimed dates for 1902. Some idea of the magnitude of harness horse racing in America may be gleaned from the fact that nearly 1,000 cities gave race meetings that were officially reported last season, and as many of these gave more than one meeting, some as high as seven, the grand total of meetings was considerably over 1,000, and a very conservative estimate of the money hung up by associations in purses will place the figure in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The announcements already made show a tendency to increase the size of the purses not only at the larger cities, but for the smaller towns as well.

Tarleton C. Miles, a leading veterinary surgeon of America and well known in Canada, England and France, died at Charlestown, Ill., February 6. He was familiarly known as "Farmer" Miles. He was born near Frankfort, Ky., in 1825, and settled in Coles county, Illinois, when twenty years old, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. His methods in equine surgery made him famous throughout the United States. He conducted a yearly institute at his home, which was attended by hundreds of young men from Maine to California, and published a book of his methods, that had a large sale. Pneumonia, with advanced age, overwork and Bright's disease, caused his death. Deceased was a deacon in the Presbyterian Church, and had held various offices of trust.

That progressive horseman and live stock auctioneer, William G. Layng, has purchased the fine large livery and boarding stable adjoining his place, The Occidental Horse Exchange. His new purchase fronts on Third street and extends 137 feet back to Clementina, and includes 100 narrow stalls besides a large lot which will contain 20 box stalls. Mr. Layng will have room to accommodate 200 horses and as it will be conducted strictly as a sale and boarding stable, those who are looking for first class horses or who have them and wish them cared for in the best manner can be accommodated. Special attention will be paid to receiving and shipping horses from and to all parts of the world. Auctions will be conducted as heretofore and Mr. Layng says he has a number of large sales to announce in the near future.

Mr. C. X. Larrhie, proprietor of the Brooknook Farm, Montana, who purchased three mares at the recent Palo Alto sale in this city, has sent two of them to Tom James' horse Barondale, at San Jose. One of the mares is Ella, four year old record 2:29, full sister to Helena 2:11½ by Electioneer out of the great brood mare Lady Ellen by Carr's Mambrino. Ella has a very handsome colt by Nutwood Wilkes at foot. The other mare is Anselma 2:29½ by Ansel 2:20 out of the great broodmare Elaine 2:20, dam of Iran Alto 2:12½, Palatine 2:18, etc., second dam the famous Green Mountain Maid dam of Electioneer and nine standard trotters. This mare is now heavy in foal to Monbells. Two better bred mares have not been sent to any California stallion this year, and that Mr. Larrhie, who is one of the leading breeders of the country should select Barondale is a compliment to Mr. James great horse.

The recent purchase by President Roosevelt of a team of driving horses for \$11,000 is of interest to horse owners, because of the fact that one of the team was bred and raised by Doctor C. O. Burke of Atlanta, Ill. He broke it at the age of four years and then drove it on his professional rounds through the counties of McLean and Logan. He sold the horse to a New York fancier for \$475. The latter found a perfect match, and putting the value of the Illinois horse at \$6000 and the other at \$5000, received the price stated from the President. The horse owned by Doctor Burke is dark bay in color, without a white hair or blemish, and was looked upon as one of the finest actors in Central Illinois. When Prince Henry was in Washington he was greatly impressed with the beauty of the team, and learning that the Illinois horse had a brother in Missouri, owned by a brother of Doctor Burke, he left instructions to purchase it and ship it to the royal stables in Germany.



## HORSE TRAINING FOR SHOW.

## A Veteran Circus Man Tells of His Methods of Teaching Animals Tricks for Ring Performances.

[From The Denver (Col.) Post.]

"Uncle" Dan Costello—the king of horse trainers, old-time clown, showman, rider, athlete, and general circus performer—is wintering in Denver, and was persuaded to come and sit before my grate fire on a wintry afternoon and tell me something of his days under the tent and in the sawdust ring.

"You know," said the old man, "Charles Dickens wrote a pamphlet about me. He said: 'Costello is a marvel; he doesn't jump, he doesn't somersault, he just flies.' That pleased me. He also said 'that I was the only clown he had ever seen who was not a huffoon.' I had a copy of that pamphlet a long time, but finally lost it, and later, when in London, I went to every bookstore in the city and tried to get a copy, offering \$1000 for one, but I was not successful. It was a small affair, but I would give a great deal to have one now."

"I should think so. You knew Dickens, then?"

"Oh, yes; I met him three or four times, and he was very much interested in my vaulting. I was then champion of the world, and made a jump straight from the ground, without springboard or run, over the backs of sixteen horses, turning two somersaults at the same time. Dickens came to see me, and it was his story that led her Majesty, the late Queen Victoria, to command a special performance, which we gave at the Alhambra Palace, London, before her Majesty and the Court, on the afternoon of May 8, 1858.

"Performers in those days had to do everything. For instance, I was a clown, but I also had to ride, vault, take anybody's place who happened to be sick or incapacitated, no matter what their line—in fact, everyone had to be ready for anything when called upon. Of course, we all had our specialties; mine, as I've said, was vaulting, and I always ended my performance with a 'leap for life,' when I dove straight over the backs of sixteen horses until just at the last one, when I made my double turn. Well, when I did that at the special performance, their Majesties rose right up out of their seats. And later the Queen ordered that I be brought before her, and she complimented my performance.

"In the Winter of 1865 I went with Barnum and for many years ran his shows. He was the greatest showman who ever lived. Soon after going with him I bought a horse called Senator. He was one of the greatest beauties I ever saw. A fine blood Circassian, brought over from the south of Russia. He was jet black, not a single white hair on him. He had a wonderful mane and tail of fine, silky, straight black hair, which swept the ground. The ladies used to rave over him.

"I lost that horse in New Jersey. He was too sick to travel and I left him behind. You know, it is one of their peculiarities, no matter how sick a show horse is, if you leave him behind he'll get out and try to follow the show. Well, Senator got away and was trailing after us, and, like a sick horse, the green marsh grass looked cooling to him; he tried to get at it, got mired, and that was the end of poor Senator. The Governor of New Jersey had his truly wonderful mane.

"One time Henry Bergh brought some ladies to see me train Senator, and after that they came often to watch the horses. One of them had been out to Helena, Mon., and she wanted to know why I didn't get wild horses off the ranches, educate them, and bring them into the market. Well, it struck me rather favorably. I went out to Montana, bought horses of Salishury and some of the Indians—twenty-one in all, took them down to Chicago, and then my troubles began. They were wild as hawks, never had a halter on them, and afraid of everything.

"It was the 9th day of November when I landed them in New York, and on the 3d day of April we opened at the Garden, and they went through their performance without a break—and it was a wonderful performance—a school scene, marching, drilling, a rescue from a burning building, when one of them ran upstairs and rescued a child, firing pistols, playing dead—in fact, in five months they had learned all that any horse had been taught up to that time, and went through their tricks with splendid dash. It was the hardest Winter's work I ever put in, and the first lot of wild horses I ever broke.

"I've read everything I could get hold of about horses and I've owned and broken and trained horses from all points of the globe—Tartar, Arabian, Circassian—every kind, including our own wild horses, which, it is said, strayed up here from Mexico and are descendants of the horses brought over by Cortes and his band, and which had a wild strain of their own from their Barbary ancestors.

"Oh—as to his intelligence. A man sometimes tells

you he has a horse that will do whatever he tells him—lie down, come to him, go over yonder, turn around, etc., at order. Don't you believe him. It isn't true. No horse in the world will do anything of the kind without a certain amount of compulsion. Custom—daily custom backed by compulsion—makes the horse do these things, nothing more.

"The Fire Department horse is accustomed by training to run into place at the sound of a bell, but suppose the engine is in the street, do you think he will run to it and get into place. Not by a long shot. He hasn't been trained for that.

"As to his reasoning power—that's a hard question to answer. Just where instinct leaves off and reasoning power commences has puzzled greater men than I ever expect to see. I feed my horse candy, he sees me coming, and noses around my pockets. There must be a certain degree of reasoning there. He associates me and my pockets with the sugar and goes after it.

"Plain horses are born to liberty and will often die before they will submit to confinement. But I've broken fifteen or twenty hroncos to shoot cannon, go through fire, and do all sorts of tricks, and after they are once broken you can't scare them. You can drive them right up to an engine where a domestic horse will shy and they are perfectly fearless. Their eyesight is better. Almost all domestic horses have defective eyes, and they are the ones that shy and are afraid of everything. Plain horses are skittish because they feel good and want to play. The only way a horse knows how to play is to jump and kick his heels. Of course, if he hits a dashboard its liable to frighten him, and then you must look out—but because he runs it doesn't argue that he's vicious.

"Let a carriage horse stand idle for a few days. When he's taken out he feels like any one else who has been cramped up, and he wants to run and jump and throw up his heels. He's not to blame if something happens then to frighten him—the blame rests with the fools who refused him proper exercise.

"There is a deal of theoretical talk about how a green horse should be taught. In my opinion, there is only one way—you do it precisely as you teach a little child, in the simplest, kindest and most attractive way.

"Take a nervous horse and tie his head back by passing a cord across the jaw and up over the back of the head; he'll be in a lather in ten minutes from the pain in the muscles where the head joins on the spine. Then all the whipping in creation won't make him do anything.

"There is just as much difference in horses as there is in children; you can't use the same method with all alike; you must study the individual.

"Take the ponies I am training this winter. There is Sappho, a little beauty, but a nervous little devil. When we began to teach her to dance she liked all three of us in one day. Did I whip her? Certainly not. I said, 'she's frightened. Take her back to-day and pet her up a bit; we'll try again to-morrow.' She had jerked Otto Foloto, who was holding the cord, clean off his feet, and he got up and dusted himself off, as disgusted a man as you'll ever see. 'Dan,' says he, 'if you teach that lady to dance, you'll be a peach.'

"Well, I've taught her to dance until the best of them will have to take a hack seat when she comes in.

"Patience, good judgment, patience, more judgment, and still more patience, and patience—and that does it.

"I have been torn almost to pieces by a horse that was blindly jealous of me. I remember a big black fellow, smart as a whip, that I trained for a certain act. I did it alone for a while; then I had a partner, and I was to change horses the last half of the act. I rode my horse into my dressing room; the other fellow came in on his and dismounted, getting on mine. As I went to mount the other man's horse mine caught me by the waist and gave me a vicious bite. The 'entry' was playing, the act was waiting, so I hound up my waist and rode in. As soon as my horse saw me he grabbed me by the leg and tore a piece right out. Nor would he ever allow me to ride another horse when he was around. I've been scarred all over by horses whose sole motive was a very human pique or jealousy."

"Whoa, January."

"About 'Whoa, January?' Yes that was my pony. You see, Rarey had a farm in Ohio, and he went himself to the Shetland Islands for a lot of ponies. I met him one day in Liverpool, and he said: 'Had a little foal coming over; if you'll go down and get it you can have it.'

"Well, I went and got it and carried it in my arms to the hotel and up to my room. It wasn't more than eighteen inches high, and the cutest thing you ever saw. My wife put a lot of cotton in the coal box and we kept it there, feeding it from a bottle. We named it January, because that was the month it was born. Pretty soon it could run up and down stairs like a dog.

"Tom Thumb and Hawes were both there, and they plagued the life out of the colt until it got ugly and

would chase anybody that annoyed it; then it would scoot upstairs like all possessed. One day in the ordinary the colt was being plagued. The table was set and dinner ready for twenty people. He grabbed the tablecloth between his teeth and started upstairs pell mell, scattering dishes all along the way. Tom Thumb laughed until he like to have died, and he and Hawes said they were willing to pay for the damage all over again to see the little devil go up those stairs. But, just the same, after that I had to take him away.

"At the show I was doing a clown act with Hawes, and him and me had a horse trade. He had a great big fellow and I offered to trade my pony for him.

"How big is your horse?"

"Oh, he's most as high as this tent."

"Go away."

"Yes, he is. He's awful big and strong."

"Where is he?"

"In the stable."

"Where is the stable?"

"Right here."

"And then I'd open a big carpet bag that I stuffed the pony in and dump January out on the ground. The moment he saw Hawes, who had always plagued him, he'd chase after him, catch the tails of his coat—which were only hasted on—and tear them off. Then he'd rush around the ring with them in his mouth, while Hawes would stay outside. It always made a big hit.

"Lord Roberts, who was present at the special performance for Queen Victoria, got up a bet at his club with Baron Rothschild, who said that the mules were fakes and could be ridden by a jockey he knew.

"Well, his lordship bet him £1,000 that the jockey couldn't do it. Then he came to see me, and I told him he was all right and could bet any amount he liked on it. The result was that the whole club took it up, and something like £20,000 was put up, and all the sporting blood of the clubs came over that night to see the English jockey tame the Yankee mule.

"Well, the jock saddled his animal cautiously and got up with a flourish. Got part way round the ring, then the mule stopped to consider. Mr. Jock dug his spurs into him, mule went together like a jack-knife, and a jock went hurling through the air head first, into the laps of the people on the top row. When the jockey came to, we asked him if he wanted to try again, but he took one look at the mule where he stood wagging his ears in convulsive starts of outraged dignity, and said he'd had enough."

The old man laughed at the recollection, and getting up to put on his coat, said:

"Yes, I've had my day, enjoyed my hours of triumph, seen my ups and downs. But I'm growing old—nothing matters any more. I've seen it pretty nearly all—London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Rome. I knew them as I knew New York and Chicago, in those old days when I traveled the pace. Life was a great, a glorious game, and the struggle to win, the battle for fame and fortune, was what made it worth while. Now that I no longer fight there is nothing much to it. Yes, I'm growing old."

## Los Angeles Club's Matinee.

An excellent program of harness racing was furnished a large crowd of pleased spectators at the matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club last Saturday.

Mr. F. B. Taylor's little mare Primrose started during the afternoon to heat her record of 2:09½, made a few weeks since, but 2:09½ was the best she could do. The trial was made too late in the afternoon, and the track was not in the best condition for the attempt.

In the free for all the pacing mare, Sweetheart, beat the trotting mare, Sweet Marie, and the pacer, Montecito, in straight heats, the time being 2:15½ and 2:14.

The sensational race of the day was the mile dash for colts, Geo. W. Ford springing a big surprise by winning with his colt Coconut by Neernut in 2:22½ and doing it easily. The summaries of the races follow:

First race—240 class, 2 in 3.			
Patsy, b m.....	(L. J. Felton)	1	1
Neardell, b m.....	(G. W. Ford)	2	2
Diamond, b g.....	(Ed Lloyd)	3	3
W. L., b g.....	(W. L. Vail)	4	4
My Girl, b m.....	(Dr. John Furbert)	5	5
Maggie May, b m.....	(E. W. Nettleton)	3	dr
Time—2:31½, 2:32½.			
Second race—230 pace, 2 in 3.			
Iring C., b g.....	(F. K. Wilson)	1	3
Mowitza, br m.....	(R. B. Moorehead)	2	4
Tom Moore, blk g.....	(Dr. W. L. Moore)	2	3
George, b g.....	(R. E. Muncy)	4	5
Jiggle, blk g.....	(General H. G. Otis)	5	4
Time—2:24½, 2:30½, 2:23½.			
Third race—free-for-all, 2 in 3.			
Sweetheart, b g.....	(E. T. Earl)	1	1
Montecito, b g.....	(L. J. Felton)	3	2
Sweet Marie, b m.....	(William Garland)	2	3
Time—2:15½, 2:14.			
Fourth race—exhibition mile to beat 2:09½, the amateur record of the state.			
Primrose, b m.....	(Fred B. Taylor)	2	1
Time—2:09½.			
Fifth race—mile dash.			
Coconut, b g.....	(G. W. Ford)	1	1
Burley F., br g.....	(H. G. Bundren)	2	2
Polo, b m.....	(N. W. Myrick)	3	3
Medico, b g.....	(J. H. Reynolds)	4	4
Time—2:22½.			



## Heno and the Figure System.

The remarkable exhibitions which the pedigrees of the world's greatest race horses of 1901 furnished in support of the policy of inbreeding have been in consideration during the course of a number of my recent writings, says W. H. Rowe. Commando, Conroy, The Parader, Banastar, etc., have been treated among the senior division of our American horses, while Yankee and Nasturtium have been specified among the juniors. England has also furnished a brilliant juvenile illustration in Minstead, who, as I stated recently was deliberately bred "on the figures."

Despite the above really formidable array of illustrations, the list of available references has hardly been begun, let alone exhausted. Another prominent American juvenile of 1901, whose pedigree is an object lesson with regard to the potency of inbreeding, is Heno, with whom Mr. Clarence H. Mackay's "turquoise and black" captured one of the most valuable and important two year old events of the season, Morris Park's Matron Stakes.

Heno is officially described as being "by Falsetto or Henry Young." I understand that he is undoubtedly a son of Henry Young, and one can well appreciate the grounds for Heno's racing ability when once an examination of his component bloodlines is intelligently prosecuted.

Heno's sire, Henry Young, is by Duke of Montrose, out of Perfection, she by imp. Leamington, out of Maiden, she by Lexington out of Kitty Clark, by imp. Glencoe. Perfection, I may note in passing, is a full sister to Parola, the "hero of two continents."

Heno's dam, Quiver, is by Faustus, who was himself by Engineer out of Lizzie G., by War Dance. Engineer was by imp. Leamington out of Lida, by Lexington. War Dance was also by Lexington, while Lizzie G.'s dam was by Lecompte, he by Boston, sire of Lexington. Here we have an inbreeding of imp. Leamington, and triple Lexington inbreeding (with a fourth line of Boston) between Henry Young's dam and Quiver's sire. This is the most favorable placing of inbreeding to create a "colt nick," as I have so frequently illustrated of late in these columns.

We must now note another phase of inbreeding which is possessed by the pedigree of Lizzie G., dam of Faustus. Lizzie G., as stated above, was by War Dance, son of Lexington. The dam of War Dance was Reel, she by imp. Glencoe out of imp. Gallopade. But Lizzie G. was out of a daughter of Lecompte, and this horse was not only by Boston (sire of Lexington), but was also out of the same Reel who threw War Dance. Even more than this, however, we find that Lizzie G.'s grandam, Edith, was out of Judith, she by imp. Glencoe out of a daughter of the same imp. Gallopade who produced Reel.

Bearing in mind all the inbreeding of Lexington, Glencoe and Gallopade which characterizes the combination of Perfection and Faustus, let us now analyze the pedigree of Heno's grandam. This mare is Belle Broeck by Ten Broeck out of Belle of the West by Big Fellow. Phaeton's sire, King Tom, was a son of Glencoe's greatest daughter, Pocahontas. Fanny Holton was by Lexington. This gives us still another infusion of both Glencoe and Lexington, but even this notably increased strength of these strains is still further intensified when we find that Big Fellow, sire of Heno's third dam, was a son of War Dance. Thus we have the Lexington-Glencoe-Gallopade triple alliance intensified. And then, as a finishing touch, we find that Heno's fifth dam was out of a daughter by imp. Glencoe.

It is incumbent upon me to now direct the closest attention of all interested in the breeding industry to the fact that the pedigree of Heno is another notable illustration of the Figure Guide's principle for the production of a successful colt—namely, by returning to a stallion the best strains of his dam. I have in recent writings shown that Commando, Conroy, The Parader, etc., are unanimously in support of the principle, and nothing can be more obvious than Heno's demonstration of the same idea.

It has been found that Heno's pedigree contains inbreeding of Leamington, Lexington and Glencoe—the two latter in remarkable strength, and it is especially to be noted that Heno's sire, Henry Young, possessed these strains in his dam alone. The four grandparents of Henry Young's sire, Duke of Montrose, were imp. Australian, imp. Cicely Jopson, imp. Bonnie Scotland and Sister Ruric. There is no Leamington, Lexington or Glencoe about this quartette, but just a connecting link (so to speak) with the remainder of the pedigree in the fact that Lovity's fourth dam, Lady Crev, was also the third dam of Lexington.

Henry Young's dam, however, was by imp. Leamington out of a Lexington mare, grandam by imp. Glencoe. These are the lines which constitute such a great percentage of Heno's inbred blood, and I am thoroughly confident that neither student nor general reader will now gainsay my right to claim the Matron

winner of 1901 as a genuinely powerful addition to my previous list of great winners, whose pedigrees not only endorse the policy of inbreeding, but also give unequivocal support to the principle of returning to a stallion the best strains of his dam.

## Butte Driving Club.

[Butte, Mont., News]

At a meeting held in Butte last Thursday evening, what is to be hereafter known as the Butte Driving Club, was organized and fairly started on a promising career among the sport-giving organizations of the Northwest. The club has the hacking and membership of many of the very best residents in Butte, and every indication points to a successful season during the coming summer months. At the meeting the following officers were elected: C. W. Clark, President; F. E. Shaw, Vice-President; F. H. Coney, Secretary; W. B. Hamilton, Treasurer. The Board of Directors consists of Dr. T. B. Moore, James T. Finlen, Donald B. Gillis, Joseph Lutey, Jr.; Race Committee, William Gemmell, W. J. Kennelly and Dr. J. D. McGregor.

The admission to the club is \$25, payable at the time membership card is issued, and all persons are eligible who are not professional drivers.

A lease has been obtained on the inside track of the race track, and matinee races will be given at stated times. There will be no purses, entrance fees or dues of any kind, and everything will be conducted on the strictest amateur basis.

About 40 members have already signed the membership roll, and it is expected the list will be over 100. The club is composed of the following members: Donald B. Gillis, W. B. Hamilton, A. M. Carr, F. E. Shaw, Dr. J. D. McGregor, William Gemmell, F. A. Ironsides, J. C. Strong, Dennis O'Neill, John Hoy, Lou Frank, D. B. Jacobs, Don Elgie, Joseph Lutey, Jr., K. J. McRea, James B. Furey, Peter Breen, James Maher, Charles McGarvey, W. J. Kennelly, Charles W. Clark, W. A. Clark, Jr., B. H. Dunshel, J. E. Smith, Dr. McIntyre, F. H. Cooney, Dr. T. B. Moore, James T. Finlen, Silas F. King, G. O. McFarland, Marco J. Medin, F. M. Grady, J. N. Nevells, William Luxton, D. C. Smith, P. A. Breen, Elroy Smith, J. R. Ried, R. E. Taylor and Charles Lane.

The people of Butte do not realize the number of fine horses with records that are being driven on the streets of this city every day. The following list will give some idea of the horses that are owned by members of the club, and will take part in the matinee races:

Charles W. Clark's Orphan Dick 2:17, W. J. Kennelly's Erudition B. 2:19, James T. Finlen's Tuttle 2:30, F. E. Shaw's Christobelle 2:19, Charles McGarvey's Howell 2:16, F. A. Ironsides' Almax 2:18, Dennis O'Neill's Caption 2:16 trial, Silas King's Caption P. 2:22, Elroy Smith's Idol 2:19, Exuberant 2:25, Dr. T. B. Moore's On Trial 2:26, W. A. Clark's (Jr.) Master Del Mar 2:20, Mar Boy 2:19, Will Lane 2:13, trial, William Kane's pacer 2:20, D. C. Smith's D. C. S. 2:23, Macco J. Medin's Black Tom 2:23, K. J. McRea's Tom Burns 2:30.

Among the unmarked horses are some very fast ones that some of the older horses will have to step very fast to keep up with. A few of the best are as follows:

Dan Jacob's Poor Guest, Josep Lutey's chestnut pacer, Elias Seigle's Calsite, John Hoy's Prodyte colt, Louis Frank's McKinney colt, F. H. Cooney's Colbert colt, D. B. Gillis' Don Angus colt, J. C. Strong's Ralf R., Dan Elgie's Oderator colt, Dr. J. P. McGregor's bay gelding, R. E. Taylor's chestnut pacer, Dr. T. B. Moore's Flavina by Daljarino, Java (Ginger), Lady Lyons; J. R. Reid's Lans W., Alerton; J. L. Carroll's Belmont filly.

The club extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested in harness racing to come forward and sign the membership roll.

## Sixteen \$1000 Purses at Glens Falls.

Those who intend racing over East this year should carefully look over the sixteen \$1000 purses advertised by this association for its Grand Circuit meeting, which will be held September 15th to 18th inclusive. They are equally divided between the trotters and pacers and ten of them are early closing events with May 1st set for closing. These are the 2:10, 2:12, 2:14, 2:18 and 2:28 class trots, and the 2:08, 2:10, 2:12, 2:14 and 2:24 pacing classes. In these early closing events it only costs \$5 to enter on May 1st. The other payments are easy and horses are to be named July 1st. On August 1st, six purses of \$1000 each will close, horses to be named with entry. Glens Falls will have one of the best meetings on the circuit this year.

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## The Buffalo Meeting in August.

Next Monday is the day for closing entries for the Buffalo Driving Club's great meeting. Those who expect to race east of there on the Grand Circuit should realize the necessity of giving their horses actual work in races before starting against the crackerjacks they will meet at Readville, Providence, Hartford and Brighton Beach. The Buffalo purses, which close next Monday, are six in number—three for trotters and three for pacers. The Electric City Stake is for trotters of the 2:24 class and \$5000 is the amount. There is \$2000 for the 2:12 class trotters and the same amount for 2:18 class trotters. The chief pacing event is the Frontier Stake for \$5000 and is for the horses eligible to the 2:24 class. The 2:08 class and the 2:14 class pacers have stakes of \$2000 each. Besides these rich events there will be six additional large purses given for trotters and pacers of different classes, and the Buffalo meeting is sure to be one of the largest on the Grand Circuit. Monday, March 24th, is the day for closing the six stakes already announced and those who intend campaigning on the Grand Circuit cannot afford to let the day go by without making entries. See the advertisement in this issue.

It takes quite a bunch of money to buy a ready made race horse these days.

## VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

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Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.

**POLL EVIL.**—Would you be kind enough to diagnose and give treatment for poll evil, if there is a cure for it.—R. N. S.

**ANSWER.**—Poll evil is a fistula, or running sore, situated on top of the horse's neck, back of his head. It is generally the result of an injury and necrosis of tissue.

Treatment consists of removing, as far as is possible, all necrosed, or gangrenous tissue. (This had better be done by a veterinary surgeon, as the spinal cord, which is to a certain extent open to injury, between the bones, may be reached by instruments in the hands of a man who does not know just what parts he is cutting through. Injury to the cord is almost always fatal.) And afterwards daily injections with antiseptics.

Injections alone, without operation, may in mild cases result in cure, but if the bones become affected, which is frequently the case, or even the "ligamentum nuchae" (or ligament of the neck) diseased, the treatment will be long and tedious.

The general treatment should consist of daily syringing out with antiseptics, keeping a free opening for exit of pus, keeping the horse on soft food, such as at pasture or bran mash and hay if in stable. Avoid burning out with too strong a caustic (which is sometimes done) and which may penetrate to and injure the spinal cord. Remove all decayed tissue; do not keep on a halter or anything that will irritate the parts.

If the horse be valuable, it would be better to call in a veterinary surgeon who, after examining the parts, may be able to give you an idea of the extent of the disease, and by removing the necrosed parts, that would take months to slough away without the aid of the surgeon's knife.

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## Coming Events.

**Rod.**  
March 22—Saturday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
March 23—Sunday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
April 1—Trout season opens.  
April 2—Saturday Contest No. 3 (postponed). Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey county.  
June 1—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.

**Gun.**  
March 23—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
March 23—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingle side.  
March 30—Union Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. Ingle side.  
March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Grand American Handicap, live birds. Blue River Park, Kansas City, Mo. Ed Banks, Secretary, 318 Broadway, N. Y.  
April 6—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingle side.  
April 13—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingle side.  
April 20—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingle side.

**Bench Shows.**  
March 12, 13, 14, 15—Chicago Kennel Club. Chicago, Ills. D. E. Gardner, Secretary.  
March 18, 19, 20, 21—Twin City Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Urichville, Ohio. C. S. Walter, Secretary.  
March 25, 27, 28, 29—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City. N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—New England Kennel Club. 18th annual show. Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
April 3, 4, 5—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. P. K. L. rules.  
April 7, 8, 9—Ottawa Kennel Club. A. P. Matchmore, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 138 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.  
April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStacy, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2533 G St, Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.

## Fly-Casting.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting contests No. 3 at Stow lake on Saturday and Sunday last were the center of attraction for a large concourse of interested spectators. The weather on both days was fine and favorable to the sport. We note the appearance on the platform of John Lawrence and P. J. Tormey, as well as a number of new members. On Sunday Mr. J. B. Kenniff had the proud distinction of being high rod in long distance and accuracy. Kenniff is rapidly nearing a position that will make some of the other rod-wielders guard their laurels if they wish to retain them. The scores made follow:

**SATURDAY CONTEST NO. 3—Stow Lake, March 15, 1901.** Wind, northwest. Weather, fair.  
Judges—Messrs. Muller and Brotherton. Referee, Mr. Brooks. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3	4
		a	b	c
Young, C. G.	93	90 8-12 70	80 4-12	92 1
Brotherton, T. W.	94	94 8-12 92 8-12 73	88	92 1
Brooks, W. E.	93	93 4-12 89 70	79	4-12 57 3
Muller, E. A.	93	93 4-12 82 8-12 80	81	4-12 57 3
Heller, S. A.	93	86 4-12 76 8-12	81	6-12 76 2
Battu, H.	79	91 8-12 86 8-12 74 2-12	80	5-12 76 2
Skinner, H. E.	89	4-12 87 4-12 80	83	3-12
Edwards G. C.	94	83 4-12 89 8-12 75	82	4-12 78 7
Kierulff, T. C.	72	69 4-12 78 4-12 65	72	6-12
Muller, H. F.	90	92 4-12 90 4-12 83 10-12	85	7-12
Mansfield, W. D.	95	4-12 91 8-12 80 10-12	86	3-12 84 7
Reed, F. H.	96	93 8-12 94	86 8-12 90 4-12	
Lawrence, J.		71 4-12 62 4-12	69 10-12	
Tormey, P. J.		74 4-12 57 6-12	65 11-12	

**SUNDAY CONTEST NO. 3—Stow Lake, March 16, 1902.** Wind, north. Weather, fair.  
Referee, Mr. Brooks. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3	4
		a	b	c
Reed, F. H.	85	92	93 8-12 85 10-12	80 9-12 72 8
Haigbi, F. M.	70	86 3-12	91 8-12 77 6-12 84 7-12	
Muller, H. F.	92	91 4-12 85 4-12 92 6-12	89 5-12	
Kenniff, J. B.	119	90 4-12 92 4-12 93 4-12 92 10-12		
Mucker, E. A.	97	85 3-12 92	86 8-12 89 4-12	68 8
Blade, A. M.	70	76 8-12 88 4-12 76 8-12	82 6-12	
Grant, C. F.	96	79 8-12 92 8-12 83 4-12 85		73 2
Huyck, Chas.	87	91 8-12 86 8-12 81 8-12 84 2-12		
Battu, H.	81	87 6-12 91 6-12 81 6-12 85 4-12		74 5
Dinkelpiel, H.	80	92 4-12 78 6-12 69 2-12	73 7-12	
Everett, E.	110	91 4-12 88 8-12 86 8-12 87 8-12		
Daverkosen, F.	83	93 4-12 91 8-12 81 8-12 88 2-12		
Mansfield, W. D.	83	94 8-12 93 8-12 81 8-12 87 4-12	93 4	
Young, C. G.	92	93 4-12 92 8-12 85	88 10-12	
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Brotherton, T. W.	103	93 8-12 95	85	90 85 2
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Charles, K.	71	87 8-12 83 8-12 74 2-12 78 11-12		
Kierulff, W. J.	78	91 4-12 81 4-12 76 8-12	79	
Lawrence, J.		91 8-12 78 4-12 85		
Heller, S. A.	75	90 8-12 86 8-12 80 8-12	85 8-12 64 9	
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**NOTE:** Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 5ths.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Fish Lines.

At breakfast it was rock cod; it was halibut at lunch:  
At dinner barracuda was the name:  
It was smelt or sole or something new each time it reappeared.  
But the fish itself—alas!—was just the same.

Striped bass fishing in Raccoon straits has not been good for a week past. The bay water is very clear again. The vast shoals of herring are now gone and the bass should readily take the spoon. We heard this week that several bass had been caught at Bay Farm island on Sunday.

One way of preparing a trout line is the following: Dissolve or melt some paraffin wax in a jar, put the line in coils in it—having thoroughly dried the line first—for a few minutes, wipe the line carefully with a linen rag, and it is ready for use. The line requires to be done several times through a season, but as it only takes so short a time to do, it amply repays the angler for his trouble, as a line thus dressed will float all day, and a few cents of the wax is sufficient for all the season.

A sight to make others besides anglers stop and gaze with extreme enjoyment was the window of Clabrough, Golcher & Co. this week. Rods, from the lightest and daintiest split bamboo fly-rod to the heaviest, single jointed Noib wood tuna rod were in profusion. A three jointed steel rod with agate guide and tip and wrapped from top to bottom with silk is a handsome and powerful but pliant rod for striped bass. Reels in profusion, flies of many kinds and the best, leaders, tackle boxes, leather and metal. A new invoice of silk and linen lines should be seen to be appreciated. Some gaffs and landing nets are so excellent that one waits them even tho' he never should go fishing. As for boots, stockings and other apparel as well as numberless other things the angler deems indispensable they can be seen in variety.

A very excellent pouch for carrying leaders, flies, casts, etc., in, can be made as follows: Cut two circular discs of skin, with the hair left on, and half a dozen discs of wash leather the same size. Arrange the wash leather discs one on top of the other, and the skin ones at the top and bottom of the wash leather with the hair outside. Then have them stitched to gether right through with waxed thread about an eighth or sixth of an inch from the edge, half way round. This will make a tackle pouch like the Paley, (which, by the way, are good and handy for the pocket, cost little and can be found at Clabrough, Golcher & Co.) only better. The raw edges of the skin at the open part of the pouch can be edged with braid or other suitable material. "I got a pouch of this kind made with sealskin for the outside, and it has been a great success," says a well-known angler. "I used the common hair sealskin, not the kind that ladies' jackets are made of. This pouch was the idea of a fishing friend of mine, who seriously thought of patenting it, but found that some other somewhat and similar patent tackle holder would invalidate his patent."

Who was the inventor of the very popular evening fly vylept "the Coachman"? This question was recently asked, by a convert to the dry-fly, in the company of several expert fly-dressers—most of them more or less entitled to the distinction of anglers. Not one of them knew! Well, he it known unto all anglers that the fly—which is now an acknowledged standard pattern—was "invented" and first used by the famous coachman, Tom Bosworth, whose pride it was to say that he had driven three sovereigns—George the Fourth, William the Fourth and Queen Victoria. "Old Tom" was one of the old school of anglers; many a time has he extracted fish from pools which have in vain been negotiated by other anglers; and, be it noted, he generally had to follow in their wake. "Tis said of Tom Bosworth that he could fetch the pipe out of a smoker's mouth with his whip-lash as he drove by one. At any rate, he knew how to put a fly over a rising fish, as many a score hundred trout and grayling learned to their cost. The Coachman fly has been "improved" beyond all recognition by modern "experts," but Bosworth's dressing still remains, it is claimed, the best—white wing, peacock herl body, red hackle, orange tag.

The following story is told by Dan Fraser who was once fishing on a Highland salmon stream. He had been intently paying his attention to a pool where he knew there was a fine big fish; making cast after cast, without result, for the salmon that had baffled all the anglers. While readjusting his tackle and seated some little distance from the bank, two other anglers appeared on the scene, a well known Laird and his gillie. Without ado, the Laird made a cast, and, to Fraser's great disgust, he saw hooked, the king of the pool, which after quite a long and gallant struggle was finally gaffed and landed. Fraser was an unobserved and interested spectator, being too much of a sportsman to allow his chagrin to prevent his enjoying the sight of a brother angler's victory. The one thing, however, that struck him as being ludicrous, and also made him feel the other's good luck was undeserved, was the following short dialogue, which was the only break in the silence of the two while the big fish was being fought:

Donald—"E—h, Sir, but that's a gran' fesh ye've gotten a haud o'!"

The Laird—"Oo, aye, a gran' fesh eno," but I'd be richt glad if I saw my twa and saxpenny fesh weel oot o' his mouth!"

## AT THE TRAPS.

The postponed regular club shoot of the Empire Gun Club will be held at Alameda Point to-morrow.

The Golden Gate Gun Club program for their initial live bird shoot for 1902, at Ingle side to-morrow, will commence with the club match at 15 birds, distance handicap, \$20 added by the club. The second event will be a miss and out, the third event, a six bird race, will close the regular events. After the club shoot, pool and practice shooting will be in order. The shoot starts at 10 A. M.

Otto Feudner and Harvey McMurchy will start for Kansas City on Tuesday next. It is possible that Phil B. Bekeart and Ed Donohoe will join them. Starter Dick Dwyer will leave for the shoot on the 29th inst.

It is probable that the total purse in the Grand American Handicap will be over \$11,000.

The Union Gun Club program this season is the following: The club shoots will take place at Ingle side the third Sunday of each month, commencing March 16th and ending September 21st. The first event will be a "warm up" 10 target match, high guns, entrance to be named by the captain. Following will be the club match at 25 targets, distance handicap, 12 yards to 22 yards. Not more than one score to be made up during the season of seven shoots. Club offers \$10 money at each shoot, divided into four equal classes: 20 breaks or over will constitute first class; 16 to 19, inclusive, second class; 12 to 15, inclusive, third class; below 12, fourth class. Ties to shoot off at 10 birds, or shooters' option.

The third event will be the club handicap, gold and silver medal event, 25 to 30 targets, entrance 50 cents. Handicap to be governed according to scores made in club event. Winners of medals to wear same each month. Medals to become the property of member winning same the greatest number of times during the season. Gold medal, over 68%; silver medal, below 68%. Ties to shoot off at 10 birds, or shooters' option. Handicap governed as follows: Give 11 and under, 5 birds; give 12 to 15, inclusive, 3 birds; give 16 to 19, inclusive, 1 bird.

Fourth event, outsiders' and members' handicap match, entrance 75 cents. Club will add money at each shoot. Purse divided into 50, 30, and 20%, class shooting. Shooters will all shoot at 25 birds and will be handicapped from 14 to 20 yards, according to ability. After making score, shooters will be placed according to schedule below: Shooters scoring 24-23-22, placed at 20 yards. Shooters scoring 21-20-19, 18 yards. Shooters scoring 18-17-16, 16 yards. Shooters scoring 15 and under, 14 yards. Shooters will be entitled to shoot as many as they have missed from the above schedule of yards. After final score has been made, purse will be divided.

A special members' medal match will take place at the end of the season, for shooters who fail to win prizes in club or handicap medal events. Shooters to enter this match must take in five club or handicap medal events. Other events to be arranged by the captain. All shooters are invited to participate in any club or other events for birds, at the rate of two cents a bird. Practice shooting from 9:30 A. M. to 11 A. M. Regular club events at 11 A. M.

On June 29, 1902, and, if possible, August 31, 1902, the club will have live bird handicap shoots.

A merchandise prize shoot will be held on the 23d inst.

The opening shoot of the club last Sunday at Ingle side brought a large attendance of shooters and spectators. The weather was excellent and many good scores were made. In the club match, 25 birds, distance handicap, C. C. Nauman won first money. M. J. Iverson, O. Fisher and D. Daniels divided second money. G. Thomas, C. T. Mitchell and G. Herring divided third money. A. Phillips won fourth money. The scores and handicaps were: Muller 14 yards, 18 breaks; Grauerhols 14-13, Phillips 14-11, Tuckey 14-8, O'Shaughnessy 14-13, Ryan 14-6, Hort 16-18, Herring 16-15, Gordon 16-14, Zeimer 16-21, Walpert 16-22, Michelson 16-12, Mitchell 16-15, Sylvester 16-22, Jackson 16-19, Fisher 16-19, Knick 16-21, Janssen 16-21, Shields 16-17, Sylvester 16-22, Finocchia 16-12, Daniels 16-19, Robertson 16-17, Thomas 16-20, Drieschman 16-16, Iverson 18-19, Feudner 19-23, Burnell 18-15, "U. M. C." 18-21, Nauman 20-25, Clausen 18-25, Snipper 18-17, Kirsch 18-9, A. Sylvester 18-8, Burns 18-13, Eggers 18-12, Wollam 18-20.

In the next event, the medal shoot, Iverson, Sylvester and Burns tied for first place. In the shoot-off Sylvester won the gold medal with a score of 14 out of 21. Burns' score of 11 beat Iverson by 1 for the silver medal.

In the visitors' and members' handicap event at twenty-five birds, the shooters were handicapped from fourteen to twenty yards. The scores were as follows: Ladd 22, Zeimer 25, Iverson 23, Sylvester 24, Burnell 22, Jackson 24, Walpert 23, Drieschman 22, Robertson 25.

In this event Zeimer and Robertson divided first money; Sylvester, T. Lewis and Jackson divided second money; Walpert, Burnell and Ladd divided third money.

The Slater-Bennett anti-pigeon shooting bill passed the New York Assembly on the evening of February 24th by a vote 111 to 9 and entirely without debate. When the bill was reached on the calendar Speaker Nixon surprised everybody by ordering the clerk to call the roll on final passage. The result had been announced before the opponents of the measure appeared to have recovered from their astonishment. Then there was a chorus of nays which were finally recorded as follows: Brooks, Bradley, Ruehl, McKeown, McInerney, T. W. Fitzpatrick, W. P. Fitzpatrick, Doughty and Robinson. The bill now goes to the Governor and ends a fight that has been briskly carried on in both houses for the past two years.

Anti-pigeon legislation has also been started in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and New Jersey.



your dog write me. O. T. Welch, Grand Island, Neb.



## Indoor Field Trials.

OLEMA, March 18, 1902.

DEAR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—In the approaching dog show—he who loves the dog and gun looks only at the Pointer, Setter, Cocker and Water Spaniel. These dogs are the companions of the hunter; on upland, marsh, fresh water ponds, on estuaries of the salt sea; where the web feet swim and dive for food and exercise.

In the last issue of your paper, an Eastern correspondent bewails the taste that prefers the bench show winner to the field dog. This writer advocates a standard which shall consider field trial requisites as essential to success upon the bench. The Monk of Furness was both a field trial winner and a great success on the bench. So was Countess Noble, one of the fair sex.

My opinion is that either a Pointer or a Setter should be of medium size. In that such a dog is easily transported in a wagon to the hunting ground.

I do not believe in a crate for a dog to stand in. No animal rests standing; the muscles are not relaxed, they are tense. The mind is not at rest; it is alert. The dog sees too much.

For a good day's hunt your dog must be rested in mind and body. Next to size, give me good cat-like feet, round and upstanding.

The San Francisco Kennel shows are held in the spacious Mechanics Pavilion. The exhibits take up the centre of this vast amphitheatre. Now suppose at each end on the sides some brush was placed; some tussock grass artificially arranged to simulate nature. Then put a dozen quail in the cover. Show the dogs, according to age, turned loose, to point, to back, to drop to shot, to work to right or left to the motion of the handler's hand, would not all the indoor tricks of the carpet knights of the sitting room fade into insignificance before the exercises of the kings and queens of the field? One great drawback to our field trials is that San Francisco ladies cannot be induced to make the long trip required to reach locations hitherto selected for field trials. But let the fair patronesses of the bench show see the Setter and Pointer in action they will learn "to love me love my dog" to be an easy task.

The value of a hunting dog will be understood. Judging will be made easier and a new and valuable feature will have been added to the San Francisco dog show of 1902. STAR WHITE.

## Fox Terriers of 1901.

Fox Terrier fanciers, of smooth as well as wires, will read with interest the monographs of Mr. W. Glynn and Mr. Francis Redmond in the *English Kennel Gazette*. Some valuable ideas on judging and trimming can be read with profit.

It is a somewhat delicate matter for me to undertake this review, bearing in mind that terriers belonging to my kennel have occupied positions in several of the prize lists during the year, says Mr. Redmond.

Having prefaced my remarks on the smooth Fox Terriers of 1901 with this statement, I feel I have a clear course, and any reference to my own kennel or strain will be understood.

My impression of the smooth Fox Terriers of the year just closing is, that they are a fair average lot, but, that with the exception of Avon Minstrel, no debutant of 1901 is likely to make history, without it is one of the very young puppies that made their first bow at the Kennel Club's Show, at the Crystal Palace, or at the Fox Terrier Club's Show at Cheltenham, in November.

Taking the principal shows of the year in order, and beginning with Liverpool, nothing of exceptional merit came out there. At Cruft's Great Show, some useful terriers appeared for the first time, but nothing up to classic form. Following Cruft's came Manchester, where Fox Terriers were well represented, but no embryo "flyer" appeared. The next show of importance was the Fylde Fox Terrier Club's annual gathering at Blackpool, where undoubtedly the best youngster of the year made his appearance, in Mr. F. Reek's Avon Minstrel, who here could not get nearer than third to Eagerman and Rowton Knight Marshal. He, however, had the satisfaction later, when served by condition and maturity, of beating these terriers at the Fox Terrier Club's Show at Cheltenham, and subsequently winning the club's 50 Guinea Challenge Cup. One of the best young bitches of the year also came out at Fylde in Lady Edith Villier's Grove Venus. The London Fox Terrier Club's Show at the Crystal Palace afforded some sensation when two youngsters in Morden Blazer and Battles Merryweather won in dog and bitch puppies respectively, and also in several other classes; in point of size they were good, and on the day the latter was a promising puppy, but neither were of the lasting sort and a few weeks later both had to give way.

Ranelagh, although it brought together a strong collection of terriers, did not furnish any new "flyer" among the young entry, which we were all looking for, and the Kennel Club's Show at the Crystal Palace was the next important meeting. Mr. Doyle was complimented with an exceptionally good entry, most of the best terriers of the day being exhibited, and among the new faces a quartette in Philip Christian, Glory Quail, Vaidis and Dukedom may all be heard of in future prize lists. Within a month came the Fox Terrier show of the year in the Club's annual exhibition

at Cheltenham, where a record entry flattered the judge, Mr. Walter Glynn, who kindly undertook the position in the absence of Captain Thorold, who was prevented by his military duties. Here Mr. Glynn had the good fortune to meet a good little dog in Avon Minstrel, an unhesitatingly placed him at the head of every class in which he was entered, and ultimately awarded him the Fox Terrier Club's Grand Challenge Cup for the best smooth in the show. I think Mr. Glynn is to be congratulated in having placed this terrier first, as he is undoubtedly the best small dog we have had before us for some years, and it is a good little one that judges have been looking for so long. Avon Minstrel followed up his Cheltenham successes at the last important show of the year (Birmingham), where more than one good puppy appeared.

The foregoing reference to the principal shows of the year, and a few of the winners that appeared will give some idea of the 1901 entry, from which it may be adduced that, with the exception of Avon Minstrel, no dog or bitch of extra merit appeared that is likely to lower the colors of the existing champions, without it be one or more of the youngsters that came out at the Crystal Palace or Cheltenham, and they are too young to speak of with certainty at present.

As to the Fox Terriers of to-day, compared with those of the past 25 years, I submit they show a great improvement, both individually and collectively; and to those writers whose comparisons are so unfavorable to our present-day Fox Terriers, I would answer that we have had exhibited more good bitches than could have been collected in any one decade of the past 30 years. In size, stamp, type and character they as nearly approach perfection as we are ever likely to attain; and some of our classes have been remarkable, containing close upon a dozen high class terriers, averaging about 16 lbs. in weight. Turning to the dogs, I quite agree they are much too large, pounds too big, and I was delighted to see such a good "little un" as Avon Minstrel come out at the Fylde show, and ultimately take the position he did at Cheltenham, though regretting there were not more of the same size and stamp to follow him; but at Cheltenham there was not a matured dog of the right size good enough to make him gallop, and, instead of being consistent on one point only (size) and selecting a had little one for second place, the judge had to go for a good big one, as is frequently the case, when judges are charged with being inconsistent. Size is undoubtedly a point that breeders have to consider very seriously. Our bitches are the right size, and are, all round, a long way ahead of the dogs, and breeders should aim at getting the dogs down to 16 or 18 lbs. in show form. Granted that it is much more difficult to breed good little ones than good big ones, still it should be the primary aim of all Fox Terrier breeders to get the dogs down to the right size, and I trust the day is not far distant when those good but oversized terriers that we see at the head of our dog classes may be relegated to the stud only, and we may find our dogs, in point of size, more nearly approaching the unsurpassed bitch classes of to-day. There is plenty of use for the oversized dogs at stud, where the big dog has frequently proved the more successful sire, and, with the many perfect sized bitches we now have, this should be more general.

In other points we are certainly holding our own. In head, our terriers will compare favorably with those of any time, showing as much character, with equal punishing power; in ears the improvement is decided, particularly in size and shape. In neck, shoulders and body properties I also judge our terriers to have improved, and am glad to note more spring of ribs and better hindquarters than the straight-shouldered, flat-sided, leggy animal that sometimes found its way into the prize lists a few years ago. In bone, legs and feet we continue to improve, especially in feet, a point on which the successful breeders of the past placed such value and a quality in terriers, as in Foxhounds, the most difficult to obtain and soonest lost; with this, I think Foxhound breeders generally will agree. Certainly, we have never had a great winner in Fox Terriers that has been deficient in these qualities, and if classic honors have fallen to an otherwise good specimen, not possessing good legs and feet, his position has been ephemeral and he has soon returned to the ranks. In the matter of coat, I think care must be exercised. We have far too many terriers with the profuse, soft, almost woolly coat, instead of the hard, dense, wiry jacket. Constitution is another point that must not be lost sight of. As to gameness and working qualities, I submit our pure bred Fox Terrier of to-day is as game and hard as any Fox Terriers of the past, and if carefully entered will in every way render as good an account of himself. I have on my table at the present moment a long letter recording the doings of one of our prize bred Fox Terriers and his work for over three hours in taking a 25 lb. badger, and this is not the only instance I have had quite recently of the show Fox Terrier proving himself a game dog at work underground, both at fox and badger.

As long as they are bred up to this standard we shall find them attached to our Foxhound kennels of the kingdom, and as one of our oldest breeders wrote of them nearly 40 years ago, "the companion of many a good sportsman through fields and town."

The wires in 1901 may, I think, fairly be written about on the assumption that the breed is on the up rather than the down grade. Taking the principal winners, dogs and bitches together, I do not consider that their average size is too big. Their coats are good, though it may be some receive a little bit too much preparation for a show: their bone, legs and feet, as a rule, are more than good, and in expression and terrier fire and character they are excellent, and it is, in my opinion, in this particular that, taken all round, they are an improvement on their smooth brethren, writes Mr. Glynn.

The judging appears, with perhaps but one exception, to have been very fairly uniform. The same dogs and bitches being always—with a little variation in order maybe—"there" or thereabouts.

There is, in my idea, one fault possessed by these terriers, and I am not sure that it is not on the increase, which is not sufficiently handicapped, and that

is, weak loins and hindquarters, cow-hocked and bad hind action. This is inasmuch as it amounts to unsoundness, a most serious fault, and, as in my experience there is nothing which is more hereditary, it behooves breeders to be careful not to breed from these animals, to leave them alone and go to the terriers that "can turn them down fairly and squarely, one, two, three, four."

I always think, too, that judges are too prone to go for the terrier with a beautiful long head, irrespective of other points—especially his after end—being bad. I have often seen very faulty, ill-balanced terriers put first, simply because of their beautiful heads, and on the other hand, grandly balanced terriers relegated to a low position because their heads, though in perfect harmony with the rest of their bodies, were not abnormally long. I well remember some years ago under a—at that time—well known wire judge showing a well-balanced terrier with an ordinary head, not coarse though in any way but not abnormally long, in a very ordinary class, I got him, and on asking the judge after why he had put me down below certain very ill-balanced, stilty, long legged and open coated brutes, though of course, I did not tell him my opinion of them, he replied, "Ah, you see yours has no 'nob,' and I never look at a terrier unless he has a nob." That in my opinion is the acme of bad judging, whatever individual faults a terrier may have he is entitled to have the whole of his points thoroughly weighed in a judge's mind, in fact to be judged.

Coming now to the dogs of the year the best are undoubtedly Alport Frost, Barkby Ben, Belfield Baronet, Cackler of Notts, Christopher of Notts, Commodore of Notts, Captain of Notts, Eskdale Scout, Jolly Tar, Dusky Twitcher, King Eli, Gomersal Star, Matchmaker, Rahy Holdfast, Royston Remus, Shamrock, and last but by no means least, Westoe Ben, and Mr. Tom Ashton's "little big" dog—I don't know his name. Rahy Top Knot and Saltcar Conqueror I have not seen, but I am told and have heard they are good. Several other useful terriers and promising I have seen, such as Bolton Woods Ben, Barkby Benedict, Morden Barb Wire and Don't Go Bang.

In the above named there are several terriers of doubtless more than average quality, but I do not think there is anyone of them that approaches as near to perfection as one would wish to see. Types there are among them, I mean different sorts of types without number, and this is a great blessing for half the fun of exhibiting, and the whole of the misery of judging would be gone if this were not so. In that mysterious thing called type though, from out of the dogs above mentioned, I unhesitatingly pick as far ahead of the rest, Westoe Ben, Belfield Baronet, Shamrock and Mr. Tom Ashton's dog, and these four have this further qualification—by no means possessed by all the rest—they are sound. In bitches, Appleby Jane seems to still hold her own, and Dusky Reine is also well to the front. Mr. Houlker and Mr. Redmond showed two good bitch puppies at the Kennel Club Show. Barkby Trollop and Donington Flirt last well, surely from these two one ought to have seen some very good progeny by now; but if they have been shown I have missed them. Nux Vomic still looks well, and a very beautiful bitch is Miriam, with the best head we have on a Foxterrier at the present time. How she would suit my old friend of the "Nob." Several other good bitches I have seen, and, taken as a whole, they are certainly sounder than the dogs, though, in other respects the dogs beat them.

In concluding this rather meagre report, I should like, to a certain extent, to appeal to exhibitors not to over-do the trimming business. Legitimate trimming will never have a firmer supporter than I am. Legitimate trimming is absolutely essential for the benefit of the health of any long haired working terrier, and no one who has any knowledge of terriers or love for them, will deny this for a moment.

What is legitimate trimming? One reads and listens to a host of trash from brainless idiots on this question. I answer at once the removal of old coat by pulling it out with the finger and thumb. I do this myself. I order it to be done on all my terriers who need it, and nothing will ever stop me from doing it, for the simple reason that terriers who grow heavy coats are not healthy or happy unless this is done.

On the few occasions I judge I always make it a rule to severely handicap a man who shows a terrier under me with a lot of old, useless, dirty coat on him, as it is distinct evidence that he is either a lazy brute who has not the welfare of his dog at heart, or a fool, and in either case he is to be discountenanced. To remove old coat from some terriers without hurting them is, however, at times a somewhat lengthy operation and I am given to understand that to remedy this it is an increasing custom to use a razor or a sharp knife to break the hair uniformly all over. Personally, I do not believe a word of it, I don't think it is done, but if it is it must be stopped, under Kennel Club rules it is faking and ought to be and must be exposed at once when detected and put an end to.

Where I think the trimming business is overdone is in the cutting of the toe nails down to the quick and in the preparation of the coat ostensibly for cleaning purposes for exhibition.

Quite recently anyone would have been looked upon as a terrible person who was seen powdering his dog to clean his coat, but nowadays this is most ostentatiously done in the show a few minutes before the dog is taken into the ring. I think this ought to be stopped—it is done in several breeds as well as Fox Terriers—let a person clean his dog as he likes (as long as it is fair) at home or wherever he likes, but not in the show, it is not an edifying sight and I wonder show committees allow it.

I think exhibitors are apt to forget that the more a dog is "got up" the more under a good judge is he likely to be handicapped. It is possible I am wrong in this, but if I am may I ask judges to make a point of in future handicapping dogs who are too beautifully got up, somewhat severely, and there is one other request I would make them and that is to invariably leave entirely out of the prize money the whippet starn'd, cow-hocked brute who has no right to the name terrier.



# Angling Notes and Angling Ethics.

BY CLIPPERTON.

If there is any kind of animal that I dislike more than an Egotist it is a Dogmatist, which some fishermen are, particularly the striped bass variety.

There are only three kinds of fish worth fishing for, and they are Trout, Salmon and Wild Ducks, the latter are only named as they can be caught with a hook and worm, and by the way it may be said that they are much more toothsome when roasted than either of the other kinds of fish named.

In these notes only the Trout will be dealt with, and whenever a fish is named it is understood to be a trout of eight inches in length or over, unless otherwise specially stated. I mention the length because I never take any below that size, for in the first place plenty of small ones can always be bought from other anglers on the boat coming home, and secondly, well, I don't like to be afraid to meet a deputy fish commissioner.

Trout are caught in various ways, and the following may be taken as the principal means of capture from a sporting point of view, and the order in which they are placed shows the relative merit of the sport, (1) being the lowest: 1. Worm on the bottom. 2. Tickling, kittling, or guddling with the hands. 3. Dipping or dapping with natural or artificial fly. 4. Superior kind of dipping with a long line; called dry fly fishing. 5. Worm in clear water up stream. 6. Minnow in clear water up or down stream. 7. Fly fishing proper; that is casting the fly not only where fish are rising, but where the angler knows a good fish will be lying, whether rising or not. It will be seen that the less sportsmanlike means of using Lime or Dynamite are omitted.

Taking them in the order given, the various arts may be fully described as follows:

1. Hang a worm on a hook—any kind of worm and any kind of hook will do—sling it into a hole with water in it, fix your rod, and sit down and whistle, read a book, or take a stroll to the next hole, or go home, or do anything you like—go home is the best thing you can do, and stop there.

2. Ask any country lad who has lived near the streams.

3. Poke about through the bushes or trees overhanging water where fish are rising, and let the fly drop gently on the water and float along over rising fish, use strong tackle, and be prepared to use stronger language if the hook should come away, then look aloft and sigh.

4. Ask some of the gentlemen who dispute whether a fly should be put two inches or six inches above a rising fish; they may also be able to tell you how they do it at comparatively short distances, say twenty-five yards. I cannot, and I never knew a man who could locate a spot to six inches at twenty-five yards.

5. The water must be clear and fine, the finer the better—pack up a good lunch and flask of water; Butler's best or similar, sort out your finest tackle, having previously got a supply of good sized "barnyard hackles", the thicker and plumper the better. You should have—in fact, you must have—an accurate knowledge of where the fish should be lying, and you cast partly up stream and partly across, more the former than the latter, and let the worm fall naturally to where the fish is lying. There must be no drag on the line, but you must feel the worm all the time, and tighten up at every stop until you have learned to distinguish between the bite of a fish and the worm touching the bottom.

You will need some weight on the gut, about twelve or fourteen inches from the hooks; the most convenient form is a chain made up of two or three small triple or, better still, spring hooks and, if more weight is necessary, have a link that will hold two No. 3 shot. The spring hooks can easily be made by anyone wearing less than a No. 9 glove.

To make them get some steel wire of the required thickness, cut a piece off about six inches long, heat one end in a gas flame until red hot, then hammer the

end flat on an anvil for about half an inch up, file down the edges of the flat part until it is of the same width as the diameter of the wire; heat in the gas again, and with the aid of a pair of round nosed pliers bend to the required shape; cut off the wire at the final bend, and finish with a small half-round smooth file. To temper, heat in the gas to a bright red, and cool in water, or better still, in oil—any lubricating oil will do; after this dip it in the oil, shade off all superfluous oil, and press the hook through and through the flame of the gas until the oil on it is in a flare; then cool outright again in the oil. A very few trials will enable you to make a spring that will not break with any fair usage.

N. B.—If you haven't an anvil use two hammers, hold one between your knees—the wire should be of good steel that will temper, not such as is usually used for wire ropes. Have a hole somewhere where you can work by yourself, and don't let your better half come and jaw you about next Sunday's dinner while you are busy, or you may burn your fingers, and have cold meat on the Sabbath.

6. This is really a fine sport. In the first place fresh caught minnows are the best, but the next best are those preserved in a diluted solution of Formalin. The latter last longer, and sometimes more than one fish can be killed with a bait, but the fresh minnows are the best, and when the water is very fine and clear—as it should be for this sport—the fresher they are the better. Fine tackle must be used, and the best is that made as follows: Two triple fine wire hooks in one side of the fish, and a single triple hook on the opposite side. Where the two strands of gut meet a third strand is knotted, and to this should be tied the combined needle and weight to go inside the fish. The weights are easily made out of sheet brass, and when pushed home in the bait the only way of getting them out is to pull the minnow's head off.

When properly fixed there is nothing visible outside the bait excepting the fine hooks, one hook of each triple one being fixed in the minnow. You do not need any fins or spinning arrangement. They are an abomination and only guard the hooks. If you think it won't spin, try to put a minnow on any kind of hook or hooks so that it won't turn in the water, and you will find you cannot.

The first swivel on the leader should be fifteen or sixteen inches from the hooks, and if any extra weight is wanted for rapid water pinch a shot into this. Have a few shot up to BB shot in size, or up to 1/4 inch diameter with a hole and slot in them, and as stated pinch one on to the swivel—it will not prevent its working if put in properly, do not pinch shot on to gut, it is a dangerous and lazy practice.

It is necessary, as a rule, to wade to minnow fish properly in running water—you may fish either up or down or both—but you must always feel the minnow and keep it in motion, however slow. Cast it where you expect fish to lie, and do not simply drag the streams with it.

When I say cast where you expect fish to lie, I do not mean flop it on top of them, but cast it a little above and beyond, that is nearer to, or further from, the shore, as the case may be, and draw it down or across in gentle strokes. Do not strike—striking is a blunder at any time unless a smaller man hits you—give the fish time, and tighten up firmly with enough force to put the hooks in, and hold in at that.

Your leader should be not less than nine feet long, and the same applies to cast for up stream worming.

7. Now I feel like John Butler on Fox Hunting. "O! my beloved 'earers,'" never mind what they tell you about blooming worms into holes, tickling mountain trout, peddling blue hottleflies through cracks in bushes. Never mind the scientific twenty-five yards to an inch man. Kick the greedy devil that goes worming up stream in the early morning, and hang the man who would skull-drag a decent river with a dirty minnow, they are all just lime and dynamite men who are afraid of the game wardens, FLY FISHING (put this in big print, please) is sport, and can only be learned by years of practice and study, practice so that you can put a fly somewhere near where you want it, study to know where to put it, experience to teach you what is the best fly to use, sometimes letting your fly sink and drift down with the stream, at other times letting it float gently over rising fish as you come in the way of them; sometimes, when they will

not look at it otherwise, smacking it on top of them, or as near on top as you can, and startle them into rushing at it, or away from it.

We are all too conceited to learn from lecturing when once we have tasted the blood of *Salmo salar*, *Salmo gairdneri*, *fontinalis*, or *irideus*. The whole question with the tyro, and even the angler of maturer years, is what is the best killing lure. His soul is bent on sport and sport alone, and he will listen to nothing except there he behold it the promise of making a basket and heating the triumphs he has already won. It is often the old story of one niche higher, all the bladeless heft drops from his palsied hand, and he resigns himself into the arms of others, either to make a fresh start or retire from the scene of his former joys, now turned into a barren waste, because it has been overdone—done to death! Can a fishery be exhausted? Look at the tenantless waters all over the State, and then answer the question. The angler may not be responsible for the avaricious greed of the nation. He may not be responsible altogether for the depopulated streams as far as *Salmo gairdneri* is concerned, nor for the depredations of the spear poacher; but in other respects he is responsible for just quite enough. His education has been and is sadly neglected as an angler.

The sportsmen of the old school were, on the whole, very good men, and their sense of justice to their neighbors, and their high character as to what was right and proper, proved in itself a safeguard against encroachments on the rights of others, and so hegata restraint beneficial to sport. There was always plenty and to spare: and so education in the direct sense was not needed. The same fruits were there, and the *esprit d'corps* which was ever present, made matters agreeable all round. There was life, smooth sailing yet pleasant life, on both sides of the stream, and the hearty "Good morning, and I wish you luck," was the usual greeting.

There can be no mistake about the fly; but it is sometimes useless, and with a just appreciation of the respective rights of our neighbors and ourselves, we should be able to determine when a spoon, worm or minnow may be used properly with impunity. "I am with a my rights and can do as I please," is selfish in the extreme and deserving of the utmost contempt. There are conditions of season, weather and water, when it would be madness not to put aside the fly and with a baited hook or any other lure try to fetch wandering fish from the pools. They can be got no other way. But to rake a pool fore and aft in water at dead summer level with a bait, is sheer greed and downright pot-hunting. If the fish are to be potted and no one's feelings likely to be hurt by the operation, why certainly try a shrimp or worm in a dead summer water, but always "By your leave, sir; by your leave!"

Educate the angler to return all undersized fish to the stream and to study the unwritten laws of angling. In fishing a stream where one can easily cast from one bank to the other we know of several anglers who, fishing together on both sides of the brook, instead of clashing, will each watch their opportunity. If one's fellow angler is at a pool or the other side, he generously passes on to the next pool, if he does not prefer to wait and follow. But there is a mean practice, which I must allude to, and which is but too commonly done, where several rods are crowded together. It is to get on to the water an hour before your neighbor, so as to have it all whipped before his arrival. Again, to get out of the pool when you are about half through with it, and hurry down stream, just for the purpose of securing the next pool before the arrival of your neighbor. What heart burnings these mean tricks provoke, and how they spoil the enjoyment of all concerned.

Educate the angler to look after the minor details of his and his neighbor's fishing rights, and such disagreeable incidents would not happen. He has also to educate himself to do justly in only retaining the mature and well grown fish. The fingerlings and such like ought to be carefully returned. They will grow in the water, not in the creel. Yet how many retain every troutlet which comes their way. Really the trout fisher stands in his own light when despising this wholesome self-restraint. What is the average size of the trout for a particular stream should be his first question; and all below such should be carefully returned.

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No. 6.—2:30 Class	3,000

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No. 1.	\$2000.	Niagara River Stake,	for horses eligible to	-	2:12 class
No. 2.	2000.	Queen City Stake,	for horses eligible to	-	2:18 class
No. 3.	5000.	Electric City Stake,	for horses eligible to	-	2:24 class

#### PACING.

No. 4.	\$2000.	Iroquois Hotel Stake,	for horses eligible to	-	2:08 class
No. 5.	2000.	Empire State Stake,	for horses eligible to	-	2:14 class
No. 6.	5000.	Frontier Stake,	for horses eligible to	-	2:24 class

**CONDITIONS**—Five per cent entrance and 5 per cent additional from money winners. Entries to the above close March 24th, when horses must be named and first payment accompany the entry. All races mile heats, 3 in 5 to harness. One money only to winners. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. No liability for entrance beyond amount paid in. If Secretary is notified in writing on or before the time next payment falls due, but no entry will be declared out unless amount is paid in full to date. Members of National Association and its rules to govern, except Section 2, of Rule 9 (abolishing hobbles), will not be enforced. Right reserved to declare off and refund first payment in any stake which does not fill satisfactorily. Will give in addition to the above stakes six or more class races for trotters and pacers, which will be announced in the Grand Circuit programme later.

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##### EARLY CLOSING PURSES.

Entries Close May 1, 1902.

Horses to be named July 1st.

No. 1.	2:10 Class Trot	\$1000
No. 2.	2:12 Class Trot	1000
No. 3.	2:14 Class Trot	1000
No. 4.	2:18 Class Trot	1000
No. 5.	2:28 Class Trot	1000
No. 6.	2:08 Class Pacers	1000
No. 7.	2:10 Class Pacers	1000
No. 8.	2:12 Class Pacers	1000
No. 9.	2:14 Class Pacers	1000
No. 10.	2:24 Class Pacers	1000

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##### LATE CLOSING PURSES.

Entries Close August 1, 1902, when horses must be named.

No. 11.	2:07 Class Trot	\$1000
No. 12.	2:16 Class Trot	1000
No. 13.	2:24 Class Trot	1000
No. 14.	2:05 Class Pacers	1000
No. 15.	2:16 Class Pacers	1000
No. 16.	2:18 Class Pacers	1000

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dam of 3 in 2:30  
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STEINWAY  
sire of  
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33 in 2:30 list

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ARTHUR  
WILKES  
2:28¼  
sire of  
WAYLAND W.  
2:12¼  
4 in 2:15 list  
7 in 2:30 list  
grandsire of  
2 in 2:15 list



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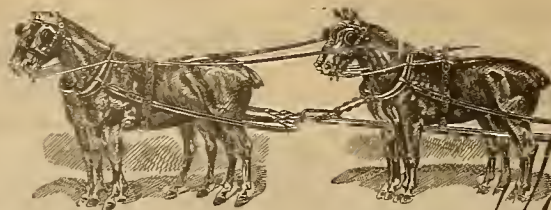
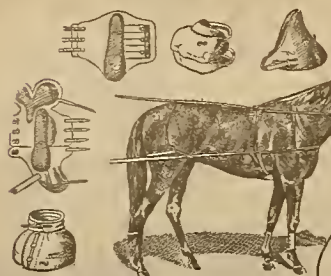
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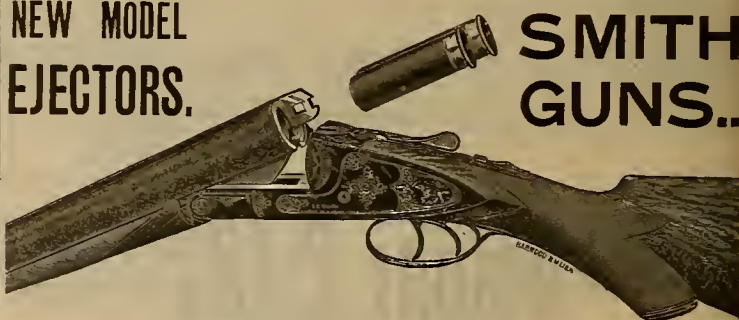
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TEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff.	Oct. 7th to 12th

NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE.	August 18th to 28th
VANCOUVER, B. C.	August 30th to Sept. 1st
WHITCOM.	Sept. 2nd to 6th
EVERETT.	Sept. 8th to 13th
SALEM.	Sept. 15th to 20th
PORTLAND.	Sept. 22nd to 27th
NORTH YAKIMA.	Sept. 23th to Oct. 4th
SPOKANE.	Oct. 6th to 14th
LEWISTON.	Oct. 15th to 18th
BOISE.	Oct. 20th to 25th

COLORADO RACING CIRCUIT

TRINIDAD.	May 27th to 30th
PUEBLO.	June 3d to 6th
COLORADO SPRINGS.	June 10th to 14th
DENVER.	June 21st to July 5th

Stallions Advertised.

TROTTING BRED.

ALOYO 2:10.	B. S. Krehe, San Jose
LOXANDER MALONE.	C. C. Crippen, Mayfield
ARNER.	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
AZMOOR 2:20 1/4.	S. C. Tryon, Sacramento
BARONDALE 2:11 1/4.	Tom James, San Jose
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05 1/4.	C. L. Griffiths Pleasanton
BOODLE JR.	F. M. Hammett, Watsonville
CEAS. DERBY 2:30.	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DELPHI 2:13 1/4.	C. C. Whitehead, Lodi
DIABLO 2:03 1/4.	Wm. Murray, Woodland
EDUCATOR.	M. Henry, Haywards
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.	R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara
MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4.	C. A. Durfee, San Jose
MONDOL.	C. C. P. Foley, Oakland
MONTNEY 2:09 1/4.	P. J. Williams, Milpitas
NEIL W.	H. F. R. Vail, Santa Barbara
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 1/2.	Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 2:11.	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
PISTOL.	B. S. Krehe, San Jose
PRINCE ANSEL 2:30 1/4.	C. C. Crippen, Mayfield
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08 1/4.	Thos. Roche, Lakesville
SIDNEY DU-LON.	Frank Turner, Santa Rosa
STAM B. 2:14.	Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton
WELCOME 2:10 1/4.	Geo. Gray, Haywards
WILKES DIRECT 2:23 1/4.	T. W. Barstow, San Jose
WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13 1/4.	Geo. Gray, Haywards
YOUNG VENTURE.	C. P. Foley, Oakland
ZOMBRO 2:11.	Geo. T. Beckers, University P. O.

THOROUGHBREDS.

OSSARY.	James McDonnell, Portola, San Mateo Co
ST. CARLO.	James McDonnell, Portola, San Mateo Co

HACKNEYS

GREEN'S RUFUS.	The Baywood Stud, San Mateo
SIR GIBBIE 2d.	James McDonnell, Portola, San Mateo Co

DRAUGHT.

CYRUS NOBLE.	McCormack Bros., Rio Vista
STUNTNEY FEN DUKE.	McCormack Bros., Rio Vista

THE HARNESS STALLION STAKE has been re-opened. Entries for stallions will close May 1, 1902, and the race will be contested at the California State Fair of 1905, when foals are three years old. It will be remembered that this stake, inaugurated by the California State Agricultural Society, was originally advertised to close February 15th, and that on that date 36 stallions were named in it. Unfortunately a misunderstanding arose among many of the nominators and also among many owners who failed to nominate their stallions, as to the eligibility of the foals of this year dropped after the date of closing. Quite a number were of the opinion that only those foals born prior to the date of closing the stake could be entered in the race. This was entirely an error. The stake was for the get of stallions that stood for service in 1901, and any such get born this year are eligible. The stallions must now be named by May 1st, but the colts can be named any time up to June 1st next year, 1903, and any foal of 1902, sired by any stallion nominated, is eligible. The original 36 nominators will doubtless again name their stallions in this stake and there will be many more who will make entries, so that the stake is sure to be one of the richest stakes in

the United States the year of its decision. We ask every owner of a harness stallion whose horse was in the stud last year, in the district covered by the conditions of the advertisement, and which includes California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, to send in the names of their horses to Secretary Geo. W. Jackson, at Sacramento, on or before May 1st, so that the produce of their stallions will be eligible to this great stake. The conditions of the stake are all set forth in the advertisement which appears in this issue, and we refer our readers to said advertisement for full particulars.

JOHNNIE BLUE IS DEAD. No man connected with the horse industry in California will have more sincere mourners over his untimely death than he. He was one of nature's noblemen—an honest, upright man, who did his duty at all times as he saw it, who was loyal to his employers and faithful to his friends. He was a horn horseman and few men in the business knew as much about conditioning race horses. He had served his time as a young man with the runners but for the past ten years had devoted his time to the harness horses and was eminently successful. During the life of the late T. E. Keating, in the years when that famous reinsman reached the zenith of his reputation, John Blue was his first lieutenant and it was under his watchful eye and supervision that Keating's champions were made ready for their greatest efforts. He looked after Anaconda, Searchlight, Coney, Dione, Klatawah, Owyhee, and others of the horses that Keating so successfully campaigned and gave the majority of them nearly all their work. After Keating's death he entered the employ of Ed Gaylord of Denver, and having a string of high class horses the future was bright for him. Last Thursday afternoon he was taken suddenly ill at the Overland Park track, just after finishing his day's work in the sulky and expired in a short time. Heart disease was the cause of his death. John Blue was born in Monmouth, Ill., 48 years ago, but the greater part of his life was spent in California. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Ada Hearst, living at Idaho Falls, Idaho. The announcement of his death will be received with regret by every person that knew him, and there will be honest and sincere tears shed for the loss of an upright, honorable and true lover of the horse.

WILL YOU GO NORTH to race this year? If so you must not fail to have an entry in each and every one of those early closing events advertised by the Oregon State Fair. The Greater Salem Stake for 2:18 pacers is \$2000, mile heats three in five, five per cent entrance. The Capital City Stake is \$1000 for 2:24 trotters. The Wehfoot Stake is \$500 for three-year-old trotters of the 2:30 class, and the Inland Empire Stake is \$500 for three year-old pacers of the 2:25 class. Then there is the Illihee Stake for two-year-old runners, \$300 added, five-eighths of a mile. One of the best features of this program of early closing events is a consolation purse of \$500 offered free of any entrance fee for the horses in the Greater Salem Stake that fail to win money. This will make eight of the entries in the \$2000 stake sure of their entrance money. The North Pacific Circuit will furnish excellent racing this year, and all California horsemen who contemplate going north should enter, especially at Salem. It holds one of the greatest fairs in the Northwest, and is one of the best managed of all the meetings. Make your entries with Secretary M. D. Wisdom by April 15, 1902.

RALPH A. TOZER has been appointed Secretary and associate judge of the Montana Jockey Club, that will begin a two months' meeting at Butte on June 21st. Mr. Tozer was formerly one of the editors of this journal and no more intelligent, competent or honorable man ever wielded a pen. For the past four years he has been identified with racing matters in various avocations, finding time however to write occasionally for the press and to attend to pedigree work, for which there is probably no student of thoroughbred breeding more eminently qualified. Mr. Tozer has the entire confidence of the horsemen and the public and all who know him are confident that no act of his will ever bring discredit upon the grand sport in which he takes so much interest and pride. He will be a very valuable acquisition to the list of sterling officials which the Montana Jockey Club has secured for its meeting this year.

TERRE HAUTE MATRON STAKE, \$10,000 for foals of 1902. Entries close April 14th. \$2000 for two year old trotters, \$1000 for two year old pacers, and the rest, \$7000 for three year old trotters. Only \$5 to nominate and the other payments few and far between. One of the best conditioned stakes ever devised. Entries close April 14th. Read the ad in this issue.

CINCINNATI'S SUMMER MEETING will be held during the first week in July and the horsemen who "do" the Grand Circuit will start it by celebrating the Glorious Fourth at Oakley Park, where that prince of managers, Andy Welch, will have charge of the first big meeting of the year. Six early closing events for this meeting are advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to-day. The 2:30 class trot has a purse of \$2000 and the 2:30 class pace has one of like generous proportions. Besides these there are four purses of \$1500 each for the 2:19 and 2:12 trotters and 2:13 and 2:09 pacers. The entrance is five per cent in several payments with small forfeits. Entries close Monday next, March 31st. Don't forget this date, but sit down to-morrow and make out your entries and mail them.

THE TALBOT PLACE AT AUCTION is an attraction for those who will spend to-day in the country. This beautiful country seat of 140 acres, nearly a quarter section, will be sold to-day, together with all the magnificent furnishings of the residence, and all the horses, cattle, etc., with which the place has been stocked until it is one of the ideal farms of California. The Talbot farm is near San Leandro, in Alameda county, and can be reached from this city in an hour by train. If you want a good driving horse, a Shetland pony, a good cow or a handsome piece of furniture attend this sale to-day.

TUESDAY NEXT, April 1st, is the date for closing six stakes for the Old Glory meeting at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn. The meeting occupies the first week in September on the Grand Circuit, and is always one of the big features of the year's harness events. The Charter Oak, \$10,000 for trotters of the 2:11 class, is a race that every horseman has at some time had a desire to win. Besides this rich stake, there are five of \$3000 each for trotters and pacers of different classes. Entries close next Tuesday. Don't miss being at Hartford this year. It will be one of the "best ever."

BEAU B. 32,606, record 2:16 1/2, sired by Wildnut, dam the great broodmare, Nettie Benton by General Benton, was sold this week by Santa Rosa Stock Farm to Mr. D. McGregor of Ferndale, Humboldt county. Mr. McGregor will place this elegantly bred and handsome horse in the stud at Ferndale and he should be a very valuable addition to the stock of that county. The colts by Beau B., now at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm are a very choice lot and are highly valued.

AT UKIAH, the directors of the 45th agricultural district held a meeting this week and decided to hold a race meeting of five days this season and will endeavor to make it the best ever held in the county, and will give better purses than ever. The owners of the race track have expended \$1600 alone on grading the track, which is one-half mile, and have covered it with eight inches of clay and thrown up the turns one inch to the foot. It is now one of the most perfect tracks in California.

IF YOU ARE BREEDING your heavy mares to draft stallions this year, you will find it to your advantage to patronize the horses owned by McCormack Brothers at Rio Vista. They have two of the noblest specimens of the Shire and Percheron breeds to be found in the State. The best of pasturage at \$1 per month, and transportation rates by steamer are very low. See advertisement.

FIVE DOLLARS is not a very large sum to pay for curing a horse of spavin or curb, but the new remedy "Save-the-horse" is sold at that price with a guarantee that the money will be returned if the medicine does not do the work. A written guarantee goes with every bottle. This is one of the few investments one can make without taking any chances of losing.

GLENS FALLS BIG PROGRAM closes May 1st. You have a month yet to study them over, but it is a good idea to begin now and see which of the \$1000 purses you will have horses for. Read the list of these purses in our advertising columns.

Take Your Choice.

Two gentlemen the other day were speaking of the relative merits of trotters and pacers, and one of them said that for racing only he would just as soon have a pacer as a trotter, but for road purposes, particularly for long-distance driving, he preferred a trotter. He had conceived the idea that a pacer was not so good for long jaunts. The other gentleman would just as soon have a pacer as a trotter for road purposes or otherwise, if the former was a good roadster and had a smooth even gait. There is this one fact to be considered—a pacer is not so apt to be a good roadster as a trotter. We do not know why this is, but we know that it is so. There are ten good roadsters among trotters to one pacer that is a good roadster. Many gentlemen prefer the pacer for speed on the road to the trotter, and this is where the pacer is in his element. For brushes on the road he is superior to the trotter. On the track he now holds his own with the trotter. The advertised list of pacers shows as much money in purses for pacers as for trotters. A dozen years ago not a thousand dollars was offered in purses for pacers. Last year \$100,000 was offered in purses for the side-wheelers.—Newark Call.



## JOTTINGS.

SATURDAY AT PLEASANTON will have many attractions for horsemen from now until the California circuit opens, and speed will be shown that is worth going to see. About a hundred and fifty good, bad and indifferent trotters and pacers are attending the speed school at the "horse centre" at present and the tutors are all pretty busy. Few fast miles have been attempted, but there are speedy quarters galore and many brushes that furnish excitement enough to keep the interest up to concert pitch on workout days. Last Saturday was a particularly interesting day to visitors who journeyed there from various points. Millard Sanders, O. A. Hickok, Ed Lafferty, Bert Webster, Sam Gamble, Geo. A. Kelly, S. K. Trefry, J. M. Alviso, Hans Frellson, Bob Gallegos, William Cecil and several others were on the track during the day with representatives of their strings. Mr. Hickok drove Thornway a half in 1:08, the first time the Steinway colt has been moved that fast this year, but it was done so easily that it was not considered an effort, and Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, his owner, who was present, looked very much pleased. Thornway is a high class horse in looks, bearing a strong resemblance to his sire. On a slow jog he generally trots, with a sort of shuffle that is anything but attractive. When Hickok calls on him to go, however, it is a different story and at speed he moves like a well ordered machine. Clipper 2:06, looking better than ever in his life, has just reached Mr. Hickok and will be put in shape for purses that may be offered for his class. Russell G., the two year old by Nutwood Wilkes out of a mare by Cal. Nutwood, that was purchased by Mr. W. P. Murray of Cleveland and placed in charge of Mr. Hickok until he could be shipped East in May, is one of the handsomest youngsters at the track and will attract attention from the club members at Cleveland whenever Mr. Murray takes him out.

Bert Webster has quite a big string at work—seven or eight of which are intended for the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland in May. They are owned and were bred by Mr. C. L. Griffith, owner of Bonnie Direct 2:05½. Mr. Griffith has taken up his residence at Pleasanton and takes great pleasure in driving Bonnie and Rect. The former is big and stout yet, and has been sent no fast miles this year. He is in the stud and has been mated with quite a number of high class mares already. There is no handsomer pacing horse in America than this son of Direct and Bon Bon. Rect 2:16½ is a faster horse this year than ever before in his life and should bring a good price at the Cleveland sale. His son Domino, a green pacer that has as much style as any horse, can turn the Pleasanton track any good day in 2:10 or perhaps a little better. He has already worked a mile in 2:16.

One of the real good things at Pleasanton this year is a two year old colt by Steinway out of Nola by Nutwood, second dam Belle Byron (dam of Claus Almont 2:12½) by Bowman's Clark Chief, third dam Belle Hook by Almont 33, etc. I saw Bert Webster give him his work Saturday. If there is a prospective candidate for the two-minute class in California this is the one. He is a chestnut, large for his age, with the best boned and muscled set of legs under him I have seen on a two year old for some time. He takes to pacing as naturally as a duck to water and can spurt at a 2:20 gait so easily that it looks like fun for him. A two year old by Steinway out of Bon Bon, dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Bonsilene 2:14½, is another of the "warm ones" in Webster's care. The toppest, longest necked, highest class looking yearling by Direct 2:05½ I ever saw is a little black fellow that represents all that Mr. Griffith ever got from breeding Vida Wilkes 2:18½. She was mated many years in succession but either missed or the foals died, until this fellow came and if looks count he will pay for all the previous disappointments, as he is a Jim Dandy and no mistake.

Millard Sanders is about as busy a man these days as he has ever been and that is saying a good deal as he has led what "Teddy" would call a strenuous life. He has fourteen head of trotters in charge, all but one or two the property of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Dolly Dillon 2:07 is all she was last year in the way of speed and more too, and Bonsilene 2:14½ by Stamboul 2:07½ out of the dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ is again in training, after having raised a magnificent colt by McKinney. A late addition to the string is Anzella 2:10½, the boss of the California circuit last year and a very likely candidate for the same position over East this summer. Almaretta, a very handsome rangy daughter of L. W. Russell, has grown considerably since she won the Stanford Stake last year at Sacramento. And that reminds me; L. W. Russell is a stallion that should not be overlooked by breeders.

He is by Stamboul 2:07½ and his dam By By (a producer and sister to Lockheart 2:08½) by Nutwood, second dam the great broodmare Rapidan by Director, third dam a producing mare by Edwin Forrest 851, and fourth dam by Mambrino Chief 11. L. W. Russell sires good looks and speed and will be prominent in the Great Table with opportunities. This daughter Almaretta is certain to get a low mark if raced this year and no accident happens her. Mr. Sanders is again working Judge Green's little black stallion by Directum and has him moving nicely. He is entered in the Kentucky Futurity to be trotted this year and looks good enough to make the last payment on. There is not a trainer in California that would receive more hearty and sincere congratulations over winning this big futurity than Millard Sanders, and if he does the trick with Judge Green's colt there would be double cause for expressions of pleasure, as the Judge is one of the most popular jurists in the State, and breeds a few good ones each year for the simple pleasure of owning them, and always aims to breed up.

Ed Lafferty has a string of eight, the record horses of the string being Durfee Mac 2:17½ by McKinney and Floradora 2:18½ by Sahle Steinway. He also has the Hughes mare by Shippee's Dictator Wilkes. These three belong to Mr. Albert Joseph, the attorney of this city. The mare Babiola by Chas. Derby out of Anteeo, belonging to Mr. Umhson of this city, is in Lafferty's hands and looks like a good prospect. She ought to win money in the green class trots if trained and raced. She is a square trotter, has size and soundness and can trot an eighth in 16 seconds now, although the work she has had is very limited. A two year old colt by Silver Bow out of a mare by Nushagak, that Ed is working a little for Mr. E. Clawson, of this city, looks like one that will be showing lots of speed next season, as he has symptoms of the speed disease now and breaks out with it once in awhile. Lou Crellin sent to Lafferty the other day a long haired but very nicely proportioned two year old that gives every promise of developing into the counterpart of his illustrious sire, Searchlight 2:03½. He is out of a mare by Directum 2:05½, so that he is bred pretty close to the top. Although just off pasture and looking rough, he has a way of stepping that suggests something sensational when he gets a little older.

Will Welch has a half dozen trotters and pacers and they have size and good looks to spare. He is working the handsome big pacer Dr. Hammond by Chas. Derby out of a Nutwood mare. The Doctor looks good enough to take to the races right away. Mr. Welch worked him a mile in 2:08 at San Jose last year. He is still green and has never started in a race, but when he does there will be "something doing." Mr. Welch has Dr. Rowell, a three year old full brother to Dr. Hammond; Miss Marshall, a three year old by Dictatus, a four year old trotting filly by Starboul out of a Dexter Prince mare; Ben F. 2:22½ by Bradwood, a very promising pacer that took his record last year at Concord, and is expecting to get Rajab, one of last year's Grand Circuit disappointments, to begin work on soon.

Hans Frellson has a string of eleven head that he is just beginning to give track work although he has jogged the most of them on the road during the winter. A big bay trotter by Direct that trialed last year better than 2:15, a three year old by McKinney belonging to Capt. W. Ford Thomas of this city; a Nutwood Wilkes colt owned by the same party, and a four year old mare by Seymour Wilkes are among the best of this string. Geo. A. Kelly since selling Anzella 2:10½, is devoting his time to three or four green horses. S. K. Trefry has a few, and Bob Gallegos is working several belonging to his father, Mr. Juan Gallegos of Mission San Jose. Among them is Trilby a very rapid pacing mare by Direct that has been entered on the Grand Circuit. She has beaten 2:15 in her work. J. M. Alviso ought to get some of the money in California this year with his five year old Rey del Diablo. This horse took a record of 2:23½ as a two year old, but was knocked out later that year and had the same bad luck as a three year old. He looks perfectly sound and strong now, and is a pacer from raw. Mr. Alviso's son worked him a couple of slow miles Saturday while the "old man" drove another Diablo, a filly. The two were brushed through the stretch, Rey del Diablo making it swinging in 32½ seconds while the filly made it in 33. Rey del Diablo has shown quarters as fast as 31 seconds recently and if he does not get into his sire's 2:10 list this year I will be greatly mistaken. I have never seen a more improved horse, or one that can go fast with any more ease than he.

Among the visitors to Pleasanton Saturday was Mr. Martin Carter, owner of the Nutwood Stock Farm, who generally goes up to the track once a week to see the colts by Nutwood Wilkes work. A three year old full sister to Bob Ingersoll showed him Saturday that

she was quite a stepper. She was driven by the farm trainer, William Cecil, and a quarter in 35 seconds seemed but an easy thing for her. She has a most attractive way of going. Cecil drove Bob Ingersoll an exercise mile or so, but did not call on him for much speed. It will be remembered that Bob took the dissembler last year and did not start during the season, thus having no opportunity to lower his record of 2:14½, made the year before as a four year old. When Cecil was back East last year he took a look at his old favorite, John A. McKerron 2:06½, and was highly pleased with him, but says that he told Mr. Devereux that Bob Ingersoll would come very near equalling any record that John A. would make. When Cecil drove Bob through the stretch Saturday in 35 seconds, he let him step the last 16th, and though still big and fat, he came like a whirlwind, and was moving very close to a championship rate. He is one of the best gaited and nicest going trotters ever on a track. Cecil has about ten of the get of Nutwood Wilkes at Pleasanton, all high class in every respect.

Sam Gamble was busy with his horses, but found time to have Stam B. 2:11½ by Stamboul and his black Excel by Axtell led out for inspection by some lady visitors. The ladies thought Excel was a "perfect beauty," but Sam told them in his characteristic way that Stam B. would take all kinds of ribbons away from the black fellow at Madison Square Garden. Both these horses are looking especially fit and in shape. Excel will be bred to about a half dozen choice mares this year and being the only son of the great Axtell in California his services should be in great demand next season, as he is developing into a grand looking horse and is one of the best bred animals ever brought to the State. Mr. Gamble is being very earnestly requested to take Stam B. to Salem, Oregon, and is promised all the mares the horse can serve and a large number of them high class at that. Those Oregon breeders are showing as much enterprise as the Oregon associations and it need not surprise any one if the web-foot State soon gets to be a rival of California in both the racing and breeding business. They race under difficulties up there owing to the frequent rains, but the people show enterprise and enthusiasm that no downpour seems able to dampen and I guess those qualities are waterproof in Oregon.

A visit to Pleasanton would be incomplete without a look at Flying Jib 2:04, whose record of 1:58½ with a running mate, made in 1894 has never been equaled. Some years ago Mr. Chas. Griffith turned the old champion over to the care of Mr. Geo. A. Davis, superintendent of the Rancho del Valle, and Mr. Davis and the Jib have become cronies. Mr. D. uses him as a buggy horse, has a man to care for him and sees that he is never asked to do more than he wants to do cheerfully. The result is Jib looks and acts like a youngster, and while he is too dignified a horse to indulge in any foolishness or antics, has all his old fire when taken on the track and is ready to show two-minute speed or better at any time. He is in his fifteenth year but we firmly believe he can beat any horse in America in a brush of a quarter of a mile. Without any preparation Flying Jib pulled Mr. Davis (a heavy-weight) the last quarter on the Pleasanton track last Saturday in just 29½ seconds, with a dozen watches held by such men as Chas. Griffith, Judge W. E. Greene, Martin Carter, Monroe Salisbury, Orrin Hickok, Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick and others, to verify the statement. I think he is the most wonderful horse in America to-day. What a pity the knife was ever used on him. He is a grand looker as a gelding, and as a stallion would have been a prize winner. His speed is perfectly natural, and how he does like to show it. After watching Mr. Davis drive the old fellow through the stretch Saturday I came to the conclusion that it would be a toss up as to which enjoyed the spurt the most—the horse or his driver. Is there a pacer in the entire country to-day, old, young, sound or unsound, in or out of training, that can beat Flying Jib through the stretch? I doubt it.

A couple of pacers that have been campaigned and secured fast records that they are liable to reduce this year owing to the improvement they are already showing are Direct 2:12½ and King Cadenza 2:15½. They are being worked by Mr. H. H. Dunlap. Direct is working without the hobbles and is going smoothly and fast with his legs bare. King Cadenza is also showing well. Mr. Dunlap hitches them double once in a while and is ready to enter them in any team race that may be offered.

Mention has been made before in these columns of a big bay trotter by Chas. Derby that Monroe Salisbury purchased the other day. Mr. Salisbury tells me he bought the horse on account of his size and looks for his brother, who expects to drive him in his buggy or to a carriage. The gelding is six years old and was almost unbroken when Mr. S. took hold of him a



month ago, and had been on pasture two years. He said Saturday that as yet he feels very much pleased if he succeed in getting back to the stable with him any day without having an upset on the road. The horse is green, decidedly so, but Mr. Salisbury drove him a quarter in 36 seconds the other day. Those Derbys are a grand lot of horses. They have size and good looks almost invariably—in fact I don't know of a stallion that gets those qualities with more uniformity.

L. Carillo is handling a bunch of ten horses at the track belonging to W. A. Shippee. They are by Hawthorne and other sires of the Shippee farm, and are being put in shape to sell. Mr. Carillo stepped a trotter a mile in 2:27 one day last week very handily.

While at Pleasanton I met Mr. Geo. A. Kelly, former owner of the good mare Anzella 2:10½, that he trained and raced to her record, and sold last week to Pierce Brothers of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. He got \$4000 in cash and a yearling colt valued at \$1000 for the mare. He showed me the bank draft and the colt so there is pretty good evidence that the price named was paid. If the colt is not worth a thousand, then no colt of the same age in these United States is worth that sum. A picture of the youngster held by Mr. Kelly's ten year old son is on the front page of to-day's B. & S. By McKinney 2:11½, dam Bonsilene 2:14½ by Stamboul 2:07½, second dam Bon Bon 2:26 (dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Bonsilene 2:14½) by Simmons 2:28, third dam Bunnie Wilkes 2:29½ (dam of Bonnie Nutwood 2:29½) by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, fourth dam Betty Viley by the thoroughbred horse Boh Johnson, son of Boston. This colt is now a very handsome yearling and will undoubtedly develop into a grand looking horse. Mr. Kelly is one of the most careful of trainers and will take every precaution to see that the colt grows into a well developed horse without having any blemishes. He looks like a trotter and will be one if there is anything in looks and breeding. He is certainly one of the best bred sons of the great McKinney and sons of that horse will be in greater demand with each succeeding year.

In the last issue of the *Chicago Horseman* I noticed the following brief item:

"It is quietly reported from Lexington that the entire staff of our esteemed contemporary, the *Kentucky Stock Farm*, suspended business for a few hours one day recently to entertain a 'Mr. Budd Doble.'"

Who the individual is that has been impersonating the veteran who drove the champions Dexter, Goldsmith Maid and Nancy Hanks to their records, is a mystery, but we do know that the only and original Mr. Budd Doble is enjoying good health and the glorious climate of California at the present time, and that on Tuesday of this week he sat in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and was drawn into a few reminiscences of the old time record breakers, and made this statement: "I believe there were horses thirty years ago that possessed just as much speed as do the best trotters and pacers to-day. There is a much greater number of fast ones now, but in my opinion the best of a quarter of a century ago were the equal of anything that lives to-day. I firmly believe that Goldsmith Maid, with the advantage of the bike sulky, boots, harness and parlor tracks of the present time, would have been able to trot as close to two minutes as any horse can trot to-day. Geo. M. Patchen trotted a trial of 2:18½ pulling a heavy wheeled wagon over a poor track, and when doing it was considered at least sixty pounds too heavy in flesh. He was put through the sweating process to take it off before he was permitted to race. They thought that the proper way to train in those days. Flora Temple's lightest sulky was one that weighed 90 pounds, and she never pulled one around a turn that was thrown up. She was a quarter grabber and the only boots she wore were made of cotton, sewed into cloth, and presented a clumsy appearance. We made the only boots that Dexter wore out of old pieces of blanket and they flapped in the wind like the sails of a small boat. Goldsmith Maid's hind shoes weighed nine ounces and her front shoes nearly twelve. I think her lightest sulky weighed about forty-five pounds and her harness about twelve. I got her when she was ten years old and raced her nearly ten years. She won over \$360,000 in purses. If I had her now as good as she was in her prime, I think the two minute trotter would be very likely to be a fact. Don't understand me to say that there has been no improvement in breeding the trotter. There is a wonderful advancement, but I am of the opinion that the great horse, the perfect horse, like the perfect man, is liable to appear at any time. There are more books written in a month now than there were in a decade a few centuries ago, yet Shakespeare has not been equalled. Where would Napoleon have stopped had he been favored with modern war appliances? Geo. Washington never had the opportunities that Grant did, yet he was a greater man in my opinion. And in classify-

ing Goldsmith Maid, I think she was the greatest trotter that ever lived. There will be others her equal, but opportunities and circumstances considered, I don't believe her superior has been born so far."

Mr. Doble does not look old enough to have been the pilot of Dexter. He holds his age so well that not one man in a hundred will guess within ten years of it. He is going East in May with that handsome pair of roan mares owned by Chas. Newman of the Richelieu Cafe in this city—Maud and Neerbell. Just what Mr. Doble will do with this team he does not say, but that they will attract attention from the road drivers is certain. They are well matched in size, shape and gait, and have extravagant knee action and considerable speed. Maud, or Maud Newman as she is put down in the Year Book, has a race record of 2:17½. She is by Anteeo Jr. 2:37½, out of the pacing mare Lady Pulsifer 2:26½ by Ulster Chief, grandam by Sir Butrick. Maud could make a hit in the circus ring as Newman has taught her a variety of tricks which she does with as much intelligence as a horse can show. Her mate Neerbell, is by Neerhut 2:12½, sire of Neeretta 2:09½. Neerbell is one of the most promising trotters in this part of the State and if Mr. Newman would consent to part the team and train her for the races she would be winning money in the 2:15 class this year. Mr. Doble has been driving this pair for several weeks past and has induced Mr. Newman to permit him to take them East. Whenever he drives them down a speedway or on a track there will be a "rubbering" on all sides and inquiries as to whence they came. A well matched pair of high stepping, fast trotting, strawberry roan mares is not to be seen often in this or any other country.

#### McKinney is Popular.

Perhaps the most popular stallion in the United States to-day with breeders is McKinney 2:11½, the greatest son of the great Alcyone. Last year at \$100 the season he was mated with over one hundred mares, which was undoubtedly the heaviest season made by a horse standing at that figure. Mr. Durfee has been writing to owners of these mares to ascertain if possible just how many colts will result from the services of 1901 and up to last week he had received information of over eighty mares that had already foaled or were known to be with foal to his horse. When the fact is taken into consideration that no answers were received from quite a number of breeders to whom Mr. Durfee wrote, it will be seen that the percentage of McKinney's foals this year will be very large and will fully substantiate Mr. Durfee's advertised statement that McKinney is as sure a foal getter as any horse in California.

This year McKinney is to be limited to fifty mares and of these thirty have already been booked and bred. The horse is in as fine shape now as ever in his life and his book will be filled within a few weeks in all probability. He is getting a very choice lot of mares this year.

Now that the Year Book for 1901 is out and the statisticians are compiling their various tables of producing sires, it is remarkable what a showing McKinney is making. As a producer of 2:15 speed he still holds, as he has for several years past, the lead of all stallions of his age. We noticed in a recent table that Alcantara, the present leading sire of 2:15 performers, with 28 to his credit, had but one solitary representative in the 2:15 list when he was 14 years of age, while McKinney at the same age has 19.

Another wonderful showing for McKinney is the percentage of his get that are in the 2:20 list. The Year Book credits him with 40 standard performers, and of these 26 have records below 2:20, while only five have marks as slow as 2:25 and only three slower than 2:26. He has a producing son—Zombro 2:11, and a producing daughter, Jennie Mac 2:09.

In the sales mart McKinney has tied all stallions during the past six months, as more of his get have been sold for four figures than the get of any other horse. There is probably not a McKinney for sale in California to-day for less than \$500. We heard of a stud colt by him that had a tendon severed by a barb wire so that he can never be trained or worked selling for \$350 a few weeks since and the present owner will not take twice that sum for him now.

Sidney W. Giles, for the past nine years the efficient secretary of the Cleveland Driving Park Company, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health and his resignation has been accepted with the greatest reluctance, as Mr. Giles has the confidence and esteem of all who have had dealings with him or the company he has so long been identified with. His successor will be Mr. Geo. J. Dietrich, manager of the *Chicago Horseman* for the past year and formerly associate editor of the *American Sportsman* of Cleveland. Mr. Dietrich is well fitted for the position and is very popular with horsemen all over the country.

#### No Corner in Harness Horses.

All the signs indicate that the next trotting season will be the busiest we have ever had. There are more meetings, larger purses and longer entry lists. Matinee racing has a firm foothold, and gentlemen's driving clubs increase in number, membership and popularity. Even the speedways grow more crowded. This happy state of affairs is the natural outcome of the general business prosperity. So many more people can indulge their fancy for a fast horse and the manifold delights that go with it. These are abundant reasons why the demand for speed and the better type of driving horse makes this demand urgent. The panic of 1893 hit the trotting horse breeders hard, and put many of them out of business, and sharply curtailed the operations of those that remained. You can't store trotters like merchandise. When they are fit and ready they should be sold, for no matter what the market conditions are, there is always a stager with every horse when he will sell for more money than later on. The market may get better, but the horse may have lost his marketable form. That is why the wise owner always sells when the best selling opportunity presents itself, and in the long run comes out ahead. It also explains why in the present condition of the harness horse market, with an active and urgent demand on one hand, and a keenly felt scarcity of good material on the other, no trust is being formed to buy up everything in sight. If some genius will only devise a method by which a horse will keep in the pink of condition and not grow old, now is the time to corner the light-harness horse market, and get any price almost for speed, good looks and manners you care to ask. There would be "millions in it." But until this genius arrives, the only alternative is to sell when your horse is fit, and the buyer is at hand. The very best opportunity of the year is at the Cleveland Blue Ribbon sale. It comes at the right season, in May, just as training and road driving begins. It is the oldest established auction of fast horses in America. More young horses that become big winners, or rapidly increase in value are purchased at this sale than any other. This makes it the most popular in the whole country. Many of the best buyers wait for it. Horses are exhibited rigged for business. The speed can be shown over the Cleveland track, under the watch, and a buyer always pays handsomely for what he sees. The shrewd owner who has a horse fit and ready for the market should make his entry without a day's delay. The opportunity comes but once a year, and should not be missed this time, because prospects for the seller never looked brighter.

#### Barondale Doing Well.

Tom James, of San Jose, is much pleased with the patronage his horse Barondale is receiving. He writes us under date of March 23d that people are coming every day to look Barondale over and many are booking their mares. Mr. John I. Sabin, the well known manager of the Sunset Telephone Company, has recently booked a handsome and well bred mare to Barondale. Mr. Chas. R. Detrick, a prominent citizen of Palo Alto, has sent to Barondale his grandly bred mare Consolatrice by Electricity, dam Consolation (dam of Utility 2:13, Clarion 2:25½ and two producing sons) by Dictator; second dam Belle by Norman 25, third dam Vic by Mambrino Chief 11, etc. In a letter to Mr. James, Mr. Detrick says: "I cannot see how Barondale could be improved in breeding or individuality, especially in view of breeding to him such fine mares as have been raised at Palo Alto. Men fortunate enough to own these mares ought to thank you and the other gentlemen with Wilkes stallions for the opportunity to follow the well known advice of such a great authority as Mr. Covey and breed to sons of Baron Wilkes, Alcyone and Guy Wilkes. I expect to enter the Monbells youngster of this year and the Barondale of next year in all the futurities. You will notice that the latter will have for great grandparents Geo. Wilkes, Nutwood, Electioneer and Dictator for stallions, and Belle Patchen, Midnight, Beatrice and Belle for broodmares. The pedigree will certainly be an ideal one in both male and female lines and contain only great and famous individuals."

Mr. James says that Barondale will have about all he can do this season at San Jose. Mr. John A. McKerron looked the horse over a few days since and told Mr. James he need not hesitate to have such a horse led out and shown at any time. The mares thus far booked to the horse are of choice breeding and extra good individuals, so the first crop of Barondales in California should be a fine lot of colts.

Elliot W. Shanklin, a prominent trotting horseman and member of the sales firm of Woodward & Shanklin, has accepted the Secretaryship of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association made vacant by the resignation of Horace Wilson. Mr. Shanklin is eminently qualified for the position and the Kentucky association is fortunate to secure his services.



## Sacramento Track Notes.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 26, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Considerable interest is manifested in horse circles in Sacramento just now as the time approaches for the spring meeting of the Capitol City Driving Club and as the season is also coming on when the programs for the meets in the different agricultural districts are in process of formation.

The old Sacramento track, with all its historic associations, will probably soon be a thing of the past; a memory around which will cluster the names of many turf celebrities that have carried their conquests into other lands and placed California in the front rank among the States that have brought the horse to the highest state of perfection of form and speed. The present track will doubtless be sold and a new fair ground and track built a little further out and provided with all the modern appointments.

At present there are not so many horses at the track as there usually are at this season of the year. Among the stables of trotters and pacers at the track Vet Tryon has fourteen head. A pacer by Tom Benton that has paced in 2:18, one by Falrose, a green trotter by Sable Le Grand and several others.

H. S. Hogoboom has quite a string of green ones, among them a yearling that he is quite sweet on.

S. W. Mitchell has two very promising ones. His Zomhro colt stepped a quarter in 35 seconds and the Barron Wilkes colt one in 40 seconds.

L. M. Clark has Ouhoul 2:22 by Stamboul; he is looking fine now and is in the pink of condition. He also has a mare by Nephew and a three year old by Whips.

Chris Jeuson has a string, several of which are quite fast.

Mrs. E. W. Callendine has Guynut by Nutwood Wilkes that is going some and also has the dam of Guynut, Abbie Woodnut, in training for road races, besides several others.

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## Empire Track's Prospectus.

Horace Wilson, who has been appointed secretary of the Empire City Trotting Club, of New York, evidently intends making that organization a leader in harness racing affairs by much the same methods which he brought to bear on the conduct of the meetings of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Lexington, where his administration as secretary was marked by extraordinary success in the association's affairs. In a letter outlining the plans of the Empire City Club Mr. Wilson says:

This is practically the inaugural meeting at this grand trotting plant—the costliest, most complete and beautiful of the kind in the world, and it is the manifest duty of every horseman interested in the advancement of trotting sport to give his enthusiastic assistance to the firm establishment of a representative trotting club in the greatest city in the land.

The management is determined to make the Empire Club the greatest trotting organization in history, and will not be sparing of anything that will tend to that end, but it must have the unqualified and hearty support of all horsemen to gain complete success. This will mean much to every man in the business professionally. New York is already the best market in the world for harness horses, and the success of the Empire track will make it vastly better. No driver wishing to dispose of a first-class horse at a long price can possibly figure out a better place to show him than in a good race over the Empire track, with a thousand rich road drivers looking on.

The policy of the management is to be straight, fair, liberal and just. Discipline and observance of rules will be strictly enforced. Good conduct, promptness and politeness will be insisted upon. All drivers will be required to wear colors of satin, or silk jackets, as well as caps, of bright colors, and the rest of their attire must be neat. Drivers not possessing such colors will be loaned same by the management, and cannot start without them.

No half-naked grooms will be allowed to expose themselves on the track, and the management will sell suitable cheap sweaters and caps to such as need them, at cost, the amount to be charged to their stable.

In short, all details of these meetings will be up-to-date, for New Yorkers will not "stand for" anything but the best, and we hope to prove to the millions of cosmopolitan, sport-loving people of New York that trotting is really the greatest racing sport of America.

Vauce Nuckols, the Cleveland trainer who has been so successful during the last two years, will have the best stable of horses this year he has ever had. He wintered Tom Nolan 2:08½ by General Hancock and Home Circle 2:13½ by Axwell, and he has recently added to his stable Schley Pointer 2:16½ by Star Pointer, and Roso Budd 2:13½ by Alameda. The last two were campaigned on the Lake Erie Circuit tracks last year and attracted much attention. Both are expected to heat 2:10 early in the season on the mile tracks.

## Trotters and Pacers at Honolulu.

A recent issue of the Hawaiian Gazette contains the following:

Every Sunday morning now sees quite a crowd of enthusiasts at the track, who come to see the amateur reinsmen of the city indulge in a brush. On these occasions every man in town who owns a horse seems to turn out. Among the regulars are Captain Soule, who drives his old standby Artie W.; W. H. Smith, with a brand new 2:17½ pacer from the Coast; Alec Harris, behind a likely looking brown trotter by Dexter Prince; H. H. Perry, guiding a nicely gaited sorrel pacer; W. H. Cunningham, with Wayhoy, and M. H. Drummond and Los Angeles.

Among the trainers now at the track is the veteran Jack Gibson, who is on the turf again, after a lapse of two years. He is looking after a green bay pacer belonging to Seeley Shaw, which is being jogged along at a three-minute clip. He also has a green Creole pacing mare, half sister to Edith R., which won in the Hawaiian breed class last year. The mare is the property of Tom King.

Jim Quinn has a couple in hand, Waldo J. and Cyclone. The "white ghost" is too well known to local race-goers to need description; sufficient therefore to say that he looks as well as he ever did in his life. The other horse is a big upstanding black pacing gelding, with a white blaze. He is new at the game and worked along in 2:50 on Saturday with three or four breaks thrown in. Ed Finn is working with Quinn.

John Callan is snugly ensconced in the stables occupied by "Bonnie" Judd last year, at the mauka end of the track. In his string are Leah, C. L. Wight's Edna G., and a green pacing mare by a son of Dexter Prince, which looks big enough for anything. Hollinger expects his pet, Leah, to show his quality this year, and he has now come to an age when she should. Edna G., looking fat and well, was putting in slow heats on Saturday, and pacing with machine-like regularity.

Another old face at headquarters is Mike "Wela ka Hao" Costello, who is in charge of W. Norton's game little roan mare, Directress 2:24, which has not been raced since 1900. He is occupying Larry Dee's old suite of stalls, and expects to have a couple more horses in a short time. It is said, by the way, that Dee will keep Octoroon and Albert M. 2:29 in their stables this year, as far as racing is concerned. Octoroon, however, is being jogged on the road all the time.

## Capt. Rees Will Retire.

Capt. Rees, the most popular racing official on the running tracks, has announced that he will permanently retire from the stand after the close of the meeting at Louisville, Ky., this spring. Capt. Rees has been in the judge's chair on all the leading tracks of the country and has made a most enviable reputation. He is not a poor man by any means and has only worked as he has for the sake of the sport and of putting in his time actively in some congenial pursuit, and since the middle of the New Orleans meeting now drawing to a close he has been determined to get out of the business for good and all. He was especially hard in his rulings against some of the crooked steeplechase riders at that meeting and both he and his wife have received many threatening letters from persons supposed to be in the clique that was detected and ruled off. Capt. Rees' wife is not strong and rather than subject her to such a strain he will leave the turf at the time mentioned. His loss will be sorely felt.

## Answers to Correspondents.

C. S. B., Los Angeles—Zolock 2:10½ is by McKinney 2:11½, dam Gazelle 2:11½ by Gossiper 2:14½; second dam Gypsie by Gen. Booth; third dam Echo Belle by Echo; fourth dam by Lumnox; fifth dam by Gray Eagle. He is owned by Mr. Ben Davies of San Bernardino, California.

J. J. M., Visalia—The pedigree of Iris is not given in the Year Book, except the statement that he is by Eros. We believe, however, that his dam is by Elmo 891, and his grandam by Chieftain 721. We can find no record of a mare by the name of Fligo.

R. T., city—The name of the gentleman who purchased Miss Jessie 2:13½ from C. A. Durfee a few weeks ago is Gilbert E. Morton, and he resides at Kansas City. We do not know the price paid as it is private.

At the Splan horse sale at Chicago last Wednesday George H. Ketcham paid \$6250 for the trotter Roy M., record 2:14½, over a half-mile track. It is understood the horse will be sent to England. May Allen 2:09½ was purchased by C. W. Marks of Chicago for \$2800. Henry L. 2:15 brought \$2400 from George Castle of Chicago.

## The All Around Harness Horse.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Men who have made fortunes in mercantile, manufacturing, banking and mining ventures, and have afterwards given their attention to the breeding of the all around, high acting harness horse, have stated that it requires more judgment to make a success in the latter than in either of the former lines of business. When the truth is learned it will generally be found that the successful men, those who have made fortunes in any business, learned all branches of it in their youth and reached the top by good judgment, practical experience and hard labor.

Many start in the horse breeding business believing themselves competent judges of what is required to make a success, but their knowledge has been gained entirely from books and newspapers, and they know nothing of the practical side of the business. I have known personally a few breeders of harness horses who left snug fortunes made at the business, but they were far-seeing, practical, good horsemen.

I have a friend who made a fortune dealing in high class trotting-bred horses. In conversation with him at one of the Western sales two years ago he said he could not see why the horse breeding business could not be conducted so as to make a profit, the same as any other business. He said that he noticed the tendency all over the country in late years was for all lines to drift into their special grooves, and that since he had confined himself to his specialty, the trotting-bred coach or harness horse of high action, he had been able to make it profitable. He was free to admit that his preference in breeds was for the American trotting-bred horse that furnishes every variety of size and type, and said that breed fills all gaps between fourteen to sixteen hands high.

I said to this active, well-informed man: "Describe to me, if you please, your fancy to produce that handsome, all around horse." His reply was:

"The Hackney and French Coach horses are both good, but the high nerved American trotter is my preference over all breeds; but there are many points to guard against and if you can guard against these you are pretty sure to produce a good type of horse. If your broodmares are deficient in any particular you should be very careful not to breed to a stallion that is deficient in the same place.

"For a show or coach horse the head should be of medium length, broad between the eyes and jaws, the ear moderately thin and long, with a quick active movement and setting erect. The eye should be full, round and clear, neck not deep or heavy at the throat, nor short and thick or straight on top, nor too long and slim with a curve on the under side. Avoid ewe necks always. The neck should be of good length with good depth at the shoulders, but not too thick. The crest should arch gently and be thin at the top. The withers should not be low and thick, but should be of good height and thin. I have heard more fault found among buyers over the mutton shouldered type than all other imperfections combined. Proper head, neck and withers are among the most important points to be considered in the production of the great all-around harness horse for any good market.

"The more all around, high trotting action a horse has the more he is worth, and a horse with high, thin withers is pretty sure to have high action. He should be deep and full at the heart, short back, strong over the loins with long, well sprung ribs, hips long and smooth, slooping gradually to the root of the tail, which must be set on high and carried well up and away from the body. There are a few important thoughts for the breeders, the first of which is if you wish to produce a 'pacing racing machine' breed to such of the highest type of that class; if for a gentleman's light or heavy harness horse, breed to that horse that produces such uniformly; that has style, high trotting action, and after, if you fail to get high trotting speed, you will in turn have a type of a horse that will sell well at your stable front. Beware of low bred stallions; don't breed to any inferior horse. Secure the service of the handsome, high bred trotting horse 'at thrice' the service fee. If your mare is of inferior breed and quality, breed her to the best trotting stallion that in your judgment will improve her produce. Never at any time breed to a stallion that would not produce a handsome gelding, and don't try to produce a class of horses all one size and color. You will only suit one class of buyers. The best selling size for show or coach horse is from 15 to 16 hands high. Such sizes suit all comers. Such a horse with such quality, substance, beauty and high trotting action will find ready sale and has made the American trotting horse famous the world over. In breeding the speed alone should not be the only object in view. At the best this will only show in sufficient quantity about once in a life time, but if qualities are in evidence, such as are described above, there is little trouble to sell at a profit." SAMUEL GAMBLE.



## Notes and News.

Good jacks are selling at from \$300 to \$700 in the East.

The Abbot 2:03½ did not win a race last year, still earned \$21,500.

Sweet Alice by Sultan out of the dam of Onward Silver 2:08 is regarded as a 2:10er.

Charley Herr 2:07 has been taken up and may again be raced through the Grand Circuit.

The Brighton Beach early closing stakes received a total of 275 nominations by 163 subscribers.

The standard list was increased by the addition of 842 pacers and 918 trotters during the year 1901.

Concord has claimed the dates September 30th to October 4th for its fair and race meeting this year.

M. E. McHenry will prepare Dan Patch 2:04½ and the rest of his string of campaigners at the Cleveland track.

A 27 year old mare, owned by W. B. Hawkins, of Lexington, Ky., recently foaled a filly by Liberty Chimes.

Santos, dam of Peter the Great 2:07½, has two foals by Chimes, and is now at Village Farm to be bred back to him.

James B. Brewster, the well known carriage maker, is dead. The Brewster buggy has been the standard for forty years.

Advertiser is the sire of eight 2:30 performers, two of the number pacers. He is the sire of Adhell 2:23, the sire of two.

The man that rustles is the one that secures the business. Sitting down and lamenting never did a stallion owner any good.

A new Ohio law makes it a crime to own a horse whose tail has been docked. A penalty of from \$25 to \$100 is provided.

Alta Vela 2:15 will be trained at the Napa track this year. Mr. Hooper arrived there with him and his other horses last week.

Axtell is the sire of sixty-five 2:30 performers, fifty-five of the number being trotters. Twenty-five of his performers are in the 2:20 list.

The training season has now fairly opened at all the California tracks and seats on the rail near the wire are hard to get on workout days.

The first mile in 2:10, driven by an amateur in 1902, was made at Los Angeles, Cal., recently, when Primrose stepped that distance in 2:09½.

The entries for the Kentucky Futurity, \$21,000, for foals of 1902, closed on Saturday, March 15th. At that date over 1000 entries had been received.

Alta Bois, a very promising young stallion by Altamont, son of Almont 33, is owned by the Gospel Ridge Stock Farm, near Griswold, Ia. He is siring a nice lot of foals.

The Contra Costa County Agricultural Society, District No. 23, claims September 30th, October 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th as its dates for this year's fair and race meeting.

Auduhon Boy 2:06, that started in twelve races, ten of which he won and was second in the other two, has wintered nicely in Scott Hudson's care and is looking good and strong at every point.

It is said D. J. Campau will soon call a meeting of the board of Grand Circuit stewards to consider the relations of the Grand Circuit tracks to the National and American Trotting Associations.

M. M. Donnelly, the well known horseshoer at 1306 Grove street, has sold his fine road mare Lady Bell to a Montana man. She is by a horse called Ashby and out of the dam of Estelle Wilkes 2:19.

Lord March, who is counted by Ed Geers, John Bradburn and others as the fastest trotter ever bred at Village Farm, is being staked again. Last year he went wrong early in the training season.

The Roman 2:19 by McKinney has reached Memphis with Dick Benson's string of campaign material and reports from there say he is looking stronger than ever and has all the speed he has been credited with.

Princess Derby, the still green sister to Derby Princess 2:08½, is now in the hands of Jerome McKinney and will be tried again this year. Her new trainer believes she will "make good" before the season closes.

There were just forty-four stallions that sired five or more that took new standard records in 1901. Of these thirty-nine trace in the direct male line to Hambletonian 10, three to Mambrino Chief 11, and two to Tom Hal the Tennessee sire.

A. J. Chapin of Denver is training four very promising horses at Overland Park. He has a son of Blackwood that has trialed in 2:15 and is also working the four year old Thornberg 2:18½, winner of the three year old race at Overland last year.

Valencia Stock Farm, at Arrowhead, California, has just sold a team to a Pasadena man for \$1100 and another to a Redlands party for \$900. Mr. Severance writes us that all these horses were royally bred and each had a strain of the great Electioneer blood.

John A. McKerron 2:06½ is reported to have grown and filled out considerably since last year. He is entirely recovered from an attack of distemper which caught him in December last. Doc Tanner is giving him eight or ten miles of jog work at Cleveland every day.

A new comer at the Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, this week by Washington McKinney measured 45 inches high when two hours old. He is black in color and is out of Hazel Turk by Silas Skinner 2:17, second dam Miss Brown, dam of three in the list, by Volunteer.

A gentleman who came down from Sacramento last week informed us that the stallion James Madison 2:17½ was shipped to Kentucky a few days since by Mr. Mackay, superintendent of the Haggin farm, and that the son of Anteeo will make the season of 1902 in the blue grass state.

The annual sale of speed horses held by John S. Lackey in Cambridge City, Ind., last week was one of the most successful in the history of the vendue. Over 300 horses were disposed of for an average price of \$243, no sensational prices being paid and nothing going begging for a buyer.

Mr. J. C. Bray, of Butte, Montana, who has been in California for the past month buying road horses for the business men and members of the driving club of that city, expects to ship his purchases some time next week. He has secured twelve head and has paid from \$200 to \$600 for them.

Among the entries to The Norfolk \$5000 purse for 2:24 class pacers, offered by the Readville association, is China Maid, the mare by McKinney 2:11½ out of Blanchard by Onward. She is entered in the name of Thos. L. McArar, but is owned by the Chinese Consul-General Ho Yow.

The news is that the great \$10,000 race between Thomas W. Lawson's Boralma and E. E. Smathers' Lord Derby will be trotted over Charter Oak Park track, Hartford, during the Grand Circuit meeting. It is said that Marsh will not pilot Boralma in the race, and the guess is that Myron E. McHenry will have the mount behind the Lawson crack.

In the Kentucky Senate last week the Newcomb bill prohibiting the docking of the tails of horses in Kentucky was adopted. Senator Farris tried to secure an amendment to the bill providing that it should not apply to horses to be shipped out of the State, but the Senate by a vote of 21 to 17 defeated the amendment, and the bill was passed.

Wayland W. 2:12½ has been taken to the Napa track by W. C. Hellman and will make the season there. Wayland W. was one of the best trotters in California in his racing days and since retiring to the stud has been a success, being the sire of such fast ones as Arthur W. 2:11½ and John A. 2:12½, besides several others with slower records.

The question as to what constitutes hereditary unsoundness sufficient to disqualify animals intended for breeding purposes has been officially decided by the directors of the Boston Horse Show. Roaring, whistling, ringbone, spavin, navicular disease and cataract are specified as the only ailments giving cause for disqualification on the score of unsoundness.

The Seventh Biennial Congress of the American Trotting Association will convene at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, May 6, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may be properly presented for its consideration. The Board of Appeals of the Association will meet at the same place, May 6th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The horsemen of Haywards are agitating the question of a race track at that town. If a regulation track could be built and a live association with a live secretary take charge of it, harness meetings could be successfully given that would attract large crowds. It is one of the most ideal places for training in this State, and can be reached by steam and electric lines in an hour from San Francisco.

The earning capacity of the trotter down the Grand Circuit is on the increase. At Detroit is the M. & M. \$10,000, Readville has the Massachusetts \$15,000, Providence the \$10,000 Roger Williams, Hartford the \$10,000 Charter Oak, Brighton Beach the \$10,000 Bonner Memorial and one is to be opened by the Cincinnati management. If the horse still remains good he can be accommodated at both Lexington and Memphis.

W. J. Irvine, of the Pacific Stables, Sacramento, is very much pleased over the advent last Wednesday of a big handsome bay colt by McKinney 2:11½, that was presented to him by his bay mare Lady Ansley by Our Jack 2:13½. The colt hasn't a white hair on him. Mr. Irvine's boy has named the little fellow Sir Thomas Lipton. Over at the Lodi track last Saturday Tom Holmes worked Mr. Irvine's sorrel gelding Talisman a mile out in 2:18½.

The indications are that the big guns of the turf will make the first sensational miles at Cincinnati this year instead of Detroit, for with \$22,000 in purses July 1st to 4th, the Ohio city will catch most of the big stables.

Bonnatella has added new honors to her European turf record. In Italy last month she won the Grand Trotting Prize of 10,000 francs, trotting the first and third heats of the 1½ mile race at the rate of 2:20 and 2:22. The second heat was won by Hornelia Wilkes, which trotted the distance at the rate of 2:19. At the same meeting Killona by King Wilkes won a race in straight heats in which Royal Baron, by reason of a handicap of 136 yards, was unplaced.

A. J. Welch will try to arrange a great wagon race for amateur reinsmen as a feature of the Fourth of July trotting meeting at Oakley Park, Cincinnati. He hopes to bring together Lucile 2:07, driven by C. K. G. Billings; The Monk 2:08½, driven by Fred Gerken; John A. McKerron 2:10, driven by H. K. Devereux; Lord Derby 2:06½, driven by E. E. Smathers, and another fast horse, driven by Julius Fleischmann, the Mayor of Cincinnati.

Thos. W. Lawson says that Boralma 2:07 will positively be a starter in the Boston Cup race this year unless he is ill or lame. Mr. Gerken of New York, owner of The Monk 2:08½, king of the speedway, has stated that he would rather win the cup race than a ten thousand dollar purse and there are several others among the wealthy horsemen who feel the same way. It will be one of the greatest races of the year.

Mr. Frank H. Burke, of this city, was in Los Angeles last week and tells us he saw a fine looking and promising lot of colts by the stallion Zombro 2:11 as he ever saw in training on any track. One worked a mile in 2:21, another in 2:23 and a green one that was just learning trotted a half in 1:22. There were several others that were reported faster stabled at the track, but these were the only ones Mr. Burke saw worked and they greatly impressed him with Zombro as a sire.

Among the sales of coach horses for \$5000 under strange names during the past year was the made-over Dewey Bow Bells, that, owing to an injury, was prevented from acquiring a record. This horse is a son of Bow Bells 2:19½ and the celebrated show mare and speed producer Rachel Ray, dam of Commodore Porter 2:13, the magnificent stallion Parole 2:16 and Luzelle 2:15½, dam of Bowerman Bros.' handsome show winner Libertine.

A former resident of Australia who is now in San Francisco recently received a letter from a wealthy man in that country asking him to secure a price on a trotting stallion in California that was about 15.2 in height, bay or brown, solid color, without blemishes of any sort, standard bred and from a trotting family. A horse with a good mark preferred and one that had broken down but could be fitted to show a half mile at speed would not be objected to. Has any one such a horse for sale?

The Greater Salem Stake of \$2000 for pacers of the 2:18 class offered by the Oregon State Fair has very attractive conditions. There are four moneys in the stake and the horses that start and do not win any part of the stake will have a purse of \$500 offered for them free of entrance during the meeting. In this consolation race the money is divided \$200 to first, \$125 to second, \$100 to third and \$75 to fourth. So that there are certain to be seven of the original entries that will not be out any money for entrance while the eighth will only be bushy \$25. This is almost as good as the merchandise stores that advertise "money back if you want it."

Mr. John Fleet of Kamloops, B. C., who purchased the stallion Acorn by Oaknut 2:24½ as stated in this paper last week, found he could not ship the horse home by steamer owing to a recent rule of the steamship company which prohibits horses being shipped on passenger steamers. As it is about as cheap to ship two horses by rail as one, Mr. Fleet went up to Pleasanton and purchased from James Sutherland the very handsome little brown stallion, Charley G., full brother to Rey Direct 2:10 and De Veras 2:11½. While a small horse in stature, Charley G. is strongly built and fast. He has worked a mile in 2:18 trotting, but has been permitted to pace recently and could take a low record at the lateral gait. Mr. Fleet has secured two well bred stallions in Acorn and Charley G.

If Mr. Lawson means to award the prizes he has offered for the best names for horses with the name Dreamworld Poncelacy as a model for those who compete for the prizes to have in mind, then there will be a lot of inexpressibly meaningless names in the next volume of the trotting register. How much more expressive and significant is the name of Chimes whose dam was Beautiful Balls, or Curfew, a son of Chimes. Dissipation by Prodigal, Impeachment out of Electrix, Emancipation out of Franchise, Welcome Home by Prodigal, Searchlight by Dark Night, Summer Morn out of Midsummer, Gammon out of Fib, Equity by Heir-at-Law, Poem, Prose and Stanza, all out of Sonnet; Merry Christmas by Santa Claus, Volunteer and Sentinel out of Lady Patriot, Standard Bearer by Volunteer, Rumor, Slander and Gossip, all sired by Tattler; Fiction out of Romance, are other horses the names of which, when connected with those of their sires or dams, have some significance. If breeders would endeavor—and it is a pleasure to know that some of them do—to give their foals sensible, significant names, instead of the stupid combination names, bestowed on so many horses, the readers of the turf papers would be inexpressibly delighted.—*Raymond in Horse World.*

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## Old Broodmares.

Recently mention was made relative to Russell Sage's breeding operations, and the fact that at 26 the dam of his famous road mare Nellie proved fruitful. T. L. Milspaugh, of Walden, N. Y., writes to the *Sun* that at 26 Green Mountain Maid produced Lancelot by Messenger Duroc, whom as a yearling the late Charles Backman sold to William Russell Allen, of St. Louis, to place at his Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass. Last November Mr. Allen sold Lancelot to A. Koenig, who represented Austrian breeders, and the grand, young half-brother of Electioneer is now in foreign lands at the stud. He cost Mr. Allen, it is said, \$12,500 and took a record at maturity of 2:23. Several of Lancelot's get took standard records in America, and the few that were exported heretofore raced well in long-distance races abroad.

At Mariposa Farm, near Pawtucket, Frederick C. Sayles has the old mare Madeline 2:23½ by Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of Robert McGregor's dam, now 28 years old and bearing a foal. She has bred regularly the last few seasons and seems as well preserved as though in her teens. Her eye is bright, her back is yet unswayed by age, her limbs are sturdy as during her track days and few gray patches are to be seen about her head. There are few her age in the breeding ranks and she may be productive at 30. Few mares, however, produce after their twentieth birth day. Beautiful Bells 2:29½, of the Palo Alto Stud, California, produced eighteen foals in successive seasons, but has been barren now five seasons. Ten of her produce have records ranging from 2:12½ to 2:30 and Chimes has a record of 2:30½ made as a three year old.

Lady Bunker, famous as the dam of Guy Wilkes 2:15½ and William L., the latter the sire of Axtell 2:12, was barren ten seasons and given up in despair. She was by Mambrino Patchen from Joe Bunker's dam and a splendid individual, consequently all too valuable to allow to remain non-productive. Mr. Hamlin wanted to experiment with her, so the late Gerhardt Lang sent Lady Bunker to the court of the noted National Horse Show winner, Mambrino King, son of her sire, and she produced two fillies to him. One of these is a speed producer already.

Some mares there are that breed only alternate seasons for some peculiar reason. At the Bates Farm, Waterton, Mass., was kept a big mare, Pauline, by Shakespeare, a pacing sire. Every second foal was sizable, each intervening produce rather small. She had about fifteen foals and throughout her experience as a broodmare it was ever thus. On the same farm was May Day, a daughter of famous Pocahontas 2:17½, and at 15 she stopped breeding. It was hoped she would become fertile again, but she never did. Her daughter, Nancy 2:23½, by Daniel Lambert, never would breed, although in perfect state of health and preservation. Others of her family were ever uncertain. Her noted half-sister, Mr. Bonner's Young Pocahontas 2:26½, was tried year after year at the Bonner Farm only to die without leaving one foal. Maud S. 2:08½, was never productive. Mr. Bonner's noted mare Molsey 2:21½, produced her first foal at 21.

Sunol 2:08½, had a foal last spring, but it lived only a day, being laid low by distemper. Goldsmith Maid was not retired till 20, yet produced two foals that lived to produce speed, her daughter, Rosebud, having two in the list and Strauger living to sire 2:20 speed. Flora Temple had foals late in life.

Formerly it was fancied that late foals of aged broodmares lacked the vitality of those earlier to appear; yet Moubells, the last foal of Beautiful Bells, took a record of 2:23½, with very little work last season and showed high form in brushes. Mr. Sayles regards Madeline's late foals as among the best at his farm, and sees no reason why they should not take fast records at maturity. Green Mountain Maid was so highstrung she was never safe to hitch for a drive. Her produce included Elaine 2:20, Prospero 2:20, Dame Trot 2:22, Antonio 2:28½, Mansfield 2:26½, Lancelot 2:23, Storm 2:31 and Electioneer, the greatest sire that ever lived. Elaine is a rare producer at Palo Alto. Prospero was, early in life much like his dam. One day, it is related, he started to run away with the Stony Ford trainer, having taken fright at some object on the road, and struck a trot that was impressive. Thereafter he was ever a true going fast trotter and one of the first of the 2:20 trotters. Green Mountain Maid's dam, the humble Shanghai Mary, was a resolute mare and little did her owner expect to see her a success as a speed progenitor.

Everything tracing to Green Mountain Maid is golden in the eyes of the progressive breeder, yet the Clay family was regarded with suspicion, and not a few to this day seem to consider the Electioneers as "Sunday trotters." Governor Stanford gave many of them tin cup records so as to secure to his horse and his matrons a 2:30 list composed in the main of juveniles. But one pacer to take standard record did Electioneer sire, Peruvian Bitters 2:23½, yet many of

his more noted trotters wanted badly to pace. Bonita 2:18½, whom Pierre Lorillard paid \$15,000 for, paced after retiring and in her old age was never known to strike a trot. She brought fame to Electioneer, however, as a sire of early extreme speed, but Marvin had lots to encounter converting her to a pure-gaited reliable trotter.

In the old mare Nell by Estill Eric, John Shults owns one of our best speed producers. She breeds regularly at Shultsburn Farm, Mr. Shults' stud at Port Chester, and has already contributed Vassar 2:07, trotting record 2:21½; Belle Vara 2:08½, who was shifted to the pace and showed fast; Susie T. 2:09½, a pacer, and Amhidexter 2:11½, pacing brother to Susie T. Vassar proved a failure at the stud, Belle Vara has been bred by H. O. Havemeyer to an untried stallion. Susie T. has refused pointblank to breed thus far, and Amhidexter is a speedway star owned by Patrick Kennedy.

It is not generally known that old Pocahontas died hearing a foal to George Wilkes, yet William H. Tourtelotte, twenty-five years the Bates Farm's superintendent, has so stated. Every foal she produced accomplished something of note. Young Pocahontas 2:26½ was sold to Mr. Bonner for \$40,000. She was by Ethan Allen. A full sister named May Queen went blind but produced May Morning 2:30, the dam of Revenue 2:22½ and others that are listed. Tom Rolfe 2:33 by Pugh's Aratus sired Young Rolfe 2:21½, who dropped dead at Mystic Park. He gave the turf Nelson 2:09, once our trotting stallion king and salable at \$60,000 had Mr. Nelson so willed, as the late S. A. Brown of Kalamazoo, Mich., offered that sum. May Day by Miles Standish, son of Black Hawk, produced Nancy 2:23½; Blanche Jefferson, the dam of Charles N. Reilly's beautiful black trotter Mahlon 2:13½, as well as his brother Arthur Cleveland 2:23½, and others to produce speed. Young Strideaway by Black Hawk Telegraph, from old Pocahontas, showed 2:15½, but died early in life leaving the trotter Spratt 2:28½ and Mr. Darling's famous broodmare Young Daisy, the second dam of several fast Axtells, also the foundation mare in the pedigree of Kingmond 2:09, who swept through the Grand Circuit of 1900 and won many thousands in the big stakes. He sold for \$3000 here recently and is now on the speedway.

The widely known breeder, Peter C. Kellogg, has long had an idea that if Orange county breeders were to pick up a few of the best individuals sold without pedigree by the Breeders' Protective Association yearly at Lexington, and breed them to their standard bred trotting sires we would in a few years see the wisdom of such mating. Palo Alto 2:08½ was produced from thoroughbred Dame Winnie, Sunol's second dam was by Lexington, and various other thorough and part-bred mares figured prominently in the building up of the Palo Alto stud. J. B. Haggins's splendid sire Dan Cupid 2:09½ traces to stout thoroughbred ancestry and was one of the gamest to appear in our races.—N. Y. *Sun*.

## Cresceus' Campaign for Coming Season.

TOLEDO, March 16.—George H. Ketcham returned to Toledo last night after a trip West, and one of the first things he did was to deny the report that he would equip a new track here. He handed out his itinerary to-day for Cresceus' campaign this coming season. The champion trotter will make his first public appearance at Indianapolis on August 21st. He will be at Dayton on Aug. 28; at Albany, Sept. 15; Syracuse, Sept. 11; Philadelphia, Sept. 25; Memphis, Oct. 16; Birmingham, Oct. 23; Atlanta, Oct. 30; Montgomery, Nov. 6; Mobile, Nov. 13; Havana, Nov. 27. At all of these places Cresceus will be paced by the runner, Mike the Tramp. Thus far Ketcham has been absolutely unable to secure a race. He is now getting a shipment of speedy horses ready to send to Europe to fill special orders. Cresceus is in exceedingly good condition and is in stud this spring.

Brighton Beach entries show that five California stables propose to race at the big New York trotting meeting. In the \$10,000 Bonner Memorial for 2:12 trotters, which has 20 nominators, C. E. Clark, of Fresno, has taken a nomination which is doubtless intended for Sue 2:12½ by Athadon. The Hiram Woodruff 2:20 class trot is for a purse of \$5000 and has received entries from two California stables. W. G. Durfee names Ben Liebes, Coronado and Deacon Chase, all by McKinney, and Petigru, the bay stallion by Kingward that he purchased in the East last year. C. E. Clark has named his horse Cozad 2:20½ in this race. No less than 48 owners have made entries in this stake, with from one to eight entries each. In the Metropolitan, a \$5000 purse for 2:30 class pacers, C. L. Griffith, of Pleasanton, has entered Domino and Rector, both by Rect 2:16½. Rector is out of Bon Bon, the dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Bonsilene 2:14½. Mr. Juan Gallegos, of Mission San Jose, has entered his black filly Trilby by Direct out of Bessie Wilkes by Sable Wilkes in this race, and O. A. Hickok names Col. Kirkpatrick's colt Thornway by Steinway in the same event

## News From the North.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

Direct C., full brother to Freddy C. 2:14½, has been gelded.

There is a pair of Del Norte colts at Walla Walla, two year olds, that can trot quarters better than 40 seconds.

Freddy C. 2:14½ is entered in the 2:15 pace at Cleveland, Ohio. This looks like the little black rascal will be on the Grand Circuit this season.

W. G. Eaton of Portland has sold his driving team Road Boy 2:16½ and Newshoy to C. N. Larrahee, who will take them East.

The Washington State Fair has announced two \$1000 stakes for their fall meeting, one for 2:20 pacers and the other for 2:40 trotters. Entries close May 1st with T. B. Gunn, secretary.

The Riverside Driving Club has been offered free use of Irvington track by Messrs. Helman & Simpson, in the afternoons during the driving season, for a speedway.

A. C. Lohmire has bought the green pacer School Boy from Wallace L. Whitmore of Idaho. The horse was shipped down in a special car, and will be put in condition for matinee racing. He is sired by Bill Frazier 2:14, out of Miss Blanchard by Hambletonian 725. Mr. Lohmire expects to hold the wagon record of the seventh ward with him before the snow flies.

The Roswell, Colorado, half-mile track has been plowed and resoled this winter. There are about thirty-five horses quartered there: Roy Day 2:13½, who is kept busy; Geo. Bernard, president of Elkton G. M. Co., has four good ones—Bell Burton (p) 2:17 by Edgar Wilkes—Dollie Herr, Joe Joe (green pacer), Gipsy Girl (p) 2:26 and Ima Electrite 2:15 by Electrite 2:28½, son of Electioneer 125. This blood is from the Loma Alta Farm, Dallas, Texas. R. B. Ludwig has a few good ones in training, and McMasten has some good ones.

## Death of Electric Bell.

With much regret we announce the death of this valuable stallion, which occurred at the farm of his owners, Messrs. Butt and Lower, at Gettysburg, Pa., on Wednesday, March 12th. Electric Bell, as is well known, was a son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells 2:29½ and was foaled March 12, 1888, at Palo Alto Farm and was purchased by Messrs. Miller and Shibley of Franklin, Pa., when beside him dam, for \$12,500—the record price for a trotting weanling. As soon as old enough he was placed in the stud at his new owners' Prospect Hill Farm, where he remained until about three years ago, when he was purchased by Hon. J. W. Bailey of Texas, who, in turn, sold him to Messrs. Butt and Lower in 1900. Electric Bell never appeared upon the turf, but his produce have shown him a worthy member of the wonderful "Bells family." His son Captor 2:09½ was one of the most sensational Grand Circuit trotters out last year and besides him Electric Bell is credited with nine standard trotters and one pacer, the most of them having made their records at early ages. It is said that Electric Bell had not fifty foals old enough to train prior to this season. As, in the natural order of things, he should have been good for eight or ten years more of stud service, his death is a very severe loss indeed.—*Horse Review*.

## Eleata 2:08 3-4 Will Race Again.

Superintendent Dan Mahaney of the celebrated Maplewood Farm, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, writes us as follows about the Palo Alto bred mare Eleata, winner of last year's M. & M., and heaviest winner of all trotters on the Grand Circuit of 1901:

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Mar. 17, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—*Gentlemen:* Some of our Eastern papers have been agitating the question about Eleata 2:08½ being raced this year and reported that she might be bred and given a year's rest, all of which came from an unreliable source. In renewing my subscription to your paper, I will say Eleata is being jogged every day by Mr. Hiram Tozer and is as high and strong as a draft horse and will be got ready to race in any or all of the classes to which she is eligible, and should all go well with her there might be a new race record for mares made during the season of 1902. Glad to see so much interest in the horse business on your side of the country. It looks now like it will be the best year for the trotting horsemen ever known the country over. Yours very truly,

DAN L. MAHANEY,  
Supt. Maplewood Farm.

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HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LOS ANGELES, March 20th.

There has been a good deal of queer looking running at the Oakland track, during the past three weeks; and yet, while appearances are very much against certain beaten horses, it is by no means certain that there was any fraudulent intent upon the part of owners, trainers or jockeys. Horses are like men, the victims of whims and moods, not to say "isms," as the late Secretary Brewster was wont to put it. Some of the more acrobatic offenders heat stake horses one day and are beaten by the slowest of selling platers, a day or two later. Whenever the offender is a poor man's horse, his owner gets suspended for a month, at least; and if it occurs twice in one season, the stewards come down on him with a verdict of expulsion. August Belmont had out three horses in one season, all by old Rayon d'Or and all had actors at the post—Octagon, Firearms and Don de Oro. Nobody for one moment would suspect that gentleman of wanting to lose a race from a desire to enrich his individual bank account, but it goes without saying that had the three horses above mentioned belonged each to a poor man, their three owners would have gotten the "walk off" order at their second failure to win. It is hard to imagine three faster or more inconsistent performers than they were. Hence I say there are a great many charges of crooked work on the track that have no real foundation in fact. Much of this work comes from reporters on the daily papers who get lazy and don't go out to look at the horses in their preliminary work. They go out to see the races at the appointed hour and then take the word of some unsavory and irresponsible "tout" who tells them:

"Hully gee! Yer orter have seen Bullwhacker go up dat hack stretch dis mornin'. Went to der half in forty-seven and under a big pull; and dat stable hoy on him weighed a hun-twenty if he weighed an ounce." Or this:

"Snuffy McGuffin give Powderhorn three-quarters in 1:14 dis mornin' and der colt jist chewed it up like it was oats. He'll win dis fourth race to-day in a walk."

The reporter to whom this is addressed, goes out into the ring and plays Bullwhacker "across the board" for \$2 each way and has the supreme disgruntlement of seeing him finish fifth in a very ordinary lot of horses. To get even on that misfortune, he waits until the fourth race and then plays Powderhorn straight and place, there being no show odds against him, as his price is 5 to 2. Perhaps the jockey is unable to get him off straight or perhaps he does not like the footing, for he is never prominent at any part of the race. The consequence is that all parties connected with these two horses—Bullwhacker and Powderhorn—come in for a first-class "roast" in the next issue of the Daily Gridiron. It is not that these reporters are not good judges of performances. They are, but they get lazy and don't exercise sufficient vigilance over the branch of business entrusted to them. In the California Derby, all three reporters tipped Sombrero to win and Water Scratch to get second money; and as there was more money to be won by Water Scratch coming second than by backing Sombrero to win, scores of men lost their money on the son of Helen Scratch, who was beaten over fifty yards. A moment's reflection would have convinced them that Helen Scratch has had a half dozen foals to race and Imperious was the only one that could last above a mile. They have all been short horses—harring the son of Morello.

Mr. Spreckels' new stallions will have a good opportunity at the Napa Farm, of which George Berry, a very painstaking man, is the superintendent. Mr. Spreckels has a very large lot of finely bred mares, which he has been gathering in the past eight years. Among them are several daughters of Flambeau, concerning whom I wrote last week; and I look for them to drop some good horses next year to the cover of Solitaire and Marius. Flambeau should be a great broodmare sire, because he contains the blood of Melbourne, Emilius, Wild Dayrell, Velocipede, Hermit and Castrel, all famous as sires of great matrons. I rank the broodmare sires of the past sixty years as follows:

1. Touchstone.

2. Melbourne.

3. Pantaloon.

4. Stockwell.

5. Hermit.

6. Rataplan.

7. Scottish Chief.

8. Wenlock.

9. Isonomy.

10. Hampton.

Stockwell got 7 of his best 10 performers out of daughters or grand daughters of Touchstone or Pantaloon. Hermit's best success was on the daughters of Stockwell, while Adventurer, by the same sire, got his

best from the daughters of Rataplan, who was a full brother to Stockwell. King Tom's daughters bred well but not equal to those above. Harkaway was sadly deficient in sire blood, as Mr. Bruce Lowe shows beyond all dispute, yet his son, King Tom, got St. Angela, dam of St. Simon, the only English stallion to head the list of winning sires for nine (9) seasons, Stockwell and Hermit being premiers each for seven. Touchstone led for five seasons, once at 24 years of age, while Birdcatcher, Orlando, Melbourne and Galopin were each in front for three years. Neither Bend d'Or, Doncaster, Isonomy, Sterling, Wisdom, Parmesan, Scottish Chief, Rataplan, Barcaldine, Sweetmeat, Rosicrucian nor Voltigeur ever headed the list, although the former got "the horse of the century," and Isonomy is the only stallion in history to get two winners of "the triple crown." This may sound strange to those who give Ruff's Guide a hasty perusal but I have all the figures in my book-rack, ready for their perusal in case they doubt this assertion.

The lowest amount credited to any premier sire in England since 1840 was £8665 to Epirus in 1850, he beating Voltaire by the very narrow margin of £141; and in 1894 Isonomy, as second on the list to St. Simon, had £42,055, which was more than had been previously credited to any premier stallion, except the following:

1866—Stockwell.....£61,391

1867—Stockwell.....42,521

1882—Hermit.....47,311

1889—Galopin.....43,516

1892—St. Simon.....53,504

Sir Dixon was our premier sire in America last year with over \$165,000 to his credit, being about \$49,000 more than was credited to Hanover in 1897, his best year. The lowest amount credited to any premier stallion in these United States of ours was to Leamington in 1897, being \$41,170, the great Lexington having headed the list with \$120,360 in 1870, when racing prizes were not worth more than 40 per cent of what Hanover had in 1897. Look the whole ground over and you will agree with me that Hanover was a great horse, but a very lucky one as a sire, for one cannot imagine a horse more deficient in sire blood. But six of his sons are already the sires of good winners and Hanover scarcely three years dead. His marvelous success is the paradox of the century, so far as breeding was concerned, for he seemed to "nick" with all sorts and conditions of mares, frequently getting stake horses from mares that had only produced selling platers to the best sires in the country.

Speaking of Flambeau, a while ago, and referring to his having a cross of Wild Dayrell through that good filly Romping Girl, makes me remember that both Wild Dayrell and his sire, Ion, were decidedly "hard luck" horses. Ion ran second to Amato in the Derby of 1838 and when Sir Gilbert Heathcote pulled the saddle off the winner and said he should never run another race, General Peel felt very good over his St. Leger chances at Doncaster. But there he was doomed to run second again, this time to Don John, who won the Doncaster Cup at the same meeting, heating the famous Beeswing and The Doctor. Ion got Wild Dayrell and Poodle, the latter winning the Great Metropolitan; and while Ion was only rated as a second class sire during his lifetime, you can scarcely find a first class horse of to-day that has not a cross of Ion in him.

Passing on from Ion to his best son, Wild Dayrell, we find that his get were decidedly unlucky. Honor (sent afterwards to Australia) was third in Thormanby's Derby at 80 to 1; Wild Agnes was second for the Oaks, while Hurricane, Romping Girl and Ischia were each third. But it is in the One Thousand Guineas that the ill luck of Wild Dayrell's daughters becomes most apparent, as Hurricane won it in 1862, while Avalanche and Wild Agnes were second and Ischia third, on every occasion, to fillies that were not good enough to win The Oaks. Wild Dayrell was the tallest horse that ever won the Derby till Common carried it off in 1891, being 16½ hands high. He was the most beautiful horse of his day, with a possible exception of the Knight of Kars. The latter became a savage and had to be destroyed, while Wild Dayrell died of heart disease at fifteen years of age. That is why they are so seldom found in modern pedigrees.

The Greatest Broodmares.

The table of Great Broodmares which appears in the Year Book is made up first of "mares that have produced two or more trotters with records of 2:30 or better, or two or more pacers with records of 2:25 or better, or one trotter with a record of 2:30 or better and one pacer with record of 2:25 or better; second, mares that have produced one 2:30 trotter or one 2:25 pacer and another son or daughter that has sired or produced a 2:30 trotter or a 2:25 pacer." This table is growing very rapidly, and now fills 170 pages where 48 pages sufficed in 1894. Of the mares that have a place among the Great Broodmares, there are thirty-three that have produced six or more with standard records as follows:

Beautiful Bells by The Moor.....	10
Soprano by Strathmore.....	10
Green Mountain Maid by Harry Clay.....	9
Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen.....	8
Emeline by Henry B. Patchen.....	8
Lady Yeiser by Garrard Chief.....	8
Lark by Abdallah Mambrino.....	8
Minnehaha by Bald Chief.....	8
Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief.....	8
Belle of Clarence by St. Lawrence.....	7
Charm by Santa Claus.....	7
Dolly Smith by Mambrino Chief, Jr.....	7
Eva by Tippoo Bashaw.....	7
Lady Pepper by Onward.....	7
Miss Russell by Pilot, Jr.....	7
Tecora by C. M. Clay, 22.....	7
Hattie R. by Andy Johnson.....	7
Adele Tyler by Chester.....	6
Belle Dudley by Belmont.....	6
Bicara by Harold.....	6
Crepon by Princeps.....	6
Durango Queen by Durango.....	6
Eye See by Nutwood.....	6
Lady Horton by Sweepstakes.....	6
Lady May by Port Leonard.....	6
Lucia by Jay Gould.....	6
Mamie by Star Almont.....	6
Nellie Lambert by Daniel Lambert.....	6
Primrose by Alexander's Abdallah.....	6
Sue by Thorndale.....	6
Waterwitch by Pilot, Jr.....	6
Winne Wilkes by Red Wilkes.....	6
Young Nellie Haynes by Harry Wise.....	6

It will be noticed by anyone who takes the trouble to look up the pedigrees of the stallions standing for service in California this year that our horses are particularly strong in the blood lines of the very greatest of these great ones. Beautiful Bells, Green Mountain Maid, Alma Mater, Minnehaha, Sontag Mohawk, Miss Russell, Tecora and Bicara are the names of those most familiar to our breeders, while Soprano, dam of ten, has a full brother here in Steinway, the premier of Oakwood Park. The founders of the great stock farms in California were wise in their generation and the fact that they secured so much of the greatest broodmare blood, not only accounts in part for this State's marvelous success in breeding the American trotter, but reflects the greatest credit on their judgment and foresight.

Since Mr. E. H. Harriman lost Stamhoul 2:07½, the head of the Arden Farm stallions, he has decided to replace him with his noted pacer, John R. Gentry 2:00½, who is now the sire of Gentry's Treasure 2:10 and Jim Ramey 2:10½. As nearly all of the stock on this farm is by Stamhoul, it is believed that the cross with Gentry will produce speed equal to any of the stallions now standing in that section. The placing of Gentry at the head of this farm will retire him from the turf for good.

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

March 29—Saturday Contest No. 3. (postponed). Classification Series. Stow Lake. 2:30 P. M.  
 April 12—Saturday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow Lake. 2:30 P. M.  
 April 13—Sunday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow Lake. 10 A. M.  
 April 1—Trout season opens.  
 May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey county  
 June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
 July 1—Open season for black bass.

### Gun

March 30—Union Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. Ingleside  
 March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Grand American Handicap, live birds. Blue River Park, Kansas City, Mo. Ed Banks, Secretary, 318 Broadway, N. Y.  
 April 6—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
 April 13—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
 April 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
 April 20—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
 April 27—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.

### Bench Shows.

March 26, 27, 28, 29—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City. N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
 April 1, 2, 3, 4—New England Kennel Club. 18th annual show. Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
 April 3, 4, 5—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 7, 8, 9—Ottawa Kennel Club. A. P. McIntyre, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
 April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 138 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.  
 April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
 May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2503 G St., Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
 May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
 Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York

## Trout Fishing Notes.

On Tuesday next the open season, in this State, on trout will commence and from present indications it would seem that the banks of streams within easy reach of this city are destined to be visited by many anglers. Despite the fact that streams are generally known to be high, reports from many sections are indicative of fairly good fishing thus early in the season. Fly-fishing will not prevail to any great extent for a month at least.

The outlook on the streams along the California and Northwestern Railway is excellent, although many streams are high the water is clear and fish are plentiful. In the Mendocino streams the prospects for the 1st are better than has been the case for years.

In Marin county, the Paper Mill creek and tributaries are also reported to be in inviting condition although containing plenty of water.

Advices from the south are favorable to sport next week, from Ben Lomond local sportsmen predict good fishing in all the streams contiguous to that point. The high water during February cleaned out the streams, washing away the drift and other obstructions, enabling the fish to get up stream. In this section are the San Lorenzo river, Newell creek, Love creek, Clear creek and numerous small streams all within a short distance of town where first class accommodations can readily be had.

A report from Boulder creek is encouraging for good fishing on this favorite stream which has a reputation as a good early fishing water.

From Los Gatos word has been received that the indications are good for fishing in that vicinity. Local anglers, however, believe the fishing will commence to be better from and after April 15th as the streams are now rather high. It will probably be a good plan to leave the train at Wrights or Laurel station and fish down stream as the Los Gatos creek has a number of feeders in that vicinity where trout can be found.

For possibly six weeks most of the fishing will be found in the Coast streams and tributaries. The attractions of the Qualala, Navarro, Noyo, Garcia, Big river and other streams are tempting and will attract a number of anglers during the opening weeks of the season.

Probably, for the present, the best fly-fishing will be found at the head of streams and in their tributaries where the water is lowest. Dark flies, as a rule, will be the most effective lure—the blue bottle, brown and gray hackle, governor, improved governor, March brown, brown wing, black gnat, black ant, coche-yondu are all good early flies. As the season advances, lighter colors will be available, in keeping with the prevailing tones of the insect life on the streams. Some anglers will wade down stream for a long distance, closely observing what insects, etc., are present and which particular kind the fish are feeding on; then from the fly-book is selected the applicable fly or flies and then the fun begins. Other anglers will take a fish any old way and then endeavor to find out what the trout are feeding upon by an examination of the fish's stomach.

A letter from Mr. W. S. La Sells, at Sims, states the scarcity of snow on the surrounding mountains insures low water and is favorable for early fishing. The fishing streams tributary to the Sacramento at

that point are Mears, Hazel, Flume and Shotgun creeks. The fish in these creeks, while running rather small, are plentiful and readily take the fly. A report from Upton is to the effect that little fishing in the McCloud is anticipated before April 15th.

From Boca comes word that fishing promises to be good, but hardly before April 15th, the Truckee and adjacent streams being now high and muddy; there is also considerable snow yet in that region. Bait fishing will be good as soon as the snow disappears; fly-fishing will come in with the warm weather. At Truckee, the river is reported to be low and clear. The prospects from Truckee down are quoted as good. At Reno, for those who have the time for a rather long trip, there is at present splendid spoon fishing below the dam; the stream is full of Pyramid lake and rainbow trout, large fish, all in splendid condition.

## Fly-Casting.

The fly-casting club members had two pleasant meetings at Stow Lake, Saturday and Sunday last. The average of work was excellent, as will be seen by reference to the score below. A noticeable feature of the long distance work is the rapid progress shown by J. B. Kenniff in working up to the top-notchers. Harry Golcher, so far, is next to Champion Mansfield in this event. The general tone of the fly-casting by most of the new beginners shows rapid improvement in the different events. The records made were:

SATURDAY CONTEST NO. 4—Stow Lake, March 22, 1901. Wind, west. Weather, fair.  
 Judges—Messrs Everett and Mocker. Referee, Mr. Brooks. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3	4
			a	b
Young, C. G.	93	89	83	4-12 77 6-12 80 5-12 83
Baird, H.	85	77 8-12 88	80 10-12 81	5-12 83 4
Brotherton, T. W.	110	88 8-12 85	82 7-12 82	5-12 94 3
Mocker, E. A.	94	85 4-12 75	4-12 85 8-12 81	77 3
Torney, P. J.	100	86 4-12 85	4-12 70	6-12 83 3
Brooks, W. E.	102	90 8-12 77	4-12 80	7-12 82 3
Everett, E.	104	88 8-12 82	80 10-12 82	8-12 82 3
Kierulff, T. C.	73	85	81 8-12 72	6-12 77 1-12 82
Skinner, H. E.	73	84 4-12 87	8-12 76	8-12 82 2-12 82
Golcher, H. C.	124	80	90	85
Mansfield, W. D.	93	83 8-12 80	8-12 83	4-12 86 6-12 93 4
Kierulff, W. J.	80	72 4-12 68	8-12 73	4-12 71
Reed, F. H.	85	85	91	77 6-12 84 3-12 83
Lawrence, J.	90	83 8-12 83	6-12 10-12 74	9-12 82
Muller, H. F.	101	90 4-12 81	8-12 75	10-12 78 9-12 82

SUNDAY CONTEST NO. 4—Stow Lake, March 23, 1902. Wind, west. Weather, fair.  
 Judges—Messrs Reed and Daverkosen. Referee, Mr. Turner. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3	4
			a	b
Kenniff, C. R.	98	88	81	75
Daverkosen, E.	106	86 8-12 81	4-12 75	78
Turner, J.	82	88	92 4-12 74	2-12 83 3-12 82
Hurch, Chas.	82	89 8-12 83	4-12 75	74 2-12 83
Haight, F. M.	75	75	77 4-12 75	10-12 76 7-12 81
Kenniff, J. B.	110	84	88 8-12 83	10-12 87 3-12 94 7
Brooks, W. E.	96	89	93 4-12 75	84 2-12 82
Mocker, E. A.	96	87 8-12 85	80	84
Baird, H.	90	74 8-12 87	83 8-12 84	8-12 71 8
Heller, S. A.	106	79 8-12 84	4-12 73	77 10-12 82
Muller, H. F.	97	90 8-12 89	78	4-12 83 7-12 82
Reed, F. H.	96	86	89 4-12 80	10-12 85 1-12 82
Mansfield, W. D.	93	93	84 8-12 87	6-12 85 9-12 94 7
Everett, E.	101	94	80 8-12 76	8-12 78 8-12 82
Blade, A. M.	83 1-12 82	56	82 4-12 77	6-12 79 11-12 82
Kierulff, W. J.	77	78	71	75 10-12 73 3-12 82
Dinkelspiel, H.	84	86 4-12 82	6-12 73	4-12 67 10-12 82
Golcher, H. C.	118	90 8-12 93	75	10-12 84 5-12 82
Young, C. G.	90	90	87	83
Brotherton, T. W.	109	85 8-12 90	76 8-12 83	4-12 88 6
Lawrence, J.	90	74 8-12 88	8-12 75	10-12 82 3-12 82
Kierulff, T. C.	73	4-12 83	12 6-12 77	11-12 82
Foulks, G. H.	87	4-12 79	73	4-12 76 2-12 82

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 5ths.

Lake Merritt has recently attracted the attention of striped bass fishermen. The fish have been very plentiful there, feeding, it is believed, on the myriads of small fish found there. At all events a large number of bass have been taken during the last ten days, many of them on hand lines or any old tackle. On Friday last one fisherman caught, with a hand line, a sixteen and a twenty-two pound bass. E. W. Currier and a friend caught six nice bass last Saturday. G. Bliss landed four and F. Carroll six on Sunday. On Monday A. M. Cumming caught two bass, weighing respectively ten and twelve pounds. Messrs. Burlingame and Chadwick, two well known Truckee river experts, propose to have their initial try at clam throwing for bass to-morrow.

Bass fishing is rather trying for fly-fishermen until the style and ways of the bass have become somewhat familiar. In fly-fishing a simple turn of the wrist will hook a trout on the light tackle. With striped bass a good, strong and heavy strike is necessary to fasten the hook in the mouth of the fish. It is also necessary to strike quickly; when the slightest indication of a fish at the clam bait or trolling spoon is shown the angler should be prompt in responding with a strong strike.

The Napa Fish and Game Protective Association held a meeting on the 7th inst. They will request the Fish Commissioners to appoint seven deputies to patrol the streams of Napa county. Friday, Lester Drake, Deputy Fish and Game Warden, and George Saunders were at the dam in Wild Horse Valley, and caught the three Kennedy brothers, who were fishing out of season.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries for the San Francisco Kennel Club show close on April 12th.

A string of twenty-two dogs left on the steamer Pueblo this week destined for the northern show circuit. Jack Bradshaw leaves on Sunday by train with his string of dogs for the north.

Prospects are dim for a Los Angeles show this spring. One reason for the postponement is found in an amusing story now going the rounds concerning two prominent and leading spirits of the southern kennel club. One of the principals is a well known Los Angeles real estate broker, and we believe a comparative novice in matters pertaining to doggy affairs, up to the time of the show last October in Los Angeles. The other party concerned, is well known here as an employee in the office of past shows in this city. This individual was a potent influence for a time in Los Angeles and was apparently an active and valued element in bringing about a most desirable and happy state of affairs in southern dogdom, particularly so with the recruits to the ranks, who of course were in need of information of the right sort—and they doubtless got it in wholesale quantities, or we are not good at guessing. After the October show the two fanciers mentioned announced a partnership in the real estate brokerage business. For awhile everything went on swimmingly with the new firm, when, as was anticipated by those whose experience warranted their entertaining pessimistic views, concerning the permanence of the business alliance, or the uneventful and quiet career of the new comer down south, the expected rupture took place recently. Whatever the merits of the case we are not prepared to say, there were, however, accusations and recriminations and several spicy newspaper notices of the row going on. The Los Angeles man claimed that the disturbing element was of the fair sex and that the business was not prosperous enough to stand an increased and strenuous draft on the financial returns of the firm. The other contended that the Los Angeles man was the wrong-doer in many ways. The two had a lively turn-up in the office one day, the freckle faced member of the firm dodged an ink bottle or two, and beat a hasty retreat from the office. Other matters developing shortly afterwards, induced both individuals to take to the woods and stay there, for both of them are non est, despite some little effort by interested parties to find them.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The trap shooting attraction at Ingleside to-morrow will be the merchandise shoot of the Union Gun Club. Six events, two of them merchandise, are on the card. All shooting will be squad shooting, known traps, unknown angles, handicaps from 14 to 20 yards.

Phil B. Bekeart, Otto Feudner and Harvey McMurchy left on Wednesday for Kansas City. They will take part in the Grand American Handicap. It is possible they may reach Kansas City in time to see Elliott and Crosby shoot for the Cast Iron medal.

At Alameda Point last Sunday the Empire Gun Club concluded their first shoot of a series of 5 for the blue rock season. This shoot was postponed from the 9th inst., reports Secretary J. B. Hauer, when weather conditions would not permit the carrying out of the entire program. Club members and visiting sportsmen were out in force and two bulkheads were kept busy all day. A. J. Webb, the club's crack shot, had highest score for the beautiful diamond medal which is offered for this season and he also annexed first money and tied C. C. Juster for highest average for the special handicap gun. R. C. Reed made best score in the Sweeney record medal race for the day. The detailed scores for the several events follow:

Ten bird race—Hodapp 7, 8, 9; Webb 10, 9, 8, 9; Dr. Gere 8; Frank 5, 6; Lepoids 6, 7; Robertson 8, 7, 8, 9; Hauer 8, 9, 8; Reed 5, 5, 6, 7; Van Prooyen 5, 4, 6; Cullen 9, 7, 8; Allen 8, 7; Emigh 5, 7; Leavell 5, 5, 9, 8; Harrison 5, 6, 7, 7; Searles 4, 7, 8.

Doubles, 5 sets—Cullen 7, Reed 8, Swales 6, Searles 4, Hauer 6.

Pool race, 15 targets, \$1 entrance—Hodapp 9, Leavell 10, Eish 9, Harrison 7, Swales 9.

First money was won by Leavell, second money was won by Swales after the shooting off of the tie between himself, Fish and Hodapp.

Club championship diamond medal race, 25 birds shot at. The scores in this event also classified for a \$15.00 purse which is offered monthly by the club, 20 breaks and over constituted first class, 17 to 19 second class, 14 to 16 third class, and below 14 fourth class—Swales 20, Reed 18, Dr. Gere 12, Hauer 13, Baird 22, Juster 13, Fish 21, Leavell 11, Harrison 13, Allen 11, Webb 23, Cullen 18, Searles 18, Robertson 16, Hodapp 22, Lepoids 14.

The different shooters were arranged in different classes according to their scores in the medal race and the \$15 purse was contested for under a distance handicap system ranging from 16 to 22 yards. The different shooters, handicaps and scores were as follows, all shooting being at 25 birds, 15 singles and 5 sets doubles:

First Class—Swales 12, Webb 23, Baird 15, Fish 15, Hodapp 12. Webb having highest score in this class took first money, \$6, by making the excellent score of 23 breaks from the 22-yard mark.

Second Class—Reed (18 yards rise), broke 17; Cullen (18), 14; Searles (21), 21. The second class money was divided between the three contestants, each taking \$1.50, the scores made will count only for the cut buttons (gold and silver), which are offered as additional prizes in the money match.

Third Class—Mr. Lepoids being alone in this class took third money, \$3, but shot out his score in this event from the 16 yard mark, resulting with 11 break to his credit, which likewise will be counted in the cut button distribution.

Fourth Class—Harrison (16 yards rise), broke 10



Hauer (20), 13; Dr. Gere (16), 13; Alleu (18) 18; Juster (16), 14; Leavell (16), 12. Highest scores in this class was made by Allen, winning the money in the class. Special handicap prize gun. Shot in 10 singles and doubles, 5 sets—Swales (20 yards shot), broke 10; Juster (18), 15; Reed (16), 12; Dr. Gere (16), 4; Hauer (20), 13; Webb (22), 15; Leavell (16), 11; Harrison (16), 13; Lepoids (16), 5; Searles (18), 12. The highest average for the season in this event wins a repeating shotgun. A. S. Webb and C. C. Juster are tied on highest scores for the day in the match with 15 breaks each to their credit.

Sweeney Record Medal—This medal is offered by the donor for the highest score in this event made at any time during the season of five shoots. Contestants are privileged to enter four times at each shoot during the blue rock season. The peculiar conditions of the match are that for each five consecutive breaks the shooter is handicapped two additional yards until the twenty-yard mark is reached, when doubles are shot at until a bird is missed.

Much interest was taken in the race, but owing to the heavy wind that blew across the traps at intervals during the day few of the shooters cared to make any attempt at record breaking, which will explain why more numerous entries were not recorded. The scores in this event for the day were as follows:

Swales 0, Reed 11, Hauer, Leavell 0, Searles 1, Searles 3, Fish 0, Fish 1, Leavell 1, Swales 0, Hauer 9, Leavell 0. Reed had high score for the day with Hauer a close second.

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot at Ingleside last Sunday was conducted under favorable auspices, weather conditions and a choice lot of birds were both factors in making the sportsmen enjoy the day. Twenty-eight men, club members and guests, faced the traps in the opening event, the club race at fifteen live pigeons. Those who killed their full quota of the birds were G. H. T. Jackson, A. R. Jackson, Harvey McMurchy, W. B. Murdock and C. C. Nauman. The purse given by the club was divided by Murdock, G. and A. R. Jackson and Nauman. Gold bars were won by the five shooters mentioned on the straight scores.

In the club race, silver bars, for a run of twelve straight, were won by "Will" Golcher, "Phil" Bekeart, Fred Feudner and Ed Donohoe. In a "miss and out" shoot following, thirteen men entered. On the twelfth round Bekeart, McMurchy, Otto Feudner, Nauman, Murdock and Forster were tied on straight of a dozen birds each. These shooters then divided the purse, thus allowing a new event to be started, in which a number of shooters who were on the anxious seat, after losing one bird, commenced afresh. The five shooters mentioned all won silver bars on the straight run of twelve birds. In a six-bird pool following, McMurchy, George Jackson, C. G. Creyk, a well known Illinois trap shot from Chicago, who had a lenient handicap at twenty-eight yards; C. H. Shaw, A. R. Jackson and "Eg" Forster divided the pool money on clean scores. Dr. McConnell and W. L. Gerstle also made straight scores in this shoot. In another six-bird pool, George Jackson, McMurchy and A. M. Shields killed straight. In this race the shooters who dropped five pigeons were in a 20 cent division of the pool; they were M. O. Feudner, C. H. Shaw, A. R. Jackson and "Eg" Forster.

A third six-bird pool was shot, Feudner, Shields and Forster dividing the purse. Shaw and Shields tried their skill, after the club shooting, at double birds. A number of guests shot with the club members in the various events. A noticeable feature of the day's shooting was the clever work of E. E. Drake, who is comparatively a novice at trap shooting, particularly live bird work. The best average gun of the day was McMurchy's, who lost but one bird out of forty-three shot at. C. G. Creyk, the Eastern crack, has a showy style of quickly using his second barrel. His rapidity of fire was as unavailing later in the day as it was effective during his first contests. He was a victim of shooter's luck, as he is a very clever artist with a shotgun.

The birds, as a rule, supplied during the day were remarkably good, few pigeons being refused by the shooters. Starter "Dick" Dwyer, who shot as a club guest, dropped several birds that were phenomenally swift. The same distances at which the shooters stood in the club race prevailed in the subsequent matches.

Club race, 15 pigeons, distance handicap, 20 added, 50, 30 and 20% to high guns—

Feudner, M. O.	.....	31	yds	12222	22220	22221	14
Feudner, F. F.	.....	29	"	11111	11121	11002	13
"Slade"	.....	28	"	12121	02111	11221	14
Murdock, W. R.	.....	28	"	12311	11122	11311	15
Karney, J. A.	.....	28	"	12221	22011	01222	12
Forster, E. L.	.....	27	"	11221	12122	12121	14
Forster, Eng.	.....	27	"	22240	W	—	3
Shaw, C. H.	.....	30	"	22222	12222	02202	13
Jackson, A. R.	.....	28	"	21212	22222	22221	15
Jackson, G. H. T.	.....	30	"	21221	11121	22312	15
McMurchy, H.	.....	31	"	21212	22212	12222	15
Wagner, H. N.	.....	28	"	22111	20111	12112	14
Neustadter, N. H.	.....	29	"	22111	22110	11021	13
Shields, A. M.	.....	28	"	21111	11211	21121	14
Gerstle, W. L.	.....	26	"	22220	01120	22221	12
Golcher, W. J.	.....	29	"	21020	22121	12111	13
Bekeart, Phil B.	.....	28	"	22221	01121	11111	13
Drake, E. E.	.....	26	"	22011	12121	12110	13
Brownlee, J.	.....	27	"	12022	12021	11021	11
Nauman, C. F.	.....	31	"	22222	22122	11221	15
Donohoe, Ed.	.....	28	"	11011	11112	12112	14
McConnell, Dr.	.....	27	"	21221	02120	12121	15
Wands, E. A.	.....	31	"	21010	02121	22222	12
Haight, C. A.	.....	30	"	11012	11230	10022	9
Dwyer, R.	.....	26	"	21130	220	W	4
Whitehead, N. D.	.....	26	"	Gold bars.	† Silver bars.	* Dead out.	

Miss and out, \$1.00 entrance, birds extra, distance handicap—

handicap—									
Haight .....	21210	—	4	Shaw .....	2220	—	3		
Jackson, A. R. 0		—	0	Bekeart .....	22122	22122	21—	12	
Naumann .....	12111	12111	11—	12	Murdock .....	11212	11112	21—	12
Jackson, G. H. 120		—	2	Wagner .....	220	—	2		
Dwyer .....	21130	—	4	McMurchy .....	12212	22112	12—	12	
Feudner, M. O. 12222		—	5	Forster, E. L. 11121	21121	22—	12		
Creyk, C. G. 12222	22221	11—	12						

Pool shoot, six pigeons, \$2.50 entrance, birds extra distance handicap—

Shaw, .....	22022	2	Jackson, G. H.	22122	2	6
Haight, .....	22222	*	Brownlee, J.	22111	1	6
Feudner, .....	22022	2	Pickett, .....	22111	1	6
Creyk, .....	22022	2	Smith, .....	02220	2	5
Donohoe, .....	02221	2	McConnell, .....	11021	0	4
Jackson, A. R.	12222	1	Forster, .....	12021	1	5
McMurchy, .....	12212	2	Shields, .....	21122	1	6
† Birds only						

Pool shoot, 6 pigeons, entrance \$1.25, birds extra—						
Haight, .....	11022	— 5	Jackson, G. H. T.	.....	12111	— 6
Donohoe, .....	21122	— 6	Brownlee, J.	.....	20122	— 5
McMurchy, .....	11122	— 6	Shields, .....	.....	21121	— 5
Jackson, A. R.	12122	— 6	Smith, .....	.....	22021	— 5
Creyk, .....	22222	— 6	Wattles, .....	.....	11110	— 5
Nauman, .....	0w	— 0	Gerstle, .....	.....	22122	— 6
Dwyer, .....	12202	— 5	McConnell, .....	.....	11111	— 6
Feudner, O.	22222	— 5	Whitehead, .....	.....	12111	— 6
"Pickett"	21002	— 3	Forster, .....	.....	11111	— 6
Shaw, .....	22222	— 6				

† Birds only.

Pool shoot, 6 pigeons, \$2.50 entrance, distance handicap, birds extra—						
McMurchy, .....	21201	— 4	Jackson, G. H. T.	.....	21102	— 5
Shaw, .....	20022	— 3	Brownlee, J.	.....	22100	— 3
Donohoe, .....	12012	— 5	Shields, .....	.....	11111	— 6
Feudner, .....	22222	— 6	Smith, .....	.....	12120	— 5
Creyk, .....	00022	— 3	Forster, .....	.....	11222	— 6
† Birds only.						

The "Antlers Gun Club" held the first shoot of the season two weeks ago at the Lincoln Gun Club grounds, on Alameda Point. This club is an organization composed of members of the Oakland Lodge of Elks and its officers are: President, Joseph Ghirardelli, Vice-President, Max Schleuter; Secretary and Treasurer, Jack Matthews; Manager, W. B. Jeffrey.

The principal race of the day was the initial shoot for a medal given by J. Col. Ewing. The trophy will be won by the high average shooter in six 25 target scores during the season. Two back scores may be shot up. State Senator Frank Leavitt and Joseph Ghirardelli made the highest scores. The scores were:

First event, 25 targets—Leavitt 18, Ghirardelli 18, J. Matthews 12, Carman 13, Duboise 14, Landon 17.

Second event, 10 targets—Carman 8, Jeffrey 5, J. Ghirardelli 8, Landon 8, Leavitt 5, Ghirardelli Jr. 6.

Third event, 10 targets—Matthews 5, White 4, Brown 6, Carman 4, Jeffrey 5, J. Orr 7.

Fourth event, 15 targets, 5 sets, doubles, 5 singles—Duboise 9, Carman 8, White 4, Landon 12, J. Orr 8, J. Matthews 9.

### Those Awful Sea Lions Again.

Cannery men and fishing interests of the North Pacific coast are considering methods for the extermination of the sea lions which infest the salmon and halibut fisheries of the Pacific ocean and annually destroy millions of commercial fish.

Through a study of the habits of the sea lion the rather peculiar fact has been established that they live almost exclusively off the livers of the fish they capture, leaving the rest of the carcass for other denizens of the deep. Manager Sterling of the New England Halibut Company of Tacoma who has given the matter attention, says there are approximately 4000 sea lions on the halibut banks of Northern British Columbia alone, and he estimates that this band of deep sea marauders destroy 3,000,000 fine merchantable halibut every year, each of which would bring \$10 in the English market. Though the lions contain a great deal of oil, some of them weighing 2000 pounds, and have thick, waterproof marketable hides, no one hunts them as a profession. The big brutes are easily slaughtered, showing no more fight than a cow, and a man, by keeping himself out of sight and roaring on the beach, can attract a lion within ten yards of him. At night the monsters make a roaring noise at their rookeries that is appalling. Mr. Sterling believes the sea lion is the natural enemy of the halibut, and will in time exterminate them, unless they are exterminated by the Government placing a bounty on their heads.

The above press dispatch is a sample of the specious arguments used time and again to divert public attention from the real cause of the gradually decreasing fish supply, salmon as well as other fish—and that is the innumerable canneries and the extraordinary demand which they have for fish during the canning season. It will be remembered that about one year ago there was proposed a raid upon the sea lions in and around San Francisco bay. The fish packers gave the seals and sea lions a hard name as fish destroyers and desired to fit out a vessel with an armed crew who were to be employed in the slaughter of sea lions at the various rookeries on the California coast. Luckily most of the resorts for these animals were under Government control and permission to carry on the work of extermination was refused, the packing people however gained their point to a certain extent, by diverting public attention from their own wholesale methods of fish extermination to an alleged poacher and destroyer. At one time last year fresh salmon was quoted at 20 and 25 cents a pound in the local fish markets. The reason for this almost prohibitive price to the people who buy fish for food, was, that as fast as the salmon were caught, anywhere from the Carqueinez straits to the upper waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin, they were shipped off in carloads to Chicago.

Scientific investigation has shown conclusively that the seals and sea lions have been undeservedly given a hard reputation. It is the truth that they undoubtedly do catch fish and possibly eat all or some portions of fish caught. The writer of this has often, whilst surf fishing, seen the animals with fish, but that they do the enormous amount of damage alleged, is a question that has been conclusively refuted. The fish find their graves in the millions of tins provided for them by the fish canneries.

### The Oryx.

Of all the varieties of antelope which roam over the sandy plains of Africa, the oryx is one of the finest and most sought after by sportsmen. He stands between eleven and twelve hands at the withers, with massive neck and shoulders, beautiful clean legs and well shaped delicately turned hoofs. His horns are long and straight, measuring between 30 and 40 inches on a good bull, while those of the female, though thinner

are often of a still greater length. A thoroughbred all over, no wonder that he is hunted as he is, his flesh being the most delicious meat of any of the African antelopes, while his skin, especially that off the chest, is used by the natives to cover their shields and to make their shoes.

The oryx are fond of open ground, preferring low scrub to thick bush, and roam in vast herds over the open plains. Observe them through field glasses and you will see the majority grazing at their ease, some chasing each other, others butting each other in play, and often in earnest, while on each side of the herd a few watchful females, with heads erect and forefeet on some ant hill observe the surrounding country.

On them rests the safety of the herd, a responsibility which they seem to realize fully, for it is almost impossible, without a fair amount of cover, to get within a quarter of a mile of these wily animals. On the slightest alarm, the female sentries stamp their feet, the whole herd look up, every eye directed at once on the approaching danger, a moment's consideration and they are off. Led by some wary old male, they canter away at a long swinging pace, until they think that they are out of danger. A few miles is nothing to them, and they always like to be on the safe side in leaving their enemy far behind.

Nature has provided them with a skin almost exactly the color of the hush in which they live. It is of a yellowish fawn color relieved on the face and legs by patches of black. Often when looking at them in the heat of the day, when there is a sort of haze over the surface of the plain, these latter black spots and the long slanting black horns with an occasional glimpse of a white belly is all that one can distinguish from the surrounding hush.

From the above short description, it will be understood why the oryx is such a difficult animal to approach, a d what a lot of hard work its pursuit entails.

Standing as they do in open country, one has to commence the stalk about a mile from the herd, then utilizing every scrap of bush or tuft of long grass, with ear; it is often possible to approach unobserved to within a quarter of a mile. By this time the suspicions of the vigilant sentries are probably aroused. Every eye is turned towards one, and the only thing to do is to lie quiet for sufficient time to allay their suspicions. Perhaps there is an ant-pillar or a clump of bush between you and the herd, which by careful crawling and a judicious sprint you may possibly reach.

Now within three hundred yards of the oryx, there is little hope of approaching nearer. From this point a shot is generally taken. According to the native hunters, sportsmen manage to get in three or four shots before the herd is out of range, and some men have been known to empty their magazines into the retreating beasts, but I will not enlarge on such unsportsmanlike performances.

Three hundred yards is a long shot at a vital spot, so the animal more often than not goes away wounded. One has heard the answering thud of the bullet, yet the herd canter off without a single one showing signs of having been hit. One follows them up for a few miles, when the tracks of one is separated from the rest. The animal has evidently headed toward that clump of thorn trees a quarter of a mile on the right, and will be very likely lying down behind it. The tracks lead there straight enough, but on arrival at the bush, the wounded oryx can be seen cantering easily off over the open plain. There is a certain amount of blood on the trail and a few splashes on the bushes through which he passes, here and there some half-digested grass has been vomited up, all tending to show that the poor brute was hit too far back instead of just behind the shoulder. Anxious to put the animal out of pain, one plods along the trail in the hopes that the wounded oryx will have lain down and not be able to rise again. Generally, if there is plenty of cover, one can overtake and finish the animal off after a few miles chase, but sometimes after ten or twelve miles night put an end to the pursuit, and one has to leave the wounded creature to the mercy of lions and hyenas during the ensuing darkness.

### Snipe Shooting in China and Burmah.

China, a country consisting to a great extent of well irrigated rice fields, ought to be an ideal country for snipe. For some reason, however, except at the regular period of migration, they seem to avoid remaining for long in this thickly populated country, and prefer to continue their journey southward to the fields and swamps of Burmah and Siam. No doubt the density of the population is sufficient to account for the comparative scarcity of game of all sorts in China. At all times of the year, from early dawn till sunset, the fields are swarming with the indefatigable Chinese cultivators hoeing, ploughing, irrigating. Even when the crops are growing they seem to find plenty of occupation in weeding, and in collecting roots and snails or other edible delicacies.

It is not altogether to be wondered at then that the snipe, who are naturally of a retiring disposition and revel in solitude, avoid the feeding grounds of China and hasten on to the quieter regions of the South.

There is little or no waste land in China, every inch is cultivated if possible. Only occasionally where the land is so low that floods and inundations make the risk of planting it too great, it is allowed to raise its own natural crop of coarse grass and rushes. It is only in such places, and the sedgy margins of the numerous lakes that snipe and wild fowl have any chance of being left undisturbed.

Twice a year, however, about the middle of May and again in September, snipe make up for their absence by appearing in large numbers on their journey between their feeding grounds in the South and their breeding places in the North. At these times they may be found anywhere and everywhere, in fact they seem to prefer the high dry bean crops to the lower lying marsh lands. On their journey northwards they



fat and lazy and often lie very close, but, curiously enough, when they rise one misses the familiar warning chirp, and, in consequence, they have often flown silently away before being observed when walking through a beanfield with the plants two feet high and in full flower. Spring snipe shooting is comparatively easy work. The birds get up more like small owls than snipe, much after the fashion of the "painters" of India and often only flop away a short distance if not fired at.

Spring snipe shooting in the neighborhood of Shanghai is certainly quite a new experience, writes a correspondent of *The Asian*. One must put away all preconceived ideas of snipe and of likely places in which to find them. One goes out in a comfortable houseboat, which sails or is towed up the numerous canals and creeks, past hundreds of other junks and sampans. On either side of the creek as far as the eye can see, are undulating plains of corn and beans, intercepted by well to do looking farms and villages surrounded by trees and bamboo clumps and with now and then a few acres of maherry closely cropped to a height of about eight feet. Such is the usual landscape in this part of China. One tires of the endless crops, of the neatly cultivated gardens, of the square-sailed junks and of the independent looking blue dressed natives. One longs instead, for a wild looking deserted marsh teeming with bird life, for the open expanse of water in which can be seen ducks and divers at rest, for the high beds of rushes which may hold great possibilities of sport. One longs even for the useless but picturesque denizens of the marsh, the pond herons, paddy birds and gulls. There is no room for them in China where dwell some 400 millions of human beings.

But to return to the house-boat, which is now moored alongside the bank with a view to trying a fine looking crop of beans. We get out and walk up to the bean field, as if we were walking up partridges in the turnips at home and return to the boat with two couple of great fat snipe, which rose silently in front of us and went away like woodcock in the open. Thus on to another field of beans or rape, the latter looking like a sea of yellow and forming a pleasing contrast to the dark green foliage of the beans and the lighter green of the corn. Shooting from a house-boat is the height of luxury. One carries everything one wants wherever one goes, or rather follows at a very convenient distance. No need for a long walk or ride back in the evening, before a dry change of clothes and a meal can be obtained; he has only to step on board to rest, or lunch or escape a shower of rain. There is never any necessity to go more than half a mile from the heat. Is it possible that some sportsmen miss the hardship and prefer the rougher and more energetic ways of shooting? Perhaps it is. Let me now try and describe how we made a short expedition to one of the above mentioned low-lying waste lands with the hopes of finding some resident winter snipe as well as duck and teal.

Leaving Shanghai towards the end of March, 1900, in a comfortable house-boat, we were towed about 50 miles up the So-chow creek to a small town called So Co Pan. Here the launch left us, and we proceeded southwards along a smaller creek to the Si-tai-lake. The wind was against us, so our progress was necessarily slow. Six coolies worked the large single oar in the stern of the boat or "yulobed" her along at the rate of about 2½ miles an hour. As we approached the region of the great lake the whole country became a network of creeks, the banks of which had been built up with the dredgings from the bottom to the height of about six feet. The whole of this land, now so well and carefully cultivated, had been reclaimed from the water. The fields had been raised and the creeks deepened in the course of ages of toil and labor. We could see the process still going on. There were numerous, open sampans, on which stood three men dredging up the mud with what looked like large lifting nets. As soon as a boat was full of the liquid mud, up went the sail and away they went to their own particular field, where the mud was thrown out on the bank and allowed to dry before being used as top dressing. It struck us that the fact of there being river mud all over the fields may have been a reason why the migrating snipe so much prefer the high-lying crops of beans and rape. At intervals along the creek were prosperous looking farm houses close to which were cherry trees with the lovely pink blossom in full bloom. In a high tree, overhanging each was the usual magpie's nest, while at the water's edge were as a rule old women washing clothes and nude children playing about. It was only in the villages which we passed that the inhabitants evinced any interest in us. Here crowds of the younger members of the village population used to run along the side of our creek, which was also the main street, shout and laugh at us. Sometimes when going underneath bridges they would throw things down or spit at us. How little they realized here that Peking was in the hands of the barbarians and that their Emperor had fled. It would have been no use to have told them as they would not believe it.

About 10 A. M. on a lovely, cool spring morning we moored the house-boat near what looked like miles and miles of marshy flats extending away to the lake. At last thought we, a really wild part of China, but on closer scrutiny with the glasses we could detect numerous men and children scattered about collecting water snails and digging for fish in the mud holes. Everywhere, too, could be seen the tall ugly sails of the square-nosed junks as they hurried about the creeks. We spent a couple of days tramping over these flats, with a sampan in attendance to ferry us across the creeks. It looked perfect snipe ground, just wet and marshy enough, the grass not too high. In a few patches we found birds fairly plentiful, but altogether sport was very disappointing. The snipe were poor and thin, and when once roused and missed flew a great distance. It was easy, however, to mark them down and then to follow them up in the sampan. Thus out-maneuvering nearly every bird we saw we could only account for some ten couple a day and a few gargary teal. Out in the open waters of the lake were thousands of duck and teal, but only at night would

they venture in, to feed in the creeks. With the exception of a few dabchicks, red-breasted mergansers, white-ringed crows, wagtails, a single hen harrier and a white-headed eagle there were no birds to be seen. In a word the place had the appearance of having been shot out, and yet it is seldom that a shot is ever fired there. So much for the winter snipe, let us leave them and return to their fatter and more bulky comrades, the migrating birds of spring. Let us transfer the scene from the beanfields of Central China to the ricefields in the vicinity of Peking.

We arrived at, perhaps, the most lovely spot in China, the Summer palace of Peking, about the middle of May and forthwith proceeded to shoot snipe. The Palace is situated some ten miles north of the city, well away from the smells and dust of that not too savory of places; and consists of a beautiful series of buildings on the side of a rocky hill with a lovely lake at its feet. The buildings are roofed with tiles of imperial yellow and green, every one of which is in itself a work of art, and the lake is unbanked with white marble. The whole is enclosed by a high wall through which sluices are cut to enable the cultivators of the surrounding district to draw on the waters of the lake for irrigation purposes. Outside the wall all is paddy field and at this particular time the young rice shoots were just being transplanted. For the past fortnight snipe had been plentiful and good bags of ten to twenty couple in an evening had been made by the officers quartered near the Palace. One had not far to go to obtain sport, for snipe were to be found even alongside the house-lines close to the barracks occupied by the men. The shooting was very pleasant. One walked along the ridges separating the fields from which the birds rose. The only difficulty was to distinguish snipe from the multitude of sandpipers, redshanks, dunlins, etc., with which the whole place swarmed. Added to this there was always a good chance of peppering one of the Chinamen working up to his knees in the mud and water.

For one short week the sport lasted, the snipe getting scarcer and more fat and lazy every day. By June 1st not a bird was to be seen, even the sandpipers had left for their breeding haunts in the north. A few showers of rain and what had been an ugly expanse of mud became a sea of that beautiful light green peculiar to rice, while over the ridges were covered with sprouting beans. Situated near the lake are many large ponds full of high rushes and lotus plants, which in winter afford cover to thousands of duck, but which now have no other feathery inmates than a few kingfishers and dabchicks, and over which during the month of June might be seen gyrating in the air dozens of those rare and graceful birds "sooty terns."

How subdued the natives of these parts look in comparison with the more truculent inhabitants of the Yangtse Valley. Here they have learnt a lesson which they are not likely to forget. They have realized that at the game of war at any rate the "barbarians" are their superiors. They have seen Peking evacuated by their Emperor and Court, and they see the famous Summer Palace occupied by Sikhs, Italians and British gunners. They treat one with respect as one goes along and get out of one's road with alacrity. The women, too, poor things, flee at our approach, no doubt mistaking us for French or Germans.

One realizes, however, that as soon as the troops are withdrawn, everything will soon return to its normal state. Perhaps the snipe will have a quieter time in the future than they have had during the last year. It is doubtful whether anyone would dare to fire at them within hearing of the dreaded Empress Dowager in the Summer Palace.

Happier was the lot of another sportsman who loved snipe shooting and who luckily was stationed in a district where he was able to indulge his penchant for sport afield with the gun. Some reminiscences in this respect, whereof the scene was laid in Burma, "on the road to Mandalay" possibly, are given in a happy vein below.

My lot is at present cast in a dry and thirsty land where few or no snipe are, so that the rapid approach of the cold weather, whilst it brings back to memory many a good day's sport obtained amongst the long bills in past years, yet makes one wish to change one's present surroundings for a more suitable locality, and somewhat envious of those whose good fortune it is to dwell within reach of jhil and paddy field.

My first experience of snipe shooting in the East was in the land of the Pagoda, the country par excellence for this fascinating sport. At a small station in Upper Burma where I spent nearly three years (I wish I could get back there again!) we used to have most capital sport. From the time the snipe arrived until the end of the cold season. It was often possible to make a very fair bag almost within the limits of the station, but the great fun used to be to make up a party of three or four convivial souls, and proceed for a week end to a place about seven or eight miles out. Here, by the roadside, was a dak bungalow, the half way house between our station, which was the headquarters of the district, and an important police outpost. The bungalow being fully furnished, and well kept up by government for the use of the district officers, made a perfect shooting-box, and all one had to do, when on a few days' recreation bent, was to send out guns, bedding and servants some hours ahead, and to ride out after the day's work was done, arriving in time to get a little sport close by before sunset. Next day, being up betimes, we used generally to visit the numerous tanks, which throughout the cold weather were always frequented by great numbers of duck and teal, and, having bagged as many of these as we would, or could, returned to the bungalow for breakfast, after which we spent the rest of the day in snipe shooting, which of course was the main attraction.

I have somewhere seen it stated that painted snipe are never found in any considerable number in one place, yet, not far from this bungalow there was a long stretch of marshy ground, very rough and broken, with deep pools of water, long grass and rushes in plenty. In this place, every year, painted snipe were more than plentiful. They are poor birds to shoot, though very beautiful to look at, and, of course, for culinary purposes are not to be compared to the snipe

proper, so we very seldom visited this piece of ground, or shot them. On one occasion, however, a friend of mine, who had only just come out to the country, shot fourteen couple of painted snipe in an afternoon at this place, and might have trebled his bag had he wished to do so. In India, certainly, I have but seldom seen more than three or four "painters" in one piece of ground, and generally have found them decidedly scarce, so why they should have been so plentiful in this particular marsh has always been somewhat of a puzzle to me.

I remember one Christmas we had some real good sport whilst staying at this place. Two great friends of mine joined me at the bungalow on Christmas eve, and we had just time after they arrived to shoot some duck, as they lighted on to a tank near the house. We concealed ourselves behind some bushes near the water, and had only been waiting a few minutes when the duck began to come in. First of all a few birds singly, and in twos and threes, came up, and some were bagged: then a few minutes passed without any fresh arrivals, and it began to grow dusk, after which the fun was fast and furious, as, apparently quite indifferent to the report of the guns, the duck came swishing overhead in flights of fifteen and twenty at a time, and sometimes many more. As soon as it became too dark to shoot, which was very shortly, we picked up all the birds we could find, some ten or twelve couple and returned to dinner. Next morning was cold and raw, and we let the sun get well up in the heavens before we thought of beginning our Christmas-day sport. However, the important business of breakfast being got over, we started off by about ten o'clock and went to a chain of tanks a couple of miles off to shoot some duck, which, like the Irishman's trout, "simply swarmed." We kept well under cover of a high embankment which bounded the lower end of the first tank we came to, and sent some Burmans, who accompanied us, to go round to the far side of the water and put up the duck. They rose with a "mighty whirring" of wings and came over us, but very high up, so that S. and I, with our twelve horses, could do them no harm. The wily M., however, who was but a very poor snipe shot, had determined to wipe our eyes in the duck shooting line, and had borrowed a double eight-bore from somewhere, as S. and I fired he discharged both barrels of this ponderous piece of ordnance well into the brown of the duck, and brought down about half a dozen at one swoop.

The same sort of performance was repeated at the next tank, to the huge delight of M. and our disgust, whereupon we left him to bombard the duck, whilst we ourselves went in search of the long bills. There was no need to go far, for just below the hump of the first tank was a long stretch of swampy, uncultivated land, in which the snipe lay very thick. Up and down we went for the best part of an hour and a half, and enjoyed as good shooting as one could well wish for. The birds were not too wild, but rose just as one likes them to and in twos and threes, instead of in great wisps, as snipe so often do when plentiful. By the time we finished this bit of ground we had over thirty couple of snipe between us, and among my bag was a jack snipe, which was the only individual of that species I saw, or heard of, in three seasons shooting in this district.

Our next move was to some sugarcane cultivation, where we found plenty of snipe, especially where the ground was thinly planted, and the canes short. I have often noticed how very fond of sugarcane fields snipe are, and have frequently found the birds very thick among the canes, when hardly any could be flushed among the surrounding jhils and paddy fields.

While shooting among this sugarcane I very nearly wounded an old Burmese lady who was working in the field, the shot must have gone very close, for the old beldame rose up in a great hurry with a most appalling screech, she was easily pacified however, and quite understood it was an accident that the shot went near her.

I remember a few seasons ago in India that a friend of mine, while out snipe shooting with me, peppered an old man, who was in the way somehow.

We did not see him until we heard a dismal howl, and found him rubbing his legs which had been struck by only very few of the pellets, so he was more frightened than hurt. In this case the judicious application of a rupee smoothed matters down, and a week afterwards on shooting over the same ground, we found our old friend grinning at the boundary of his field, with most of his relations placed at intervals round the ancestral property, I suppose waiting to be shot and fed!

However, it is not pleasant to pepper the cultivators while shooting over their ground, and with care one should always be able to avoid doing so.

Later on in the morning S. and I came across M., who having made havoc among the duck, was, like ourselves, en route to a phoongyi, Kyoung, whither we had sent out ouriffin.

While walking along a paddy bund I met a Burman, looking very pleased, and carrying an enormous rat of some sort: this rodent, he informed me, was going to make him a meal. What will the Burmans not eat? I have known them devour the carcasses of ponies, which had died of disease, and we have seen a keen competition for the half putrid remains of a jungle cat, found lying in a thicket when beating for partidges, so I fancy there is not much that will turn the stomach of these curious people!

Having finished lunch, and had a smoke, and a chat with the phoongyi, we turned homewards, and finally arrived at the bungalow about five in the afternoon, laden with as many snipe and duck as we knew how to dispose of.

That night we three had a right merry Christmas dinner, and the next day after a few hours among the snipe we rode back to headquarters. Since leaving Burma I have had many a good day's snipe shooting, but have never found them in such numbers anywhere I have been in India, as I used to in the land of the Pagoda.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.



Swine Notes.

So far as is possible the male should always be thoroughbred and it is not best to use a cross-bred male under any conditions.

A solution of a gill of carbolic acid in a bucket of water sprinkled over the floor of the pig pen will be found a good disinfectant.

Be sure that the brood sow is straight and heavy in limb, short in face and nose, heavy in jaw with good heart and flank measurements.

Sows should be in good, growing thrifty condition when bred. They should not be fat nor kept fat after breeding, but growing nicely. Fat sows give weak pigs. Hogs should always have a sufficient supply of salt, ashes and charcoal where they can help themselves. Keep it in a box under shelter and never let the supply entirely run out. There is no danger of their eating too much, for their own craving will measure that.

The objection to allowing feed to stand before stock all the time is that they will select that which they like best and unless the food is supplied very liberally when the better part is eaten what is left becomes unpalatable and is rejected even before the animal's appetite is fully satisfied, for palatableness is very much a measure of the food likely to be consumed.

When pigs are young, keep the sow in a pen six by eight feet for twenty-four hours. For the first week let the sow run in the pasture, but keep the pigs in the pen. She will go back to them at noon. After suckling she may be allowed to go out in the pasture again in the afternoon. When ten days to two weeks old they can run in the pasture along with the sow. Never let young pigs run in the wet grass.

Profits of a Dairy Farm.

At the annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, held January 9th, at Whithy, Canada, Mr. Joseph Gould, of Uxbridge, gave some telling figures from the record of his own herd last year. No. 1 cow gave 7253 pounds of milk; No. 2, 7271; No. 3, 5618; No. 4, 9015 pounds and No. 5, the banner animal, 9359 pounds of milk in the year. These yields were difficult of credence to the meeting, in view of the fact that the average yield in the province is 3000 pounds of milk per cow, but Mr. Gould substantiated them with documentary proofs. He had attained these results by carefully watching the work of each individual animal, and his minimum was 5000 pounds of milk per annum, for a yield of less meant no profit. Feeding with bran was essential every day in the year, and also ensilage. He did not pay any cash for his bran, as he had traded his growth of oats for what his cows consumed, and his crop of corn from seventeen acres gave him 235 tons for the silo, which was all that he required. The result of all this

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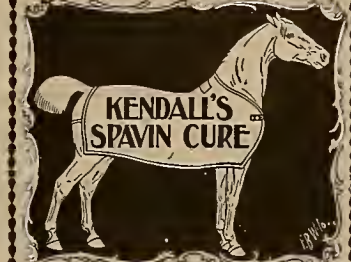
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For 2:18 Pacers, 3 in 5.

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For 2:24 Trotters, 3 in 5.

WEBFOOT STAKE, 500  
For 3-year-old Trotters, 2:30 Class, 2 in 3.

INLAND EMPIRE STAKE, 500  
For 3-year-old Pacers, 2:25 Class, 2 in 3.

CONDITIONS TO HARNESS EVENTS:

Entrance fee 5 per cent of stake and 5 per cent from money winners, payable 2 per cent April 15th, when horse must be named, and 3 per cent September 1st. Money divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent of stake. Horses not winning a heat in three shall not start in the fourth heat, except in a field of eight or more starters; then he must win a heat in four or go to the barn. Horses so ruled out shall have a right to a share of the stake according to their rank at the close of their last heat. Right to transfer or substitute entry in any of the above stakes open to July 1st to horses eligible April 15th. Other than specified, rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this Association is a member, to govern, except hoppers not barred on pacers.

A Consolation Purse of \$500

Free entrance, will be given to starters and non-winners in the Greater Salem Stake for 2:18 pacers, divided as follows: \$200 to first, \$125 to second, \$100 to third, \$75 to fourth, mile heats, 2 in 3.

A Full Program for a Six Day's Mixed Meeting will be announced later.

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Early Closing Events.

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OLD GLORY GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING, SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1902.

OPENS THE FOLLOWING EARLY CLOSING EVENTS

TO CLOSE TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1902.

TROTTING EVENTS.

No. 1.—2:11 Class, CHARTER OAK \$10,000  
No. 2.—2:19 Class, 3,000  
No. 3.—2:30 Class, 3,000

TO BE RACED AT ITS 1902 GRAND CONDITIONS.

Entrance Fee to each five per cent, and five per cent additional will be deducted from the winner of each division of purses.  
No substitution for horses named.  
Division of purses, 50 per cent, 25 per cent, 15 per cent, 10 per cent.  
Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern, except that hoppers will not be barred.  
ALL THE EVENTS ARE IN HARNESS, MILE HEATS, BEST THREE IN FIVE.

PACING EVENTS.

No. 4.—2:09 Class, \$3,000  
No. 5.—2:16 Class, 3,000  
No. 6.—2:30 Class, 3,000

CIRCUIT MEETING, SEPTEMBER 1 to 6.

FORFEITS.

No. 1 CHARTER OAK 2:11 TROT  
April 1, \$100; May 1, \$100; June 2, \$100; July 1, \$100; August 18, \$100, when horses must be named. Horses must be eligible April 1, and named August 18.  
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.  
April 1, \$30; May 1, \$30; June 2, \$30; July 1, \$30; August 18, \$30.  
Payments are due in cash on dates specified. Liability of nominator ceases when written declaration of withdrawal is lodged with the Association.

REMEMBER ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, APRIL 1, When First Payments must be made.

Other events of this Grand Circuit Meeting Programme will be announced later. For Entry Blanks, address

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# TERRE HAUTE FAIR AND TROTTING ASSOCIATION: THE TERRE HAUTE MATRON STAKES \$10,000 for Foals of 1902. ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 14, 1902.

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\$1000 to the Two-year-old Pacers }  
\$7000 to the Three-year-old Trotters } ... AT FALL MEETING, 1905

In the two-year-old trot the winner will receive \$1000, the second \$500, the third \$300, the fourth \$100 and \$200 will go to nominator of winner's dam.  
In the three-year-old trot the winner will get \$1500, the second \$1500, the third \$500, the fourth \$200 and \$300 will go to the nominator of winner's dam.  
To the pacing race \$500 will go to the winner, \$250 to the second, \$150 to the third and \$100 to fourth.

Entrance as follows:—\$5 to nominate April 14, 1902; \$10 December 1, 1902; when color and sex of foal must be given. Nothing more till June 1st of year of race, and all foals on which payments (of \$10 each) are made December 1, 1902, will be eligible to start either as two-year-olds or three-year-olds or in both years (if conditions that follow are complied with) no payment being due in 1904, name and describe their entries and pay on each a forfeit of \$15, and as many may be named as the owner desires to keep in. Thirty days before meeting those who desire to start in trotting race shall pay \$20 on each entry they then keep in, and on pacers \$15, must be paid by 7 o'clock on evening before race starts in trotting race \$30, and on pacers \$15, must be paid by 7 o'clock on evening before race starts. Those desiring to start three-year-olds must, on June 1, 1905, name and describe as in the two-year-old event and pay on each a forfeit of \$35; thirty days prior to the meeting on each of those who start \$35 must be paid, and on starters \$70 must be paid by 7 o'clock of evening before the race.

The two-year-old races will be mile heats, best two in three; but the three-year-olds will trot mile heats, three in five.

A distance of horse's money will go to the first horse; but if fewer than three start in a race, those starting and the winner's dam will receive only what each would have received had three been placed. Rules of American Trotting Association to govern.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before December 1, 1902, her nominator may substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in. In entries, the name, color and pedigree must be given, also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1901.

W. P. JAMES,  
President.

CHAS. R. DUFFIN, Secretary,  
TERRE HAUTE, IND.

## Work of Agricultural Colleges.

Not only in the field of education and instruction have the land-grant colleges rendered service of incalculable value, but the experiment stations have worked directly for the farmer in helping to solve problems of vital and practical interest. The experiment stations have set on foot investigations, revealed the truth, and pointed out the way to rational methods and better agriculture. This work, like the college work, was inaugurated at the expense of the national government, and thus far in the most of states the funds have been derived chiefly from that source. It is now incumbent upon the states to provide funds for work that lies so close to the material welfare and prosperity of the people and to strengthen the facilities for investigation and instruction in agriculture in accord with the present demands.

There is no longer any uncertainty about the attitude of the people toward these institutions or their appreciation of their work. Not only are the farm boys going to college for training for practical agriculture, but about 400 farmers have been at the Iowa Agricultural College recently to attend the special course in stock and grain judging, and 100 more practical and experienced men were there at the same time for instruction in advanced dairy work. The agricultural colleges appeal to the practical man because it helps him in his work, because it "pays dividends in gold."—Oregon Agriculturist.

## Locations for Poultry.

Do not have too many fowls. Some enterprising amateur gets an acre of ground, puts on it a large number of fowls, and when the chickens come on in summer all goes well for a time; but about the second or third year a change comes, disease breaks out and many die, so the venture fails; yet a tenth part of the birds might

have paid well. Overfeeding is bad, and is all the worse when there is not plenty of exercise. Hens neither lay nor sit well when they are overfed. Another cause of loss is keeping the birds on damp, cold ground. Dampness is liable to, and does, cause many of the complaints from which the birds suffer. Gravelly ground answers best, but other ground with more moisture in it may be made healthy by proper draining.—Pacific Harvester.

## Exporting Fine Dairy Cattle.

The Pierce Land and Stock Company of Stockton has just shipped from its Riverside ranch on Rough and Ready island twenty-two head of fine cattle by the steamer Guatemala to Central America, where they are to be used for dairy purposes. There were three very fine heifers among these animals, namely: Star Flower Princess, No. 49,646; Lady Oleander, No. 48,629, and Frankette Blanco, No. 50,968. There was also a fine young bull sired by Sylvanus de Kol, dam Legal Tender. This company is having a much larger demand for its stock than it cares to supply. It proposes to bring here the coming spring some of the finest specimens that can be found in the best of Eastern herds.

The Eastern merino, which has been bred with a view to crossing out the wrinkles, has evidently fallen down. At the recent annual meeting of the Michigan merino sheep breeders' association, Mr. Wood, the leading merino breeder of that State, said: "I believe we have made a mistake in breeding the American merinos as we have in the past. We have no muton sheep in them. We want a big, plain sheep. We want the sheep that will sell. I have had no home trade for American merinos since 1893 and but little foreign trade."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

# Cincinnati Summer Meeting \$23,000 OAKLEY PARK \$23,000 JULY 1, 2, 3, 4, 1902.

Opens the following Early Closing Events  
To Close Monday, March 31, 1902.

## TROTTING EVENTS.

No. 1. 2:30 class	\$2000	No. 4. 2:30 class	\$2000
No. 2. 2:19 class	1500	No. 5. 2:13 class	1500
No. 3. 2:12 class	1500	No. 6. 2:09 class	1500

## CONDITIONS.

Entrance Fee to each, five per cent, payable in the following forfeits: In No. 1, 2:30 class Trotting, and No. 4, 2:30 class Pacing, Monday, March 31st, \$25; Monday, April 28th, \$25; Monday, May 26th, \$25; Monday, June 16th, \$25. In Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6, Monday, March 31st, \$18.75; Monday, April 28th, \$18.75; Monday, May 26th, \$18.75; Monday, June 16th, \$18.75.

Five per cent additional will be deducted from the winner of each division of purses.

Division of Purses.—50 per cent, 25 per cent, 15 per cent and 10 per cent.

Rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this association is a member) will govern, except hoppers are not barred.

Payments are due in cash on dates specified. Liability of nominator ceases when written declaration of withdrawal is lodged with the association.

All the events are to Harness. Mile heats, best two in three.

Remember, Entries Close MONDAY, MARCH 31st,  
when first payment must be made.

For Entry Blanks address

P. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary,  
Station O, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Note.—Other classes for this meeting will be MILE HEATS, TWO IN THREE, for purses not less than \$1000 each, to be announced later.

# California State Agricultural Society's Harness Stallion Stake for 1905 Reopened.

For the Get of Stallions that made Private or Public Service,  
Season of 1901, for their Foals of 1902.

## ENTRIES FOR STALLIONS TO CLOSE MAY 1, 1902.

The Race to be contested at State Fair in 1905, when Foals are three years old.

Entrance fee for stallions to be the price that they made public service during the season of 1901. All other stallions that did not make public service, entrance fee to be \$30. Stallions to be named with the Secretary, May 1, 1902.  
All foals that are the get of any stallion entered in this stake to be eligible to be entered on June 1, 1903. Entrance fee \$50 each, of which \$5 must accompany the entry, with breeding and name, if any, of foal, and a further payment of \$10, March 1, 1904, and a further payment of \$15 each May 1, 1905, and a final payment of \$30 on the first day of August, 1905, and all colts making this payment shall be eligible to start. Starters to be named in writing through the entry box 4 P. M. day before the race.

The California State Agricultural Society to add an amount equal to all moneys paid in by the nominators of the stallions, not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Entrance money paid in for stallions and added moneys shall be divided 60% to the end for trotting colts and 40% to the end for pacing colts. No nominator allowed to start more than one colt in either end.

The nominator of any colts shall on May 1, 1905, then declare as to the trotting or pacing end he desires to start in colts. All moneys paid in on colts transferred to the pacing division shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the pacing stake, and all other payments shall be placed to the credit of the trotting stake.

All payments not made as they become due declares entry out and releases subscriber from further liability.

Hoppers barred in both classes. Mile heats, three in five.

Nominator of the stakes of the winning colts in each end to receive \$250, to be deducted from the money added by the Society and the money paid in as entrance on stallions, balance of the stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10%.

Right reserved to declare two starters a walk-over, for stakes paid in only.

When only two start they may contest for all entrance money paid in, not heretofore provided for to be divided 60% per cent to the winner and 33% per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field in either class shall be entitled to all moneys paid in and 35% only of the money added by the Society, not heretofore provided for.

Open to all stallions that have made private or public service in any of the following States, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Arizona during the season of 1901.

No entry will be accepted except under this condition: That all disputes that may arise in regard to the conditions or contest of this race shall be settled by the Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society, or those whom they may appoint, and their decision shall be final.

Remember, the NEW DATE of Closing for Stallions is MAY 1, 1902.

GEO W. JACKSON, Secretary.  
Office—New Pavilion, Sacramento.

A. B. SPRECKELS, President.

## A Mule's Colt.

A freak was born last week at the ranch of W. G. Grummett, near Grayson. The freak is a mule's colt. Mr. Grummett had a large number of reputable people see the mule for several days past, and all pronounce the maternity genuine. The colt was alive and well to-day, and gives promise of living, though it would be a most rare occurrence if it should be the case. Mr. Grummett will exhibit the freak.—Modesto News.

## PRIMROSE FOR SALE

OWING TO THE NEAR DEPARTURE OF her owner for Europe, the pacing mare Primrose (matinee record 2:09 3/4) by Falrose is offered for sale. She is the only pacer in the United States that has paced in 2:10 this year, and is sound and all right and one of the greatest matinee or race mares in the country. For particular address S. E. KENT, 815 West 40th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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# GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING.

## GLENS FALLS, N. Y.

SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1902.  
 Entries to Races, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, Close May 1, 1902.

### EARLY CLOSING PURSES.

Entries Close May 1, 1902.

Horses to be named July 1st.

No. 1.	2:10 Class Trot	.....\$1000
No. 2.	2:12 Class Trot	..... 1000
No. 3.	2:14 Class Trot	..... 1000
No. 4.	2:18 Class Trot	..... 1000
No. 5.	2:28 Class Trot	..... 1000
No. 6.	2:08 Class Pacers	..... 1000
No. 7.	2:10 Class Pacers	..... 1000
No. 8.	2:12 Class Pacers	..... 1000
No. 9.	2:14 Class Pacers	..... 1000
No. 10.	2:24 Class Pacers	..... 1000

Payments due May 1st, \$5; June 1st, \$10; July 1st, \$15; August 1st, \$15; September 1st, \$5.

### LATE CLOSING PURSES.

Entries Close August 1, 1902, when horses must be named.

No. 11.	2:07 Class Trot	.....\$1000
No. 12.	2:16 Class Trot	..... 1000
No. 13.	2:24 Class Trot	..... 1000
No. 14.	2:05 Class Pacers	..... 1000
No. 15.	2:16 Class Pacers	..... 1000
No. 16.	2:18 Class Pacers	..... 1000

Horses must be nominated and entry paid August 1

#### CONDITIONS

Entries to early closing events close Thursday, May 1, 1902, when nominations must be made and accompanied by first installment of entrance fee. Horses must be named July 1. In the late closing events horses must be nominated and entry paid August 1.

On payment of one entrance fee nominators will be allowed to name two horses only in same class; and the horse that is to start must be named at 7 P. M. the night before the race. In case where two horses are named as one entry, from the same stable, and any horses that have been separated from the stable from which they were originally named, and such separation made according to rule, they shall be eligible to start in the race if the forfeits falling due after said separation have been met according to conditions, upon the payment of forfeits which fell due before said separation. All forfeits are payable in cash on or before the date specified. No credit extended. Horses may be declared out any time, but declaration must be mailed to the Secretary in writing, and to be valid must be accompanied by amount due (if any) on such entry. Upon such declaration being received the subscription is forfeited, the horse ineligible to start and the nominator released from further liability. No return of any payment on account of death of horse, but the death of the nominator will not make void his entry.

Entrance fee 5 per cent, with 5 per cent additional from the winner of each division of the purse. Customary division of purses, viz: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

National Association Rules to govern, except Section 2 of Rule 9, abolishing the use of hobbles, which will not be enforced. Member National Trotting Association.

For Entry Blanks and all other information address

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Time—2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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Lady Piper.....	3	2	3	4	2
Frelmont.....	5	3	1	3	4

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Time—2:31, 1:02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 0:33—, 1:56<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 0:32, 1:02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:35, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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Bonnie Direct.....	1	1	1
Sallie Hook.....	2	2	8
Erolute.....	5	3	2
Annie Thornton.....	4	4	3

Paul Revere 3 5 4. Dark Wilkes 6 7 5. Tommy W. 7 6 7. Argo Director 8 8 6. Lady Allright 9 9 9. Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis

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SIRE OF

Coney.....	2:02
Jennie Mac.....	2:09
Hazel Kinney.....	2:09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Dr. Book.....	2:10
Zolock.....	2:10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Zombro.....	2:11
Charlie Mc.....	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
You Bet.....	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
McZeus.....	2:13
Ostio.....	2:13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Juliet D.....	2:13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
McBriar.....	2:14
Sweet Marie (mat).....	2:14
Harvey Mac.....	2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
El Milagro.....	2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Sola.....	2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Geo W. McKinney.....	2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
McNally.....	2:15
Mouica.....	2:15

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Phoebe Wilkes.....	2:08 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Vie Schiller.....	2:15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Rocky.....	2:11	Aeroplane.....	2:16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Tommy Mac.....	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Sybil S.....	2:16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Phoebe W.....	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Saville.....	2:17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Arlene Wilkes.....	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Grand George.....	2:18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Sunbeam.....	2:12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	J. F. Hanson.....	2:18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
New Era.....	2:13	and 12 more in 2:30	

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93 in 2:30 list



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2:10  
dam of 3 in 2:30  
by  
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sire of  
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7 in 2:30 list  
grandsire of  
2 in 2:15 list



Dam:  
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dam of  
2 in 2:15 list  
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2:05 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Delphi 2:12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

2:08 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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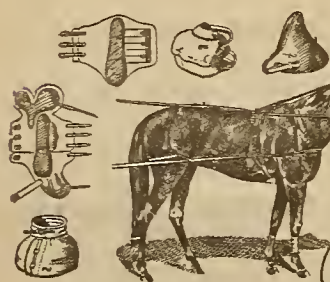
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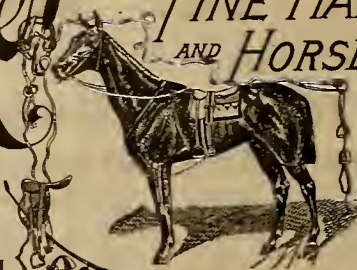
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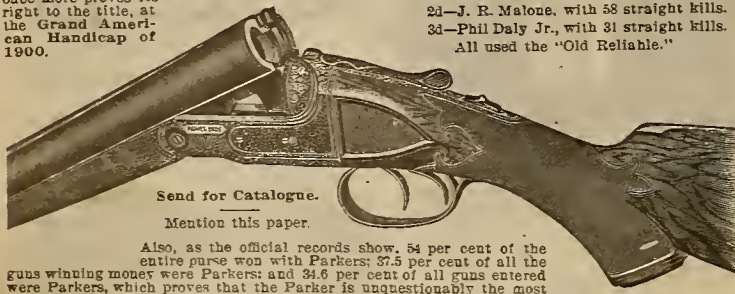
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In the pacing race \$300 will go to the winner, \$250 to the second, \$150 to the third and \$100 to fourth.

Entrance as follows:—\$5 to nominate April 14, 1902; \$10 December 1, 1902; when color and sex of foal must be given. Nothing more till June 1st of year of race, and all foals on which payments (of \$10 each) are made December 1, 1902, will be eligible to start either as two-year-olds or three-year-olds or in both years (if conditions that follow are complied with) no payment being due in 1904 from those not wishing to start till 1905. Those expecting to start two-year-olds must, on June 1, 1904, name and describe their entries, and pay on each a forfeit of \$15, and as many may be named as the owner desires to keep in. Thirty days before meeting those who desire to start in trotting race shall pay \$20 on each entry they then keep in, and those who desire to start in pacing race shall pay \$10 each; on starters in trotting race \$20, and on pacers \$15, must be paid by 7 o'clock on evening before race. Those desiring to start three-year-olds must, on June 1, 1905, name and describe as in the two-year-old event and pay on each a forfeit of \$35; thirty days prior to the meeting on each of those who start \$35 must be paid, and on starters \$70 must be paid by 7 o'clock of evening before the race.

The two-year-old races will be mile heats, best two in three; but the three-year-olds will trot mile heats, three in five.

A distance of horse's money will go to the first horse; but if fewer than three start in a race, those starting and the winner's dam will receive only what each would have received had three been placed. Rules of American Trotting Association to govern.

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before December 1, 1902, her nominator may substitute another mare or foal, regardless of owner ship, but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in. In entries, the name, color and pedigree must be given, also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1901.

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## California State Agricultural Society's Harness Stallion Stake for 1905 Reopened.

For the Get of Stallions that made Private or Public Service,  
Season of 1901, for their Foals of 1902.

### ENTRIES FOR STALLIONS TO CLOSE MAY 1, 1902.

The Race to be contested at State Fair in 1905, when Foals are three years old.

Entrance fee for stallions to be the price that they made public service during the season of 1901. All other stallions that did not make public service, entrance fee to be \$30. Stallions to be named with the Secretary, May 1, 1902.

All foals that are the get of any stallion entered in this stake to be eligible to be entered on June 1, 1903. Entrance fee \$50 each, of which \$5 must accompany the entry, with breeding and name, if any, of foal, and a further payment of \$15 March 1, 1904, and a further payment of \$15 each May 1, 1905, and a final payment of \$30 on the first day of August, 1905, and all colts making this payment shall be eligible to start. Starters to be named in writing through the entry box 4 P. M. day before the race.

The California State Agricultural Society to add an amount equal to all moneys paid in by the nominators of the stallions, not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Entrance money paid in for stallions and added moneys shall be divided 60% to the end for trotting colts and 40% to the end for pacing colts. No nominator allowed to start more than one colt in either end.

The nominator of any colts shall on May 1, 1905, then declare as to the trotting or pacing end he desires to start his colts. All moneys paid in on colts transferred to the pacing division shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the pacing stake, and all other payments shall be placed to the credit of the trotting stake.

All payments not made as they become due declares entry out and releases subscriber from further liability.

Horses barred in both classes. Mile heats, three in five.

Nominator of the sires of the winning colts in each end to receive \$250, to be deducted from the money added by the Society and the money paid in as entrance on stallions, balance of the stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10%.

Right reserved to declare two starters a walk-over, for stakes paid in only.

When only two start they may contest for all entrance money paid in, not heretofore provided for, to be divided 66% per cent to the winner and 33% per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field in either class shall be entitled to all moneys paid in and 25% only of the money added by the Society, not heretofore provided for.

Open to all stallions that have made private or public service in any of the following States: California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Arizona during the season of 1901.

No entry will be accepted except under this condition: That all disputes that may arise in regard to the conditions or contest of this race shall be settled by the Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society, or those whom they may appoint, and their decision shall be final.

Remember, the NEW DATE of Closing for Stallions is MAY 1, 1902.

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#### THE SPRINT STAKES. \$800.

A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$800, of which \$150 to second, \$75 to third and \$35 to fourth horse. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Saturday, June 21, 1902. Three and one-half furlongs.

#### THE MINERS UNION STAKES. \$1000.

A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000, of which \$200 to the second, \$100 to the third and the fourth horse to win its stake. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, June 26, 1902. One mile.

#### THE HOT TIMES STAKES. \$800.

A handicap for all ages. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$31 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$800, of which \$150 to second, \$75 third and \$35 to fourth. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Friday, July 4, 1902. Four and one-half furlongs.

#### COPPER CITY HANDICAP. \$1000.

For all ages. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the

value of the stake \$1000, of which \$300 to second, \$100 to third and \$50 to fourth. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, July 10, 1902. Six furlongs.

#### THE MONTANA DERBY. \$1500.

For three-year-olds (foals of 1899). \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$15 additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1902, \$50 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1500, of which \$250 to second, \$150 to third and \$100 to fourth horse. Colts to carry 122, geldings 119 and fillies 117. Allowances, non-winners of a stake in 1902 or of five or more races (selling races not counted) since April 1, 1902, allowed 7 lbs. Beaten maidens allowed 12 lbs. To be run Saturday, July 12, 1902. One mile and one-quarter.

#### THE SILVER BOW STAKES. \$1000.

For two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000, of which \$300 to second, \$100 to third and \$50 to fourth; 5 lbs below the scale. Stake winners or winners of four or more races since March 15, to carry 7 lbs. extra, of three races of any value since that date, 5 lbs. extra. Allowances, maidens 3 lbs; beaten maidens, 7 lbs. Entries to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race before 1:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, July 17, 1902. Four and one-half furlongs.

#### THE MONTANA HURDLE STAKES. \$800.

A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. \$10

to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$800, of which \$150 to second, \$75 to third and \$40 to fourth horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Saturday, July 19, 1902. One mile and three furlongs, over five hurdles.

#### DEER LODGE SELLING STAKES. \$850.

For three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$850, of which \$150 to second, \$75 to third and \$35 to fourth horse. The winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered for \$300 to carry weight for age, if for less 2 lbs. allowed for each \$500 to \$1500, then 1 lb. for each \$100 to \$1000, then 2 lbs. for each \$100 to \$500. Entries to be made through the entry box (with selling price) the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, July 24, 1902. Six furlongs.

#### THE SILVER CITY SELLING STAKES. \$1000.

For three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000, of which \$200 to second, \$100 to third and fourth horse to save its stake. The winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for \$2500 to carry weight for age; if entered for \$1500 allowed 5 lbs.; if for \$1300 allowed 8 lbs.; if for less 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 from \$1200 to \$500. Entries with selling price to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, July 31, 1902. One mile and one-sixteenth.

#### THE HAMBURG HANDICAP. \$1000.

A handicap for two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000, of which \$200 to second, \$100 to third and \$50 to fourth horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, August 7, 1902. Five furlongs.

#### THE BUTTE HOTEL HANDICAP. \$1000.

A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000, of which \$200 to second, \$100 to third and \$50 to fourth horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Saturday, August 16, 1902. One mile and one-eighth.

#### THE DALY MEMORIAL CUP. \$1000.

A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000. The winner to receive \$500 and a piece of plate of the value of \$150, the owner of the second horse to receive \$200, the owner of the third horse \$100, and the owner of the fourth horse \$50. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, August 21, 1902. One mile and one-half.

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CALIFORNIA.

SAN JOSE.	July 3d to 5th
SOLANO CO. FAIR ASSN., Vallejo.	August 4th to 9th
NAPA AG. SOCIETY, Napa.	August 11th to 16th
DISTRICT No. 40, Woodland.	September 1st to 6th
STATE FAIR, Sacramento.	September 8th to 20th
KINGS CO. FAIR, Hanford.	Sept. 15th to 20th
GOLDEN GATE DIST. ASSN., Oakland.	Sept. 22d to 30th
SISKIYOU CO. FAIR, Yreka.	Sept. 23d to 28th
CONCORD, Contra Costa Co.	Sept. 30th to Oct. 4th
HASTA CO. FAIR, Redding.	Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
DISTRICT No. 15, Bakersfield.	Week prior to Los Angeles
DISTRICT No. 6, Los Angeles.	Oct. 4th to 11th
TEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff.	Oct. 7th to 12th

NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE.	August 18th to 28th
VANCOUVER, B. C.	August 30th to Sept. 1st
WHEATCORN.	Sept. 2nd to 6th
EVERETT.	Sept. 8th to 13th
SALEM.	Sept. 15th to 20th
PORTLAND.	Sept. 22nd to 27th
NORTH YAKIMA.	Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th
SPOKANE.	Oct. 6th to 14th
LEWISTON.	Oct. 15th to 18th
BOISE.	Oct. 20th to 25th

COLORADO RACING CIRCUIT

TRINIDAD.	May 27th to 30th
PUEBLO.	June 3d to 6th
COLORADO SPRINGS.	June 10th to 14th
DENVER.	June 21st to July 5th

Stallions Advertised.

TROTTING BRED.

ALCOY 2:10.	B. S. Krehe, San Jose
ALEXANDER MALONE.	C. C. Crippen, Mayfield
ARNER.	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
AZMOOR 2:20½.	S. C. Tryon, Sacramento
BARONDALE 2:11½.	Tom James, San Jose
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05½.	C. L. Griffiths, Pleasanton
BOODLE JR.	F. M. Hammett, Watsonville
CHAS. DERRY 2:30.	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DELPHI 2:12¾.	C. Whitehead, Lodi
DIABLO 2:09¾.	Wm. Murray, Woodland
EDUCATOR.	M. Henry, Haywards
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.	R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara
McKINNEY 2:11¼.	C. A. Durfee, San Jose
MONTEREY 2:06¼.	P. J. Williams, Milpitas
NEIL W.	H. F. R. Vail, Santa Barbara
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.	Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 2:11.	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
PRINCE ANSEL 2:30½.	C. C. Crippen, Mayfield
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08½.	Thos. Roche, Lakeville
SIDNEY DILLON.	Frank Turner, Santa Rosa
STAM B. 2:11¼.	Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton
WELCOME 2:10¼.	Geo. Gray, Haywards
WILKES DIRECT 2:22¾.	T. W. Barstow, San Jose
WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¾.	Geo. Cray, Haywards
ZOMBRO 2:11.	Geo. T. Beckers, University P. O.

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CYRUS NOBLE.	McCormack Bros., Rio Vista
STUNTNEY FEN DUKE.	McCormack Bros., Rio Vista

ABOUT THE CHEEKIEST THING that has been done lately is the entry by an Austrian of the horse John A. McKerron in the European Championship Stake, the entry list for which appears on another page of this journal. Advices from Mr. Devereux, owner of this great horse, are to the effect that no one had authority to make the entry and that he is surprised that anyone should be audacious enough to commit such an act. The man who made the entry is Leopold Hauser, a prominent horseman of Vienna it is said. He is probably one of those personages that imagines he can enter a horse in a race and purchase him afterwards. Such things have been done heretofore, even in this country.

SIXTEEN PURSES OF \$1000 EACH make up a pretty attractive program of harness racing for one association to crowd into a four days' meeting, but this is the splendid menu provided by the Glens Falls association of which W. F. Bentley is the energetic secretary. The meeting comes in on the Grand Circuit and opens September 15th. Ten of these \$1000 purses are of the early closing variety and are equally divided between trotters and pacers. Entries to these

close May 1st. The remaining six purses, three for trotters and three for pacers do not close until August 1st. It is the early closing ones that we desire to call the attention of California horsemen to at the present time. The trotting purses are for the 2:10, 2:12, 2:14, 2:18 and 2:28 classes, and the purses for pacers provide for the 2:03, 2:10, 2:12, 2:14 and 2:24 classes. The first payment is only \$5 in any of these classes and is to be made with entry. Horses are to be named July 1st. It is a great program. Don't fail to enter at Glens Falls, as it is always one of the big meetings of the circuit.

YOU HAVE A WEEK to think over the proposition whether or not you will name your mares bred this year in the Terre Haute Matron Stakes for foals of this year, but it should not take you five minutes after reading the advertisement in this issue to decide that an entry in this stake is a good investment. It only costs \$5 to nominate the mare April 14th, one week from next Monday, and then \$10 December 1st, when color and sex of foal must be given. There is not another cent to pay until the year of the race. You can sleep soundly every night for two or three years knowing that your colt will not be declared out on account of failure to keep up payments. If you race him as a two year old in 1904 there is a small payment or two due then, but if you do not want to start him until he is three, there is nothing more to pay until June 1, 1895. Turn to our advertising columns and read the conditions of the stake. They are about as attractive as could possibly be made.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN RACES is the startling heading over the advertisement of the Inter-Mountain Fair, to be held at Boise, Idaho, October 20th to 25th this year. There are four early closing stakes for harness horses, entries to which close April 15th. These are the Merchants' Stake, \$1000, for 2:27 class trotters, the Inter-Mountain Stake, \$1000, for 2:18 class pacers, and two stakes of \$500 each for three year old pacers and trotters. The Thunder Mountain running stake is \$1000 for three year olds and upward, one mile and a quarter, and the Idan-ha running stake is \$500 for two year olds at a half mile. Boise, Idaho, is on the North Pacific fair circuit and is the last of the twelve meetings which comprise that circuit. At nearly every meeting on this circuit two stakes of \$1000 each are to be given, one for trotters and one for pacers. Racing up north will have a boom this year and big fields and heavy betting are expected to prevail.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS will be hung up by the Montana Jockey Club for its 62 days of racing which will begin at Butte June 21st, this year. There are twelve early closing stakes ranging from \$800 to \$1500 advertised to close April 15th, one week from Tuesday next. When the racing season closes here at the end of this month the horses that are not taken East will find plenty of racing provided for them at Butte, and as there will be no purse less than \$250 and the entrance is free, horse owners will have the opportunity to earn quite a sum before they return to California for the State Fair races. There will also be racing at Helena, Great Falls, Missoula and other points in Montana, making that State a regular summer resort for owners of thoroughbreds this year. See our advertising pages for particulars of the Butte's twelve stakes.

OVERLAND PARK at Denver is getting to be a lively place. Assistant Secretary John B. Williams writes us that Colorado horsemen and others from over the State line are coming in and taking quarters at the track. All are enthusiastic over the prospects for a great meeting. The track is one of the finest in the country since the new coating of soil was put on and horsemen all enthuse over it. The directors and officers are all working hard and intend the horsemen shall carry away with them none but pleasant recollections of Denver.

OREGON'S STATE FAIR this year will be the greatest fair ever held in the wehfoot country. The race program is a very attractive one for horsemen, the \$2000 stake for 2:18 pacers being the leading feature. Four of the early closing stakes will close one week from next Tuesday. Look them over in our advertising columns and make entries in time.

THE NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB announces that all the stakes next season will have added money except the Burns Handicap, which will remain at \$10,000 guaranteed value. It is contemplated to shorten the next season about fifteen days and make the racing of better class than ever.

There were over one thousand entries received for the Kentucky Futurity, which closed last month.

Would Make Things Lively.

Columbus of the *Western Horseman* throws the following into the distance flag controversy:

"Why all this fuss about the distance flag? Why not add a rule to the effect that the last horse under the wire in each heat shall be sent to the barn, thus doing away with the distance stand?"

That is an original idea and no mistake. At first glance it looks as if this might also be a solution of the vexed question of laying up heats. But what a roar would go up from the driver who after having won a heat should, through a break made by his horse in the second heat, finish last. And suppose that last position was only four or five lengths behind the leader, which might result, as there would be a furious drive by every mother's son of them to avoid being last. We suggest to Columbus that he write to Murray Howe about it and induce the Memphis Association to try it this year. That's about the only association that is willing to take chances on anything really new and novel.

Recent Palo Alto Winners.

Among the Palo Alto breadwinners of the last season that will be found in the new Year Book are Eleata (4) 2:08½, Rowellan (2) 2:15½, Version 2:14½, Adaria (4) 2:17½, Marquesa 2:19½, Ellalee 2:19½, Stewart 2:27½, Anselita 2:29½. These were all Blue Ribbon purchases, and by no means exhaust the list of prizes obtained at recent Cleveland sales. Idolita (3) 2:12, Lucrative 2:13½ and Lunda 2:23½ are three more that come to mind. Many have shown fast, but have not as yet been raced, as, for instance, Juntorio, To Arms, Adlinn, Adrexa and others. Juntorio promises to be one of the sensations of the coming year. No wonder that these annual auctions have become the most popular in America. Buyers are sure of getting what they want. Palo Alto opens the sale as usual this year with a draft of about fifty head, including the entire crop of two year olds.

Englishmen Like the American Trotter.

Mr. Geo. W. Ketcham, at the close of his exhibition tour with Cresceus 2:02½ this year, will take a vacation and pleasure trip to Europe. A Gentleman's Driving Club is now being organized close to London, England, by owners of fast harness horses, in which several of Mr. Ketcham's friends are interested. Horses recently purchased by him in this country for English gentlemen, including Roy M. 2:14½ and Eddie L. 2:16½, will be entered in the contests for the prizes offered.

The taking up of the sport of racing harness horses in Europe by non-professionals will open a new channel for export. Heretofore European buyers have invariably shied clear of geldings, no matter how fast, buying only well bred stallions and mares. The handsome, stylish and fast gelding will now be as much desired.

\$1000 Purses at Sheephead Bay.

Following the announcement that August Belmont has been instrumental in having the value of purses run for at the present Bennings meeting increased to \$400 each, comes the information that the Coney Island Jockey Club has practically decided to increase the purses of all overnight races to \$1000 each and that the Brooklyn Jockey Club will follow suit. This is a convincing argument that racing will enjoy a more prosperous season this year than ever before and turfmen are correspondingly happy over the outlook.

Broodmare, Ballet, Dead.

Ballet, the greatest broodmare in America, is dead at the home of her owner, George H. Clay, proprietor of Balgowan Stud, near Lexington. She was chloroformed recently by the veterinarian, Robert Bryan, who attended Hanover in his last hours. Ballet was 31 years old, one year older than Pocahontas, the greatest of all broodmares at the time of her death. She is the dam of Modesty, Blue Grass Belle, Elizabeth M., Peg Woffington, Busted, etc. Her produce won over \$100,000 on the turf in eighty-five races.

Grandly Bred Filly.

Lady Reel, dam of the famous \$60,000 Hamburg, foaled on March 31st, at James R. Keene's Castleton Stud, near Lexington, a black filly by St. Simon, the great English sire. Keene paid \$11,000 for the mare. The filly is the first get of St. Simon to be foaled in the United States. A full brother of the filly which came from England at the side of the mare, was recently sold to August Belmont for \$25,000, the highest price ever paid for a suckling.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.



## JOTTINGS.

**B**ILL OF EXPENSE was the very appropriate, though not euphonious, name given his horse by an eastern man who had met with had luck in his racing ventures, and the same name could be very aptly applied to many a new sulky purchased at a big price at the opening of the training or racing season. I was talking with Kenney, the well known San Francisco machinist and bikeman, the other day and related to him the woes of a trainer friend that had paid for new tires in one month more than his new sulky had originally cost him.

"That's nothing," said Kenney, "the wheels of his sulky were probably badly out of line and naturally the tires wore out from ground friction. I have seen a pair of tires worn out so they were beyond repair with only four miles usage, and I remember that Walter Maben had a new bike one year that cost him ten dollars a week for new tires for two or three months. The bike was a well made one, but the wheels were badly out of line, and until this was corrected the tires would wear out nearly as fast as they could be put on. There are several different ways in which wheels may be out of line, but the one that causes the most trouble is when the fronts of the wheels are closer together than the backs, or vice versa. It is bad enough when the tops of the wheels dish in or out, but the wear that way is nothing to what it is when the wheels dish forward—that is, when they point to the centre."

I wish you would write an article for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on "The use and abuse of pneumatic tire sulkeys," I said to him.

"Oh, I'm no writer," he replied, "but I'll tell you a few things and you put them down so the boys will understand them."

And this is about the way he said it.

"Pneumatic tire wheels of the two-wheel rig should be so set or lined that they are perfectly true when shafts are strapped in and the driver up. This is most important, as if in any other condition there is a ground friction which wears out the tires and necessarily retards speed, which in a long drawn out race is very important. A tired horse wants to be relieved from all unnecessary effort.

"In my experience of nine years as a hikeman I have always noticed that the successful trainers are very particular to have all the details of sulky repairing attended to by men who understand this particular line of work, while the indifferent trainers will employ anyone to repair their sulkies and be satisfied if the wheels turn round and the tires hold air.

"To be convinced of this, when you visit a race track just go up the stretch a short distance and thus secure a rear view of the sulkies while the horses are scoring. Watch the wheels on the different bikes and you will see them running in all sorts of shapes. A wheel that does not run true adds considerable to the expense account in a year's time in tire repairs and renewals. A good pair of tires should last at least two years and if the track conditions are favorable they should last from three to five years.

"Some of the important points to be looked after in 'conditioning' a sulky or cart are as follows, and what applies to one applies to both:

"The proper 'set forward' of wheels to properly balance sulky when in motion.

"The 'hock-action-clearance' construction of shafts should be such as to not interfere with the true line of wheels when strapped to different sized horses.

"The hearings should be the best that can be produced from good material by first class mechanics.

"The hall hearings should be made of best tool steel cups and cones of same material, and they should be made on the 3 point contact principle for easy running and long service. By all means *casc-hardened* machine steel cones and cups should not be used.

"If of the roller bearing type they should be of the best construction and should not be tampered with by every man that calls himself a bicycle repairer. The hearings should be kept clean, well oiled and properly adjusted to get good results. Now there are many things I could tell about keeping a sulky in shape, but the most important of all is to see that the wheels are properly lined up and run perfectly true. I do not hesitate to say that more than half the expense incurred annually for new tires are made necessary by wheels being out of line."

It need not surprise anyone if the roan pacer, Funston, that Sandy Smith took east last year, paces into the 2:10 list on his first start this year. Trainer W. L. Snow of Hornellsville, New York, has Funston in his string at the present time and is naming him in the slow classes down through the Grand Circuit, and as no trainer knows better than Snow just how fast they

have to step to win in the big line, he evidently thinks he has a chance with the roan gelding by Dictatus. Sardy bought this horse for a Pennsylvania man last year after seeing P. W. Hodges work him a mile in 2:11, and but for the horse disease which prevailed all over the country last year, and which attacked Funston before he left Pleasanton, the pacer would have done all that was claimed for him. When Mr. Snow was out here last winter he very much desired to purchase the sensational horse, Sir Albert S. 2:08½, but Mr. Layng had a very high figure on him which was a little beyond Snow's limit. Another California flyer that has lately entered Snow's string is Eula Mac 2:17½ by McKinney, that was taken east last year and sold at the Fasig-Tipton Cleveland sale. They say she has grown a great deal, and looks strong and rugged now. I saw her trot a half in 1:04 at Santa Rosa when she was a three year old and thought then that age and plenty of time for play would make a great mare of her. She is said to be showing wonderful speed already this year.

Last year there were a great many horsemen—owners and trainers alike—who were suspended "to heat the hand," because they attempted to bite off more than they could conveniently masticate. The large number of big purses and stakes offered by the associations over East are very tempting, but the average horse owner generally finds that his bank account is insufficient to pay entrance fee in them all if his horse goes wrong and is unable to start. The same condition arises when the speed shown in the early part of the season by his trotter or pacer fails to keep the promise of its youth. I would suggest to those who expect to campaign horses this year that they do not attempt to make a clean sweep of every stake on the circuit to which their horse is eligible. In the first place no horse can start in July and race well every week until October unless he meets a class of horses that cannot push him to his limit. If an owner has a trotter or pacer that so far outclasses everything he meets that it is only a jog for him to beat them, he may be able to make a clean sweep of all the first moneys in his class, but otherwise things will be different. Entrance bills pile up very fast when they are not paid, and many a horse is suspended at the close of the year for a larger sum than he can possibly be sold for. The moneyed men of the trotting turf can of course afford to incur a heavy bill of entrance fees, but the man whose capital consists of his horses should be very careful about being too liberal with his entries. It is much better to be satisfied with winning a few of the big purses than to take the chances of being suspended all down the line should your horse go wrong.

The Chicago Horseman advocates the shortening of the racing season on the Grand Circuit, saying that the extreme speed required of horses makes it impossible to get the majority of horses ready by the first of July. This is very true. If the racing associations on the Grand Circuit draw the season out too long they will soon find that owners will refuse to enter all down the line. There are enough horses in training every year to furnish sufficient entries for two Grand Circuits and it would be better for all concerned were the season shortened as suggested and a couple of circuits arranged.

A correspondent of this paper asked several weeks ago where the horse J. J. 2:12½ by Live Oak Hero is now located. At the time we did not know of the horse's present habitat, but have since learned that he is now in service at Boutell Bros.' Stock Farm at Bay City, Michigan, where he stands for a fee of \$30 the season. J. J. is registered under the name of J. T. and his number is 31,698. His dam is Ada by Dexter Prince and his grandam by Abhotsford. He was bred by the late L. M. Morse, of Lodi, Cal., and made his record at Terre Haute, Indiana, in September, 1900.

Word comes from New York that Mr. M. E. Sturgis, who started lots of talk among horsemen by paying \$20,000 for Dan Patch 2:04½ recently, has now become the owner of Freddy C. 2:14½ by Direct, dam Rosie C. by Duroc Prince. Freddy C. is undoubtedly the fastest piece of horseflesh of his size in the country at the present time, and when the little black devil starts against the 2:15 class pacers over East this year the spectators will think one of those little black cyclone clouds "no bigger than a man's hand" has broken loose. The purchase was made at Seattle last week through Mr. H. H. Lawrence, and the horse has already been shipped to Myron McHenry at New York. Freddy C. made his first start at Sacramento last year in the 2:17 class pace at the Breeders meeting. In the first heat he was so close to Sir Albert S. in 2:11½ with his driver, S. K. Trefry, looking around at the third horse, that the judges felt justified in putting up a new driver, but Freddy C. did not make as good a showing in the second heat and Mr. Trefry was permitted to again mount the sulky. In the third heat

of this race Sir Albert S. stepped to his record of 2:08½ with Freddy C. third. Freddy C. was then taken north. At Everett, Washington, he started twice in one week, winning both races in straight heats, pacing to his present record over the half mile track twice during that meeting, and beating such fast ones as Myrtha Whips 2:10½ and Patmark 2:15½. At Whatcom Myrtha Whips turned the tables on him and beat him in straight heats, the time being 2:15½, 2:12 and 2:13½. He started in one race across the line in British Columbia on a rough half mile track at Hastings. He won as he pleased in slow time, 2:24½ being the best beat. At the Oregon State Fair he won three straight races in straight heats, the best one being his defeat of Myrtha Whips 2:10½, Alta Norte 2:16½ and Al Me 2:15½, when he paced that slow and heavy track in 2:14½, 2:14½ and 2:17½.

Freddy C. is a pocket edition of his sire Direct 2:05½, is perfectly sound, and as one horseman remarked last season, will probably remain so as he is not big enough to hit the ground hard. He is as steady as a clock and has all the qualities of a race horse. He will be expected to pace around 2:06 or 2:07 this year and if no accident happens him will probably do it.

Palmer Clark, the founder of the *Horse Review*, is one of the best informed horsemen in this country and as he is in the sales business at Chicago, is directly in touch with the market. Here is a recent statement made by Mr. Clark in his column in the *Chicago Inter-Ocean*: "I have been requested by a friend, who is always willing to pay a good price when he finds what he wants, to look for a four or five year old solid bay mare, with no white marks, about 15½ hands high, a trotter with a record of about 2:16, that is sound, good mannered, and has speed enough to win in her class. My first impression was that it would not be a difficult task, but after three weeks' persistent inquiry among at least a hundred well posted horsemen, I am ready to call for the help of my friends, and am tempted to believe there is nothing of the kind in the country. I was still more forcibly reminded of the scarcity of good horses of all kinds during a trip with a friend through the sale stables at the stock yards last week, where were quartered in the neighborhood of 2500 horses for sale, and we were unable to find a well matched pair of good roadsters or a 15-hand bay gelding, city broken, for a lady to drive, that could show 2:40 speed." The condition of the San Francisco market is very much the same, and horses that fill the bill are as scarce as hen's teeth.

## Benefit Days at Emeryville.

Three benefit days have been arranged by the California Jockey Club to be given at the Oakland track during the present month.

The annual Derby day, for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital, has been set for Saturday, April 26th. Once a year President Williams of the California Jockey Club sets aside one day when the entire proceeds of the track are devoted to the benefit of Fabiola Hospital. The management of the day devolves upon the officials of the track, but no passes are permitted on that occasion and the receipts are given to the ladies who so successfully manage the largest hospital in Oakland.

A benefit will be given on Saturday, April 19th, for the family of the late R. B. Milroy, for so many years secretary of the Jockey Club. On this occasion tickets will be placed on sale at the usual rates, but contributors may pay whatever price they please, the balance going to swell the fund for the family. President Williams and D. M. Burns have purchased tickets to the amount of \$100 each.

Wednesday, April 30th, will be a benefit for the town of Emeryville, and the proceeds will go toward a fund for building a town hall for the city on the bay shore.

## To Buy Yearlings.

Syndicates are said to be forming at Nashville and also at Lexington for the purpose of purchasing thoroughbred yearlings and later, selling them privately at such figures as will produce a good percentage on the investment. At the head of the proposed Nashville syndicate is Madden Winston, a prominent insurance man, and at Lexington is Counselor Bill Brien, who launched the Kentucky Mutual Sweepstakes Association, incorporated last week. Aside from these proposed organizations, several individuals have been advertising for addresses of breeders with yearlings for sale. It is figured that the demand for racing material for 1903 will be greater than the supply, and prices higher than ever. Also that some breeders are not in a position to hold their yearlings until June and September sales, and would sell them now for less per head. The buying of yearlings is a lottery at all times, but many good judges think there is a really good chance to make money along these lines.



## Will Be in Hot Company.

## Matinee at Bakersfield.

The California pacer Sir Albert S. 2:08½ by Diablo 2:09½ that was the undisputed champion of the Pacific Coast last year, starting six times and winning every race in three straight heats, pacing the slowest in 2:13 and the fastest in 2:08½, will go East this year to meet the pacers in the 2:09 class. While Sir Albert S. did not meet any horses last year outside of Freddie C. 2:14½ that are to be considered as Grand Circuit 2:10 class material, he beat 2:10 three times during the season and did it so handily each time that there are many here who are firm in the conviction that if he is called upon this year to pace in 2:04 he will do it, and his owner believes he can pace very close to two minutes whenever he is right on edge. The first of the races in which he is entered this year, the entries of which have been announced, is the \$3000 purse offered for pacers of the 2:09 class by the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting. These entries closed March 15th and there were twenty-three horses named in this race. A perusal of the list will show that Sir Albert S. will meet a very "warm" lot of pacers. The record horses are as follows:

Sir Albert S. 2:08½ by Diablo.  
 Lou Vaughn 2:09½ by Reflector.  
 Captain Sphinx 2:08½ by Sphinx.  
 Terrace Queen 2:09½ by Valpean.  
 Dandy C. 2:09½ by Andalusia.  
 Fred the Kid 2:08½ by Kassel.  
 Camhria Maid 2:08½ by Hal Dillard.  
 Newton Boy 2:10½ by Venture.  
 Sophia 2:09½ by Anderson Wilkes.  
 Sphinx S. 2:08½ by Sphinx.  
 Amokin 2:11½ by Ambassador.  
 Louisa G. 2:08½ by Alclayone.  
 Tonita F. 2:11½ by Keeler.  
 Dan R. 2:08½ by Tasco Jr.  
 Maggie Hubbard 2:11½ by Dick Hubbard.  
 Salem 2:09½ by Pretender.  
 Fred S. Wedgewood 2:08½ by Fred S. Wilkes.  
 Winfield Stratton 2:13½ by Saraway.

The green pacers that are named in the purse are a high class lot, viz.:

Direct Hal by Direct—trial of 2:06½.  
 Beauseant by Bow Bells—trial of 2:07½.  
 Velvet Rose by McKinney—trial of 2:11.  
 Dandy Chimes by Chimes—trial of 2:07.  
 Cousin Madge by Brown Hal—trial of 2:08.

Of the record horses there are none that showed the form displayed by Sir Albert S. Each and every one of them was beaten during the season in much slower time than his record, and the majority lost more races than they won.

Direct Hal, the son of Direct 2:05½, owned by the Hamlins, to whom Ed Geers sold him for \$10,000 more than a year ago, is the best known of the green horses named in this race. He has never started in a race, but if all the stories told of him are true, he should be one of the sensational pacers of the year. Beauseant, son of Bow Bells, is another pacer of which much has been written, but he failed to make good last year, starting but once and being distanced in the first heat of his race. If all the horses named in this 2:09 race should start at Cleveland, Sir Albert S. would be compelled to meet five horses that have faster race records than he, and four green ones that have paced faster trials than he is credited with, but if he shows the form he had last year he should be able to be close to the front in every heat even though the time be 2:05 or better.

## Determined to Be Just.

George Starr, the well known reinsman, whose fund of stories is as inexhaustible as it is amusing, told one recently on a well meaning German citizen who acted as starting judge at a meeting down in Pennsylvania. When the first heat was called, the starter planted his ample "equator" over the rail of the stand and for a moment hesitated as to the means of assigning the horses' positions.

A local driver was in the race and the starter settled matters by calling him over and telling him to let the boys decide the positions among themselves. The "local," with true horseman's tact, selected the pole for himself and was fortunate enough to win the heat. When they lined up for the second the "local" of course had the pole. When they scored down once the fair-minded German called him to the stand and in an irate voice, said:

"George, don't act like a d— hog. You had the pole the last time. Now you give it to that man with the green cap, who came in last."

During the month of April SUNSET LIMITED will leave San Francisco for New Orleans every Monday, up to and including April 21st, at 4:50 P. M., via San Jose, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. Direct connection with trains for New York. Secure full information from any Agent Southern Pacific Company.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Bakersfield Driving Club held a matinee March 16th which was a great success. The rains had put the track in fine shape and good time was made.

The first race was a free for all with four starters. The contest was between the trotter Richmond Chief 2:14½ and the pacing mare Edna R. 2:11½. Mr. Conklin drove his mare to victory in the first heat easily in 2:18, but in the second heat, Mr. Toll, the driver of Richmond Chief caught him napping and beat him out in 2:19. The third heat was a contest all the way and at a whipping finish. Edna R. managed to win by a neck in 2:19. Mr. Breden's Si S. was third and Mr. Spear's H. W. fourth.

The second race was not as closely contested as the first but was an interesting contest. It was won by Mr. G. Bevin's Lompoc in straight heats, with Mr. Fogarty's Robin second, Mr. Conklin's Harry Gates third and Mr. Fox's John, fourth. The time was 2:33, 2:35.

Edna R. has been bred to Richmond Chief this year and is thought to be now with foal. There have been sixty mares booked to Richmond Chief this season. The Bakersfield fair and race meeting this fall will make the horsemen open their eyes when they see the crowd that we can turn out here. It will be the banner meeting of the circuit, and as our track will be in fine shape good time will be made over it. The purses will be generous and every favor possible shown the horsemen. Tell the boys all to get ready to race at Bakersfield in October. Yours,

CRUDE OIL.

## Errors in the Year Book.

The compilers of the Year Book are getting lots of back-handed compliments, mostly from those who have had very limited experience in compiling pedigrees. Much of the blame for the delay in getting this work before the public is due to secretaries of trotting tracks. Many of those secretaries fail to require those who enter horses at their meetings to comply with Rule 6 of the National Trotting Association. Section 3 of that rule is as follows:

It shall be distinctly stated whether the entry be a stallion, mare or gelding, and the names of the sire and dam, if known, shall be given in all cases, and when unknown, it shall be so stated in the entries. If this requirement as to pedigree is not complied with, the entry may be rejected, and when the pedigree is given, it shall be stated by the member with the publication of the entry, and if the pedigree or record of a horse be falsely stated for the purpose of deception, the guilty party shall be fined, suspended or expelled.

This rule should be strictly enforced, but many secretaries overlook the matter. The compiler then has to write the secretary, asking the name and address of the party making the entry. After learning that fact he must write the owner of the animal. In some cases the owner is too busy to reply promptly, or the letter of inquiry is mislaid, so that it is a long time before the facts as to the breeding can be ascertained.

The recent Year Books may contain a greater number of errors than were found in the earlier, for the same reason that white sheep eat more hay and grass than black ones. We think, however, that such well posted horsemen as have compared them will agree that the ratio of errors is actually less in the late works than in the earlier ones.—*Am. Horse Breeder.*

## Selecting the Stallion.

The breeding season is now well begun in this locality. The old question, "To which stallion shall I breed my mares?" bores up serenely once more, says an exchange.

It is impossible to give specific answers for each locality, but it is possible to lay down a few general rules that may be told in short order. In the first place breed to a horse typical of his breed in size and in every other way, and one that is suited to the mares in question. Then select the one that is best bred. These two pieces of advice go without the saying. Moreover, never mate a mare with a stallion that has loathsome, dirty sores on his legs, no matter whether they are on hoof-heads, ankles or hocks. Do not permit your mares to be covered by a horse that when ready to work does not seem to be "quite right." Careless and untrained grooms have spread disease and great loss broadcast through communities by not properly caring for their stallions. Do not breed to a horse that is lame unless the cause thereof is known to be merely passing in its nature and quite recent. Look carefully for curbs, spavins, ring-bones, side-bones and all such unsoundnesses and when found pass up the horse with a milky eye, no matter what may be said as to the cause. Do not breed to a blind horse, or any horse that has a small piggy eye. Select one with the sort of eye that may be knocked from the head with the proverbial club without ever touching a bone.

Look well to the feet, reject soft, spongy hoofs, low

heels, and hard, upright, boxlike walls. Straight pasterns mean early unsoundness as a rule; reject them. If when coming out of his box the horse begins to whistle, lead your mare away; roaring is directly hereditary. Avoid the horse with the narrow, dish face and the ear laid back to hear what is being said behind him. It is none of his business. Then take a look at the owner, his premises, groom and outfit. If he does not think enough of his customers to keep everything in tip top shape pass him up also. Much more might be said on this subject. Reject the stallion that comes from his box as though walking on eggs. If he cannot pick himself up and go down the road like a horse he is not the fellow to patronize.

Take a little time and give thought to this matter of selecting a stallion. Remember that once you get your mare entangled with a poor or unsound stallion it takes you at least a year to get out of the trouble and then there is the farther loss of the decreased value of the colt to be borne. Pay a reasonable fee, on the ground of "live and let live." Do not patronize the first "poacher" that drives around and solicits your mares at anything from a feed of oats to \$5 each. If his horse's services are not worth more than that they are not worth one cent, let alone four or six quarts of good oats. You would take it hardly if on driving your carload of swine to market the dealer told you he could not take them because someone else had come in from a distance and offered him a similar quantity of "long-noses" at \$1 per cwt. less than you wanted. You would think that this dealer with whom you had neighbored for years ought to patronize his home market first, would you not?

And another thing. Always remember that if a mare is not worth breeding to a good stallion at a living fee she is not worth breeding at all and ought not to be allowed to perpetuate her inferiority. If a poor mare is bred at all she should be mated with the best horse available of her kind. But the poorest are usually mated with the poorest and that is the reason why we can sell so many warriors to John Bull at a range of \$65 to \$90 at six to eight years old—not the cost of production, all things considered. There is no shortage of the supply of that sort.

## Good Grooming Pays.

There is no season of the year when good grooming of horses does not pay large dividends in actual dollars and cents, but the returns from intelligent care of the equine skin are perhaps larger at this debatable period than at any other in the whole twelve months. Be the reason what it may in each particular case the fact remains that few horses receive as careful grooming in cold weather as they do in warm. Now they are shedding or beginning to shed their long hair and if they are not granted an adequate measure of assistance and the dirt, dandruff and dead hair removed the horses will not thrive as they ought. Take a horse that is commencing to get rid of his winter coat; hook him up and drive him until he is just warm enough to show a slight dampness on the outer hair. Then unhook him, shove him back in his stall and see what he will do. He will rub and wrestle himself into all sorts of shapes in the effort to get that coat of his stirred up and loosened and if he does not obtain relief he is liable to rub the entire stall to the ground. Then most likely he will get a threshing for meanness. So far from meanness, though, this horse is showing a vast deal more sense than his master. He knows that his old coat ought to come off about this time and he is merely trying to do what nature tells him he ought to do. By all means help the horses to get rid of their winter coats, but do not hurry the process too greatly. It is not right to go savagely at the hair with sharp curry-comb and yank and pull and tear the hair out in bunches. The hair which is ready to fall away will come easily. If the strongly-rooted hair is pulled out the skin will be made sore. Similarly with grooming. When the old hair has been gotten rid of for the day brush out all the dirt from that which is left. Remember also that hardly any two horses ought to be groomed just alike. Grooming is healthy for the horse in that, besides removing dirt and dead matter, it promotes the rush of the blood to the vessels that are closest to the outer skin, and in that way draws added nourishment to it and enables the skin to properly perform its many and complex duties in the equine economy. But there are skins and skins on horses, and the grooming that will just suit one will drive another crazy in a short time. In other words the skin of the horse must at all times be kept clean, especially so at this time of year, but judgment must be used in cleaning it.—*Breeder's Gazette.*

Last Friday at Memphis Ed Geers drove the green pacers, Direct Hal and Dandy Chimes, a couple of miles around 2:20, and stepped the trotter, The Jeweler by Athanio, a mile in 2:27.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has dozen counterfeits. Watch out!



## Comparison of Leading Trotting Families.

The evolution of the trotter toward the two-minute goal with many nowadays is not considered a matter of blood lines at all, but rather of methods of training and paraphernalia, including fast tracks, light sulkies, etc. Still, the study of the leading families affords highly interesting statistics, all going to show that there is no infallible combination of blood forces that will produce speed to a certainty, while showing at the same time there are certain bloods that do so with more uniformity than others. Alexander's Ahdallah, Electioneer and George Wilkes are the three leading sons of Hambletonian, and of course that means the greatest progenitors of speed.

In making a comparison of these I was, however, struck with the dissimilarity with which all these acquired their greatness.

In the first generation Electioneer sired Arion 2:07½, Sunol 2:08½ and Palo Alto 2:08½, race trotters of the first water, and in this and subsequent generations this family has held a majority of the world's records.

In the case of George Wilkes, his progeny either near or remote has but rarely secured world's records, and his fastest immediate progeny was Harry Wilkes 2:13½, yet his descendants in the 2:10 list outnumber all the other sons of Hambletonian combined.

With Alexander's Ahdallah, from which line the

## Much Truth in This.

[Western Horsemen.]

There is altogether too much talk of a lack of opportunities among owners of trotting-bred horses. It has been going on ever since the writer can remember and long prior to that date. An owner of a stallion may be found placing himself and his horse in the "excuse column." He laments the fact that his horse has never had the opportunity of proving his inherent greatness; that the class of mares bred to him were always inferior; that the owners of colts and fillies sired by his stallion never developed them; that everything had worked against his horse from the day he brought him from "old Kentucky, so far away," and the man's whole life is spent in lamentations. Another owner, referring to same subject, declares that if his stallion had been afforded opportunities such as were given Nutwood, Belmont, Guy Wilkes, etc., that he would now have those stallions smothered in the race for popularity. Still another laments the lack of recognition given his stallion and ascribes it to the fact that he is poor in purse. Had his horse been owned by Stanford, or some other wealthy man, he would now rank with Electioneer, Red Wilkes, Onward, Pilot Medium, etc. As it is, he is not known outside the voting precinct in which his owner resides. These are only a few of the memoranda found in the

systematically boosts his horse; talks trade whenever the opportunity presents itself, huys a good mare now and then to help the cause along, patronizes the journals devoted to his particular line of breeding, and does not begrudge another stallion owner the success that has come as a result of similar efforts. One great trouble with stallion owners is that too many of them persist in believing that "trade should seek the horse," rather than the "horse seeking the trade." They set back upon their dignity and solemnly declare: "Here is the horse. Patronize him if you care to, or leave him alone. It makes no difference to us. He is destined to become great and some day you will wish that you had realized that fact." The stallion grows old, his owner finds the crowd passing by on the other side, other stallions are being liberally patronized, other men are realizing a profit from their energetic methods of soliciting trade, but no one cares for the horse that has been neglected by its owner, and he proves a failure through lack of "opportunities."

## Pistol a Private Stallion.

Mr. B. S. Krehe, of San Jose, writes us under date of April 2d, that he has withdrawn his stallion Pistol by Lancelot from public service and will only breed him to a few of his own mares this year. We believe Mr. Krehe will have Pistol trained for a record. Alcyo



JOHN A. McKERRON 2:06 3-4, by NUTWOOD WILKES.

Recently entered in the European Championship race, by a Vienna horseman, without consent of his American owner, H. K. Devereux.

world's champion has come, the situation is again entirely different. He never sired a 2:10 performer; no son of his ever acquired that distinction, and no daughter ever produced one to take a record in this select circle, but the third generation shows an influx of extreme speed that a table is necessary to show just what they have accomplished.

His daughters produced the sires of:

Giles Noyes, p.....	2:05½	Red Linda, p.....	2:07½
Coastman, p.....	2:08½	Sunland, p.....	2:08½
Split Silk, p.....	2:08½	Thos. Edison, p.....	2:08½
Bourbon Patch, p.....	2:09	Attora, p.....	2:09½
Allen G., p.....	2:10	Itana, p.....	2:10

His sons sired the dams of:

Maxine, p.....	2:07½	Emma E., p.....	2:09½
Tom Nolan, p.....	2:08½	Winslow Wilkes, p.....	2:09½
Nightingale, p.....	2:08		

His grandsons sired:

Crescens, p.....	2:02½	Frank Bogash, p.....	2:03½
Flying Jib, p.....	2:04	Chehalis, p.....	2:04½
Harry O., p.....	2:06	Manager, p.....	2:06½
Vassar, p.....	2:07	Flirt, p.....	2:07½
Hail Cloud, p.....	2:07½	Del Norte, p.....	2:08
Ella T., p.....	2:08½	Lockheart, p.....	2:08½
Kentucky Star, p.....	2:08½	Belle Vara, p.....	2:08½

The study of blood lines is one of the most interesting that could be imagined, and I venture the assertion there never was an owner who came into possession of a fast or well bred horse who commenced to examine his pedigree, but became fascinated by the search for information on the subject, which is one of the principal charms of the business.—Palmer Clark.

The only sulky made that can be lined on the race track is a McMurray and the only tool needed is a monkey wrench, and the material and mechanical construction cannot be surpassed. Price right. Coast Agent, Keaney Mfg. Co., 531 Valencia street, S. F. \*

"Stallion Owner's Excuse Book," and there is absolutely nothing to the entire list of whys and wherefores. Lamentations never hoisted a stallion into a prominent position, and they certainly will never keep him there.

Such talk is only another form of playing for sympathy. Intelligent determination and persistence will eventually bring success to any well bred trotting stallion. The better the horse and the more thorough the methods used to hoost him, the greater the success achieved. In the first place, there must be something in the horse. His blood lines should be of the best, and by this we do not mean length of pedigree, for many a stallion can hoast of a long number of standard crosses, and yet not one of them prolific; not one of them fashionable; not one of them tracing to families that have achieved success in the stud, upon the track or at the sale ring, unless too far removed to be of any present value. No one can hoost such a horse into prominence: the history of the light harness horse proves this. A successful sire may become famous, but it is impossible for any stallion to become successful unless his owner applies himself to the task. Nutwood was successful long before he became famous. No really good sire is first famous and afterwards successful. A young stallion may attract favorable attention, but if his owner neglects to furnish him the opportunities that are obtainable he will never become successful.

Opportunities are plentiful, but are not lying around promiscuously. They must be searched for, and the progressive owner of a well bred stallion goes a-gunning for opportunities at all seasons of the year. He

2:10, the other stallion, will be in the stud as advertised. While Alcyo stands at \$100 the season, it should be remembered that the cost of service fees when breeding to a first class stallion is not so much to be considered as the probable cost to develop the produce. As everyone knows who has had any experience in this line, to train a colt for two, three or four years before he is ready to go to the races costs very often more than the horse is worth, but when a colt comes to his speed early and is ready to race almost as soon as he is thoroughly broken to harness, the cost is very little, and one has a more valuable colt and one that will readily sell for a good price. Alcyo's colts are all possessed of early and extreme speed. Mr. Krehe tried to purchase one or two to bring to California and the lowest price he could get on any of them was \$1000 for a two year old filly at Worcester, Mass. The following is an extract from a letter received by Mr. Krehe from the former owner of Alcyo:

CUMBERLAND HILL, R. I., Mch. 12, 1902.  
MR. B. S. KREHE, Dear Sir:—Tell your patrons to Alcyo 2:10 that his get are large, rugged, sound and bulldog race horses, and that they bring good money. I don't know of one I can buy for \$500.

Yours truly,  
FRANK E. STEVENS.

## Death of The Bard.

The noted English stallion The Bard is dead. In 1886 The Bard, Ormonde and Minting were considered the greatest three year old colts ever produced in England. His progeny last year won \$140,000.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda



## Notes and News.

Enter in the Stallion Stake.

Several programs will be announced this month.

Cleveland received 111 entries to her five early-closing events.

The *Speedway and Amateur Reinsman* of New York, has suspended publication.

There are a total of 423 horses at the Village Farm, according to the last catalog.

Texas has a larger number of horses than any other state, with a total of 1,125,000.

Readville got 171 entries in her six early closing purses—surely a handsome showing.

John Splan thinks Dan Patch 2:04½ will beat the 2:01½ of his sire, Joe Patchen, this year.

Indianapolis is to be honored with the first public appearance of Cresceus, 2:02½, for the season.

C. L. Crellin's mare Anita, now being worked at the Pleasanton track, paced a mile in 2:16½ one day last week.

Sir Albert S. 2:08½ has been entered in the \$3000 purse for 2:09 class pacers offered by the Cleveland association.

Name your stallion in the Special Harness Stallion Stake offered by the California State Agricultural Society. Entries close May 1st.

The four year old brother to Boralma 2:07, owned by Dr. McCoy, Kirkwood Park, Del., has been entered in some of the early closing events. His name is Pan-Michael.

A pair of good roadsters, one a pacing mare, the other a trotting gelding, together with buggy and single and double harness are offered for sale. See advertisement.

Nora McKinney 2:16½, that good mare which Farmer Bunch campaigned last year, and is considered a sure 2:10 prospect, has been added to Millard Sanders string at Pleasanton.

Albert H. Merrill of Danvers, Mass., the well known New England starting judge, has been engaged to give the word at the Grand Circuit meeting at Glens Falls, N. Y., September 15 to 19.

Cherokee Prince 2:18, son of Dexter Prince, will make the season of 1902 in Carson Valley, Nevada. His colts in California are uniformly large and good looking horses and have speed.

The compilers of the new Year Book evidently forgot that Peter Stirling reduced the world's record for trotting geldings to 2:11½ last year, as they still credit Who Is It 2:12 with the championship.

A gentleman, who has no time to drive, offers for sale, through our advertising columns, a very stylish and handsome bay mare 16½ hands high, city broke. The figure asked is a low one—\$300. See advertisement.

Director Gillespie of the Redding association was in town this week. He says there were 5000 people in attendance one day at the Redding meeting last year, and the crowd will be duplicated during the fair this season.

The \$16,000 Massachusetts for 2:12 class trotters has eighteen nominations, among them one from C. E. Clark, who will start Sue 2:12½ if she is all right. Sue is now in line to win \$12,500 in two races by coming first in each.

Representatives of the Monterey and the San Benito agricultural associations will meet at Salinas next Tuesday to consider the matter of dates, speed program, size of purses, etc., for the fairs to be given by the two associations next fall.

Bell Boy 2:19½ was burned to death, Election Bel 2:24½ by St. Bel, died near Nashville a few weeks ago. St. Bel is dead and Electric Bel passed away a few days ago at Gettysburg, Pa. Bell Boy, St. Bel and Electric Bel were all out of Beautiful Bells.

Scott Hudson has a very promising young trotter in his stable at Lexington in the roan filly, Belle Alcy (2) by Adell 2:23, dam Lady Alcy 2:13½, by Mr. B. S. Krehe's stallion, Alcyo 2:10, that is now in service at San Jose. She is entered in a number of rich stakes.

Glanders recently necessitated the destruction of the Oregon pacing mare Alme 2:15½, by Memo—Babe Leore, by Altamont. She was eight years old and made her record last season at Spokane, Wash., and was bred and owned by Amos Wilkins of Cohurg, Ore.

C. A. Durfee had a chance to double his money on his colt by McKinney 2:11½, out of Elsie by General Benton, that was foaled January 30th, but he declined with thanks. A full brother to this colt that died at Palo Alto was said to be the fastest thing of its age ever seen on the farm.

There are at least a half dozen trotters and pacers in the string being worked by Sandy Smith at the Spreckels Farm at Aptos that are Grand Circuit material. Sandy will show speed when he reaches Cleveland with these horses that should lead buyers to bid lively on them.

The Kings County Fair have claimed the week of September 15th to 20th for its fair and race meeting. Hanford held one of the best fairs given in California last year, the attendance being very large. The association will try to make the fair of this year a still greater success.

G. E. Smith is working a few horses at the Petaluma track. He has a green pacer that is showing speed of a high order for the work he has had and will be ready to go down the line if there are any purses offered. Mr. Smith says the track is in very good condition at present.

Jere O'Neil has declared his opinion to the effect that Royal R. Sheldon 2:04½ has as much speed as anybody's pacer. Royal R. Sheldon won three races, all his starts, last season, defeating Connor, Indiana, Edith W., The Maid, Hal B., Bonnie Direct, Dumont, Riley B. and Hetty G.

Henry S. 2:12½, the Michigan bred gelding, by Goldstone, who was a much touted M. & M. possibility of 1900, and a good trotter until he broke down, is to be trained again. He was not raced last year, but is now being named in some of the early closing 2:12 classes on the Grand Circuit.

E. C. Seary of Findlay, Ohio, has purchased the fashionably bred stallion Oakwood Prince by Dexter Prince, sire of Eleata 2:08½, etc., dam by Electioneer, and after a short season will race him for a fast record. The dam of Oakwood Prince is full sister to Sphinx 2:20½, Egotist 2:23½ and Electrite 2:28½.

The sum of \$5000 was paid last week by Ball Brothers of Versailles, Kentucky, for the prize saddle stallion Montgomery Chief, a son of Bourbon Chief, he by Harrison Chief 3:41, sire of the dam of Will Kerr 2:07½. Montgomery Chief is five years old and has beaten everything he has met in the show ring.

It now looks as though there would be no intermediate class for pacers at some cities in the Grand Circuit between the free for all and the 2:06 and 2:07 class. If this should prove to be the case Dan Patch 2:04½ will be forced to line up with Anaconda 2:01½ and Prince Alert 2:00½, Coney 2:02 and Searchlight 2:03½.

Axtellion's record of 2:14½ was rejected by the American Trotting Register Association, not because the horse did not earn it, but because his name was omitted from the program on the day on which he made the effort. Just a day or two previously Axtellion trotted a mile in 2:15½ under rule, and that record stands.

Is your stallion a young horse that has not yet made a record in the stud? Name him in the Special Harness Stallion Stake offered by the California State Agricultural Society, which closes May 1st. If one of the get of your horse should win the stake it will be an advertisement that will bring him many mares the following spring.

Sandy Smith, who will go to Cleveland in a few weeks with the Spreckels horses consigned to the Cleveland sale, has received a commission from a couple of Eastern trainers to purchase two carloads of the best California hay. Sandy says he will select the Pleasanton variety and if they can't win with it their horses are no good.

Eastern farm horses, the chunky-made, thick fellows from 1100 to 1250 pounds, are in more active demand in Buffalo, N. Y., than the oldest member of the trade there can remember. Such sell at from \$100 to \$125 with larger chunks at proportionately higher figures. A load of chunks to average 1500 pounds went out last week at \$150 per head.

It is intimated that Senator Horace White, Syracuse, N. Y., is the purchaser of Maud Maxine Maxwell, the three year old California bred filly by Boodle 2:12½, and which is said to be a very fast trotter. The Senator is one of the leading members of the matinee club at Syracuse, and it is probable that he bought her to drive in amateur events.

Mr. A. C. Nash, of Oakland, has purchased from C. L. Crellin a very handsome and stylish three year old mare by Charles Derby. The mare has shown great speed for a youngster and is one of the best dispositioned animals ever on the Pleasanton track. Mr. Nash will leave her in J. M. Alviso's care for a time and then use her on the road.

Azmoor 2:20½ is being well patronized at Sacramento, having been bred to 17 mares already and there are six more booked thus far. He hears his twenty years of life so lightly that Vet Tryon says visitors rather doubt his word when he tells them Azmoor's age. He can still step a very lively clip when exercised on the track and can show all his old time speed for a quarter.

George H. Ketcham will soon begin training at the Toledo track. He will begin with a stable of eight. Of course the great Cresceus is the most important of the bunch. He will be jogged on the local track, occasionally being given a fast mile to limber him up for the flights against time later in the season. The others are Aldine Medium, with a mark of 2:15½; The General, a green trotter by Birchwood; Redwood, an untrained performer by the same sire; Crescent Route, a son of Cresceus, with a mark of 2:24½; Tamerlane, a pacer, with a record of 2:24½, and a green horse by Robert McGregor out of Princess by Princeps.

Dewdrop Basler by Robert Basler 2:20, foaled April 2d, a bay filly by Zombro 2:11. The filly is large and lusty looking, marked with a star and the right hind foot and pastern and left hind foot white. She is entered in the Breeders Futurity and Mr. R. O. Newman, her owner considers her good enough to commence figuring on right now.

Assistant Secretary John B. Williams writes us from Denver that a very large number of friends and members of the order gathered at Elk's Hall in that city last Sunday afternoon to pay respect to the late Johnnie Blue who was a member of Lodge No. 7, B. P. O. E. His remains were buried in Elks' Rest at Riverside cemetery. The Episcopal service was read by the Rev. Charles H. Marshall, also a member of that lodge.

Secretaries of associations holding membership in the National Trotting Association who want to be sure about not transgressing the new rule which prohibits racing after sunset, should secure a copy of the Chicago *Horseman* of March 18th, as it contains a table which gives the sunset hour in every part of the United States and Canada for the entire year. It will be handy to post in the judges' stand with an index finger pointing to it.

P. J. Williams has a new advertisement of his stallion Monterey 2:09½ in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which we ask all breeders to read carefully. Mr. Williams has one of the greatest young stallions in America beyond a doubt and the colts by Monterey will be dropping into the extreme fast lists as soon as they are old enough to start. Walter Mahen has one at Los Angeles that is considered a regular crackerjack.

Frank Colby, a well known Detroit trainer, suffered a heavy loss last week, his stables together with seventeen horses and colts having been destroyed by fire. Among the horses burned were Red Royal 2:24½ by Red Wilkes, Harry P. 2:23½ by Judge Wilson, The King 2:26½ by Sphinx, Maiden Queen 2:13½, a pacing mare, and several others with records. Harry P. and The King were considered good enough for the M. & M. this year. The total loss will foot up \$30,000.

It is said that Andy Welch will try to arrange a great wagon race for amateur reinsmen as a feature of the Fourth of July trotting meeting at Oakley Park, Cincinnati. He hopes to briog together Lucile 2:07, driven by C. K. G. Billings; The Monk 2:08½, driven by Fred Gerken; John A. McKerron 2:10, driven by H. K. Devereux; Lord Derby 2:06½, driven by E. E. Smathers, and another fast horse driven by Julius Fleischmann, the Mayor of Cincinnati. The Queen City of the South will practically inaugurate the Grand Circuit.

Scott Hudson has a most formidable stable at Lexington. The recent additions to his string include Chanute 2:26½, out of the dam of Janie Shelton 2:13½; Twinkle 2:13½, by Mercury, and Willie Glen 2:11½. These with Audubon Boy 2:06, Hawthorne 2:13, Don Riley 2:10½, Kanawha Star 2:14½, Baron Bell 2:18½, Grace Arlington, trial 2:13½; Tertimin 2:24, Orrin B., trial 2:08½; Cash, Jr., 2:20, and others will keep Hudson and his assistants busy enough when the working season comes. Hawthorne and Audubon Boy have only recently been taken up, and the trainer has no fault to find with them.

The particulars of Johnnie Blue's death as given by the Denver *News* are as follows: He had just finished jogging the horse Leigh Crawford, and after telling the stable boys that the colt seemed to pull him a good deal, he sat down on a chair apparently exhausted. He suddenly collapsed and fell off the chair before the boys could get to him. "Never mind, boys," he said; "I feel a little weak, but I will be all right in a little while." Dr. H. J. Allen was called and tried to relieve the dying horseman, but all hope was soon given up, as he commenced to sink gradually. Half an hour after he left his sulky he was dead, in the arms of Ed Connelly.

Mr. P. W. Bellinall of Oakland has sold his handsome and fast roadster gelding by Knight, sire of Anaconda, to Presiding Judge Murphy of the California Jockey Club, and the horse has been turned over to Budd Doble to drive until Mr. Murphy leaves for his home in St. Louis. This gelding is a bay, a high headed and bold going fellow and could take a record below 2:20 if trained. His dam is by Secretary, son of Director, second dam thoroughbred mare by Hubbard, third dam by Lodi, fourth dam by Billy Cheatem and fifth dam by imp. Glencoe. Here is a pedigree that the editor of the *American Horse Breeder* could write a page article on without exhausting the subject. Mr. Bellinall has been the boss of the road since he has been driving this horse and Judge Murphy will be able to ride well in front at St. Louis, no matter how hot the company.

The Brighton Beach Trotting Association has secured as an attractive special the *Horse Review's* stake of about \$8000 value, for trotting foals of 1899. This has usually been decided in the West. Never has it been brought off east of Buffalo. It is second only to the Kentucky Futurity as a turf fixture of national importance and leading breeders are all anxious to win it with scions of their best sires. In it will be Oxford Boy 2:20 and Gracie Eldred 2:17, the rivals of the Kentucky Futurity, two year old division, who had a bitter battle at Lexington last October. George W. Leavitt's Todd, public trial half in 1:06½ last season, and a mile in 2:21, is another who, if eligible, will make the cracks step well toward 2:12 to defeat him. The entries are numerous and include not a few as yet to make their first start or appearance in public. It will be a red hot race, one of the highest betting events ever witnessed and will supplant one or the other of the "Boralma Specials" very ably.



## HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.

We are having hot weather here, just now, in the sunny South. As yet there is no smoke from burning timber and the blue and gray Sierra Madre looms up in sterile grandeur above the ever green valleys of the Santa Ana and San Gabriel. Scores of heavily laden tally-hos throng the roads leading to Santa Anita and intermediate spots that are likely to interest the tender-foot; and the electric cars that run down to the seaside at Redondo and Santa Monica are crammed with tourists from every State in the Union.

A fair number of trotters and pacers are being handled at the local track and there are wonderful yarns told of a green trotter that can go away down into the small "teens" and is yet eligible to all the classes of the coming season. He has the blood of George Wilkes, through Wilton; and that of Sultan, through Del Sur, so he should not be deficient in staying quality, as his more remote crosses are of Rifleman and Woodburn, two of our best early importations of thoroughbreds. Did you ever look over a lot of modern bred trotters and pause to reflect how much more quality they exhibit than did the trotters of forty years ago? The only trotters of the pioneer era that showed much quality were Glencoe Chief 2:32½ and May Queen 2:29. The latter was a mare brought out here in 1864 by John B. Gallar, otherwise known as "Agony Jack," from his squealing voice. She became the property of Col. P. A. Finnegan and he presented her to James C. Flood, of the bonanza quartette, in return for which Mr. Flood gave Mr. Finnegan some "pointers" on Consolidated Virginia that brought the liveryman well up towards the slender circle of millionaires. Whether May Queen ever produced anything equal to herself in quality or speed, or whether she ever had a foal at all, I never knew.

Glencoe Chief was a gray gelding with the hardest set of legs I ever saw on a horse. He could always beat Jim Barton 2:32 if the heats were broken; and unless I am very badly mistaken, he once won a ten-mile race at Sacramento in thirty five minutes, with the lines lying on his back, for he was over two hundred yards ahead of his nearest competitor, Bell Ringer; and the last two miles were done in 10:39, so you can see he was merely jogging at the finish. Glencoe Chief was the property of Capt. Stephen Card, who drew a subsidy of \$1000 per month from the old California Steam Navigation Co., for letting his little boat, the Martin White, lay up against the Yolo bank opposite Sacramento. But when the railroad people got hold of the boats, they cut off all subsidies and poor old Card died in the most abject poverty.

Another very handsome horse in early days, though he came here at least seven years later than Jim Barton and Glencoe Chief, was Fleet, a bobtailed black horse brought out across the plains in 1884 by Capt. Ben Harris. The Captain trotted him one good race at Sacramento and then sold him to General D. D. Colton. Colton matched him and Jim Barton against Honest Ance and Latham, but could not win the match. It was in that race that Harris Covey drove the greatest heat I ever saw trotted by a double team. Ance and Latham won by the shortest of necks in 2:40, after Covey's team had been at least 250 yards behind at the half mile. Fleet came out of that race all right but caught cold in San Francisco shortly afterwards and died about four weeks after landing in the Bay City. I shall always believe that the three greatest road horses I ever saw were Dan Rice by Dewey's Kentucky Hunter; Calvin Kellogg's Mountain Boy (a winner in Oregon under the name of Jim McDonough) by Vermont, and this same horse, Fleet, whose breeding is wholly unknown to me.

Those were the days of great trotting races and great sport on the road coming home. The track was called Shell Park and located about fifteen miles from the Plaza. It was on a marsh not far from Millbrae, a place which (so Bierce says) signifies "the voice of a thousand jackasses." Mr. D. O. Mills, who owns the place, evidently begs leave to differ with the astute Ambrose. How many a time in coming back from that track I have taken the old county road over the sandhills, to avoid the pell mell rush of passing teams along the San Bruno drive along the bay shore. The horses of that day have long since died and most of the men have followed them.

Those horses of that day had not much quality but most of them could trot fast on the road and stay like a mother-in-law. The trotters of to-day are more elegantly turned and a great deal faster. Now take McKinney for instance. He is a very masculine looking horse but not very handsome, and yet, while most

of his sons are quite plain looking (mind you, they are built all right to go the route) his daughters are exceptionally beautiful. About three years ago Mr. C. C. Hastings held a sale at Agricultural Park, where the veteran, Noyes, furnished the eloquence of the occasion. Among the offerings were two McKinney fillies, four and five years old. A. W. Christy from Milwaukee, if I remember right, bought them separately at something less than \$900. When he came to pay for them, he said, "Well, they may beat me for speed with these two mares but I will knock them all out for style and good looks." And I agreed with him for they were two beauties. And the same applies, though in a less degree, perhaps, to all that famous horse's progeny. I have yet to see a McKinney mare that is not handsome above the average.

The question that therefore arises in my mind is, does speed beget quality or in anywise lead up to it? It certainly cannot come through any other agency. The clean, hard limbs of the modern American trotter as compared with the bushy fetlocks and gummy hocks of the trotters of fifty years ago, cannot well escape the survey of old race goers like myself. Sultan's descendants show this trait in every line of their anatomy, but his sire, The Moor, was full of thoroughbred blood and the blood of American Eclipse, at that. In Kentucky, they breed a thoroughbred mare three or four times to a thoroughly tried racing sire; and if she fails to drop a good selling plater to any of the four matings they back her up to a trotter. So far the results have been good.

In this State we were fortunate enough to have old Belmont for a foundation. He trotted in 3:05 to a skeleton wagon, driven by Patrick Green, who was as much surprised as any of the spectators and said he could have driven him at least three seconds faster only he feared the consequences of a break. From the daughters and granddaughters of Belmont and his three sons—Owen Dale, Langford and Ben Lippincott—have come some very useful trotters, if not absolutely top-notchers. I sincerely hope that McKinney may be spared for a long life, as his get are not only race trotters and not obliged to go out for "tin cup" records, but his daughters are about the handsomest and most stylish mares I have ever seen in harness. The modern American trotter is a "thing of beauty" in most cases. Mr. Lopez was the first to call my attention to the fact, one day when we were examining Stamboul at Mr. Hobart's place; and said he would pass for a thoroughbred almost anywhere. Therefore let us hope that his good son, Stam B, may never be emasculated for the sake of a few giddy seasons on the speedway of Manhattan.

HIDALGO.

### Judge Stratton Fatally Injured.

Our readers will read with sincere regret the sad and fearful ending of the recent horse-breeding venture of Judge Irwin Stratton at San Bernardino in this State. In our issue of March 22d there appeared an article from the pen of our occasional correspondent, "Alcantellum," giving the particulars of the removal of Judge Stratton from Wichita, Kansas, to this State, the jurist having chosen San Bernardino because of its excellent school facilities and also because of its advantages as a place to breed horses. He brought with him the stallion Norlin by Norval 2:14½, dam by Onward; also a stallion of the famous Hal family of Tennessee. The following dispatch from San Bernardino gives an account of a fearful and fatal accident that befel Judge Stratton and Norlin last Wednesday:

SAN BERNARDINO, April 2.—Judge Irwin Stratton, a prominent horseman recently from Wichita, Kas., was fatally injured in a collision here this afternoon with a car of the San Bernardino Traction Company and a Southern Pacific train, and Stratton's horse Norlin was instantly killed. Stratton had come here with a long string of blooded horses, and this afternoon was exercising Norlin, driving along E street. At a point in the road the tracks of the two railroad companies parallel and both cars were northbound and were racing each other. Norlin became frightened at the noise, and just as the two cars were abreast of Stratton his horse leaped across the trolley track and was thrown in front of the Southern Pacific train, and for over forty feet the horse and sulky were carried, wedged in between the tenders of the two cars, both tracks being less than six feet apart. Stratton was still conscious when brought to this city, but he is frightfully mangled and has sustained internal injuries which the physicians state will result fatally. Norlin was one of the most famous stallions of Kansas and was valued at \$3000.

During the month of April SUNSET LIMITED will leave San Francisco for New Orleans every Monday, up to and including April 21st, at 4:50 P. M., via San Jose, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. Direct connection with trains for New York. Secure full information from any Agent Southern Pacific Company.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

### How to Lay Out a Race Track.

A HALF-MILE TRACK.—For a half-mile track draw two parallel lines 600 feet long and 432 feet and 5 inches apart. Half way between the extreme ends of the parallel lines drive a stake; then loop a wire around the stake long enough to reach to either side. Then make a true curve with the wire putting down a stake as often as a fence post is needed. When this operation is finished at both ends of the 600-foot parallel lines, the track is laid out. The inside fence will rest exactly on the line drawn and the track will measure one-half mile, three feet from the fence. The turns should be thrown up an inch, or an inch and an eighth to the foot. The stretches may be anywhere from 45 to 60 feet wide.

ONE MILE TRACK.—For a mile track draw a line through an oblong center 440 yards in length, setting a stake at each end. Then draw a line on either side of the first line, exactly parallel with and 417 feet and two inches from it, setting a stake at either end of them. You will then have an oblong square 440 yards long and 834 feet and four inches wide. At each end of these three lines set stakes. Now fasten a cord or wire 417 feet and two inches long to the center stake of your parallelogram and describe a half circle, driving stakes as often as you wish to set a fence post. When the circle is made at both ends of your parallelogram you will have two straight sides and two half circles, which, measured three feet from the fence, will be exactly a mile. The turns should be thrown up an inch and an eighth to the foot.

### Dan Patch has a Level Head.

Myron E. McHenry, the Grand Circuit trainer and race driver, jogged the \$20,000 pacing stallion Dan Patch 2:04½, back and forth over the upper stretch of the Speedway yesterday, says "Percy" in the New York Sun of March 29th, and but two or three recognized either the great trainer or Mr. Sturgis' unbeaten pacer. Dan Patch looks 150 pounds heavier than when raced on the Grand Circuit 'all last season. He wore an open bridle, harness free from ornamentation and without a breeching, no boots or paraphernalia, and to sit and look at him pacing along at a four or five minute gait one would have to stretch his imagination to fancy that he is the one pacer looked to for a mile in a race this season in two minutes. He is a second edition of his noted sire, Joe Patchen 2:01½, as regards his docility, and though he encountered automobiles and what not on the way to the Speedway, so level headed and intelligent is he that Mr. McHenry says he scorned them as beneath his notice. Not once was he inclined to start up, though he jogged about five miles during the exercise hours.

### Fatal Quarrel at Haggin Ranch.

William McCormick, a well known trainer of thoroughbred horses on this Coast, while under the influence of liquor, last Wednesday at the Rancho del Paso, shot and killed a stableman named Thomas Cullen. McCormick and Cullen were friends and no cause is known for the deed other than the caprice of a drunken man. McCormick was in the employ of Theodore Winters for many years and prepared El Rio Rey, Yo Tambien and other famous horses for their races. Both men were unmarried.

Friends of Mr. Edward S. Hedges, well and favorably known to all trotting horsemen through his connection with their enterprises, will be grieved to learn that he has at last been obliged to retire from business. Despite the loss of his eyesight Mr. Hedges has kept at work, under increasing difficulties due to various physical troubles, until very recently; but now he is absolutely incapacitated for further effort, and his friends are trying to collect a fund to make him comfortable at least for a time. Subscriptions may be sent to W. D. Grand or F. M. Ware, American Horse Exchange, New York, and it is hoped that such responses may be prompt and liberal. Mr. Hedges is well known as the secretary, etc., of the old Fleetwood Park Association, and was associated with the late Mr. W. B. Fasig under the name of Fasig & Co. Of late years he has conducted trotting sales at the American Horse Exchange, and was always active and energetic in advancing the interests of all customers and of the trotting bred horse.

### "A Tip From Am. Express Agt."

Mr. George E. Tarbox, Agt. Am. Ex. Co., Harrison, Me., writes March 28th: "Please send me \$30.00 worth of Quinn's Ointment. A bottle sent me last June did the work by removing a large puff from Gambrel." This is the general experience of all users of Quinn's Ointment. For cubs, splints, spavins, wind puffs and all bunches or enlargements on horses or cattle, use Quinn's Ointment. Price, one dollar delivered. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from your druggist.

REARVILLE TROTTER PARK, Mass., March 23, 1893.

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For the European Championship.

The race for the trotting championship is not valuable from a monetary standpoint, but it is the racing event of the year, attracting more attention than all other European harness races combined. Each year the result is watched for in America also, with almost as keen interest as our most classic stakes. The European Championship Stake is annually trotted at the Baden-Baden track near Vienna about August 15th and is on the American plan, mile heats to harness best two in three. On March 1st entries closed for the contest of next summer, and nineteen entries were received as follows:

Derby Lass 2:14, blk m hy Charles Derby-Hey Dey hy Copperhead.

Gayton 2:08½ hy Allerton-Lucy Wilton hy Wilton.

Caid 2:07½, br h hy Highwood-Nikita Cossack hy Don Cossack.

Princess Nefta 2:15½ hy Prince Warwick.

Maurine 2:13½, h m hy Hinder Wilkes-Sally B. hy Lever.

Athania 2:10, hr h hy Junio-Athalie hy Harkaway.

Bonnatella 2:10, h m hy Rostock Cossack-Jule B. hy Woodford Mambrino.

Wilburn M. 2:27½ hy Wilton-Rose Leyburn hy Onward.

Contralto 2:10, ch m hy The Conqueror-Red Rose hy Jester D.

Neeretta 2:09½, blk m hy Neernut-Bess hy Nutford.

Allison Bismont, h h hy Bismont-Prairie Queen hy Prairie King.

Greenbrino 2:10½ h h hy Woodhrino-Jennie hy Kohinoor.

Bertha Leo 2:13½, blk m hy Senator Rose-Ripple hy Gambetta Wilkes.

Away 2:15½, ch m hy Amhassador-Wilksie hy Hambletonian Wilkes.

Helen A. 2:17½, h m hy Eagle Bird-Blue Bells hy Governor Sprague.

John A. McKerron 2:10, h h hy Nutwood Wilkes-Ingar hy Nutwood.

Paul H., b h hy Quartermaster.

Axmere 2:13½ blk h hy Axtell-Nemesis hy Nutwood.

Henrietta 2:12½, blk m hy Idol Gift-Haroldia hy Harold.

A greater field of horses could not have been looked for in America. A name that will strike the American first, and will cause no end of comment, is the entry of the Cleveland stallion, John A. McKerron 2:10. He was not named by the owner, H. K. Devereux, but hy Leopold Hauser, a well known turfman of Vienna, who purchased several noted trotters in this country. The Europeans have done little huying in this country since 1900, but the entry of McKerron may mean another onslaught upon our market. The list of entries contains the names of every great trotter now in training in Europe from Caid to the stallions Paul H. and Allison Bismont that have no American records. Caid has proven himself one of the greatest race horses on the other side. He has won the championship, has beaten the best two mile record, and hy the Europeans is called the best trotter they now have. Athania is almost his equal, in fact, it was this Village Farm cast-off that won this race last year. Greenbrino is considered one of the toughest the Europeans ever bought. Axmere has been most successful also, and it has been said hy the driver of Caid that if less is made of this son of Axtell through the meetings of this month and April than last year he will be one of the contending horses next August. Wilburn M., although his American record is only 2:27, has trotted the Baden-Baden track in 2:10 4-5 in a race. Bonnatella is also famous as a European winner, but Gayton, Contralto and Neeretta, have so far won practically nothing. The race for the European championship is always trotted in fast time. Last year Athania trotted his winning heats in 2:09 9-10 and 2:10½. In 1900 Caid trotted his fastest winning heat in 2:10½, while in 1899 Que Allen trotted a heat in 2:08 2-5, which still stands as the European trotting record.—Chicago Horseman.

Anent Fake Sales.

Much has been written and said regarding some of the sales recently reported made, at a Kentucky sale in which a noted horse was run up in the bidding into the thousands, and when the truth was known it was found that the horse had not been sold at all, but still remained in the same hands. The Kentucky Stock Farm speaks as follows regarding these fake sales:

"The importance of maintaining a reputation for fair dealing can not be over estimated in horse selling. Nothing so injures the industry as fake sales, nor does anything so quickly breed distrust in the public mind. The obligations of buyer and seller should be as strictly adhered to as in any other business, and those of the agent or auctioneer are even more sacred, for to them the huying public looks for protection. The fact that an animal is not sold when hid upon reflects discredit on both seller and salesman, unless some satisfactory explanation is made. The public is suspicious, very, and once a breeder or a salesman receives the stigma of having acted in had faith the harm done is soon manifest. The honorable way is for an owner to place a reserve hid on his property, for in this way the bidders know whose money it is they are hiding

against, and the owner only having one hid the huyer is not defrauded. But to advertise for sale an animal and allow it to go through the sale with the usual accompaniment of oratory and hiding from stool pigeons and those of honest intent is farcical and most injurious to the management of the auction, as well as for all concerned. Buyers are not eager to attend sales where unfair methods prevail and the public can hardly be expected to submit tamely to the practice of hy-hidding without a protest, for as is generally the case the real owner is known, and when a horse is put up and hid off hy an outsider who claims to be acting for a friend, and the horse at once returned to the former owner just cause for criticism arises. The auction mart is the legitimate place for disposing of horseflesh, and there should be the same confidence in such transactions as in any other business."

Broodmare Sires.

There are stallions which have always been credited with being great progenitors through their female progeny, such as American Star, Pilot Jr., Mambrino Patchen and his half-brother, Kentucky Clay, etc., but this idea is fast becoming only a reminiscence. It will be seen by the appended list that Nutwood heads the list, and as he also heads the list of sires of speed the force of the old contention is lost at the very first comparison. George Wilkes, the next in the list, adds to the argument, if any such is necessary, as he has been regarded as a progenitor through the male line. The list appended gives all sires whose daughters have produced fifty or more standard performers, that is, horses with trotting records of 2:30 and pacing records of 2:25 and better.

What will strike the reader most is the regularity with which the sons and grandsons of old Hambletonian appear. Indeed, if these were eliminated but six sires would be left.

Nutwood 2:18½ hy Belmont.....184

George Wilkes 2:22 hy Hambletonian 10.....163

Blue Bull hy Blue Bull.....160

Mambrino Patchen hy Mambrino Chief.....148

Almont hy Alexander's Abdallah.....130

Strathmore hy Hambletonian.....125

Red Wilkes hy George Wilkes 2:22.....116

Hambletonian 10 hy Abdallah 1.....117

Belmont hy Alexander's Abdallah.....110

Electioneer hy Hambletonian 10.....103

Happy Medium hy Hambletonian 10.....98

Harold hy Hambletonian 10.....92

Daniel Lamhart hy Ethan Allen 2:25½.....96

Dictator hy Hambletonian 10.....95

Onward 2:25½ hy George Wilkes 2:22.....91

Kentucky Prince hy Clark Chief.....85

Volunteer hy Hambletonian 10.....75

Jay Gould 2:20½ hy Hambletonian 10.....75

Robert McGregor 2:17½ hy Major Edsall.....73

Mambrino King hy Mambrino Patchen.....70

Messenger Duroc hy Hambletonian 10.....68

Administrator 2:29½ hy Hambletonian 10.....66

General Benton hy Jim Scott.....65

Princips hy Woodford Mambrino 2:21½.....62

Cuyler hy Hambletonian 10.....58

C. M. Clay Jr. 22 hy C. M. Clay.....57

Hambrino 2:21½ hy Edward Everett.....55

Magna Charta hy Morgan Eagle.....55

Egbert hy Hambletonian 10.....50

Enfield hy Hambletonian 10.....50

Entries for the M. & M.

Three California bred trotters have been entered in the Merchants and Manufacturers \$1000 stake to be trotted at Detroit in July at the opening meeting of the Grand Circuit. They are, Zephyr, four year old filly hy Zomhro, Princess Derby, black mare hy Chas. Derby, and Juniorio, bay mare hy Altivo. There are eighteen entries altogether as follows:

Zephyr, h m hy Zomhro: J. C. McKinney, Titusville, Pa.

Loretta, ch m hy Norris; J. L. Tarlton, Lexington, Ky.

Braxton B., h g hy Carlisle; R. O. Harris, Sedalia, Mo.

Caspian, h g hy Pa ron; Forest City Farm, Randall, O.

Princess Derby, blk m hy Charles Derby; Edgar Bronk, New York.

Miss Brock, h m hy Stranger; Vance Nuckols, Cleveland, O.

Wentworth, blk g hy Superior; H. H. James, Hamilton, Ont.

Jurash, h g hy Norcatur; W. R. Croul, Detroit.

Dormeath, h g hy Heir-at-Law; E. F. Geers, Buffalo, N. Y.

Douhle D., h g hy Sorento; Charles Tanner, Glenville, O.

Imogene, ch m hy Elyria; J. H. Outhwaite, Wickliffe, O.

Kosy, h m hy John B. Carlisle; H. T. Dyckman, White Plains, N. Y.

Juniorio, b m hy Altivo; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston.

Ted, blk g hy Norval; W. H. Potter, Mill Creek, Mich.

Chase, hr g hy Keeler; J. L. Druin, Louisville, Ky.

Sphinx Lassie, h m hy Sphinx, Whitely stables, Muncie, Ind.

Mike R., hr g hy Champion; M. H. Reardon, Indianapolis.

Red Wood, h g hy Nowood; J. E. Burns, Detroit.

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The Saddle-Bred Saddle Horse.

Rarely is a case more tersely and convincingly stated than is this indictment against the thoroughbred as a saddle horse, made public by Mr. Charles L. Railey, whose winnings with saddle horses at the prominent Western and Eastern shows easily class him as the most successful saddle horse educator in the country:

"Much was said and written about fixing the type of saddle horse at the National Horse Show last fall, many contending that the English expert had thrown no light upon the subject by its awards at the Garden. The Rider and Driver quoted the Englishman as leaning towards the thoroughbred as the best type, but since it takes many other qualities, characteristics and graces, besides conformation, to round out the saddle horse the query becomes pertinent: Can these he found in the thoroughbred? My answer is, no; and for many reasons:

"First, he is of too hot a temper, having since his creation been trained and taught to do but one thing—that is, go (run); therefore under restraint he frets, fumes, yaws his head; then one's ride for pleasure or exercise becomes a work of labor.

"Second, The thoroughbred fills the eye to look at from the ground; on his back he is all wrong; his neck is rigid and cannot be flexed into good form: as a rule he is higher over the hips than over the withers, which gives the rider a sense of pitching forward or riding down a hill, as it were. He has but little flexion of the knee and hock, and this close-to-the-ground action on the walk or trot causes him to trip more frequently than any other breed of horse. In a life experience I do not recall one high class saddle horse that was strictly a thoroughbred. I have bought many beautiful specimens of the thoroughbred and tried faithfully to develop a saddle horse, only to find disastrous failure in each instance. The Kentucky breeder long ago realized that the thoroughbred horse was the foundation from which to build for fitness of head and neck, obliquity of shoulders, texture of coat, quality of bone and fluted leg, and while retaining these qualities, add to them a higher carriage of head, more action, a more docile temperament, and from this idea was evolved the saddle-bred saddle horse of Kentucky. There is no question but that the far-sightedness of the Kentucky breeder produced the most beautiful horse known in all the world."

This comes from a man who is himself a breeder of thoroughbreds and who races a few each year, so that no possible animus can be charged. It is merely a statement of facts known to every man who has ever taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the subject. Rarely has such success attended the efforts of breeders bound together in endeavor hy a common ideal as has characterized the work of the organized breeders of the American saddle horse. All this talk of establishing a type of saddle horses in this country is mere waste of words. A half century of breeding for a specific purpose has established a type. Our best markets years ago recognized that type and bought it at the highest prices ever paid for saddle horses. Only those who come new to the game or a few Rip Van Winkles in the horse world are unaware of this fact. Mr. Railey has ample reason for saying: "I shall continue to develop and exhibit this type—it dominates the show ring, commands the top price, gives satisfaction."

The organizers of the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association who through thick and thin have stood out sturdily for the type have laid users of saddle horses under a burden of enduring obligation to them for their systematic efforts to preserve, purify and perfect the blood on which this great horse, the handsomest in the world and the most intelligent, is founded.—Breeders' Gazette.

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

April 12—Saturday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
 April 13—Sunday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
 April 1—Trout season opens.  
 May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey county  
 June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
 July 1—Open season for black bass.

### Gun.

March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Grand American Handicap, live birds. Blue River Park, Kansas City, Mo. Ed Banks, Secretary, 318 Broadway, N. Y.  
 April 6—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
 April 13—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
 April 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
 April 20—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
 April 27—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
 May 17, 18—Sportsmen of Northern California blue rock tournament. State Fair Grounds. Sacramento.

### Bench Shows.

April 1, 2, 3, 4—New England Kennel Club. 18th annual show. Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
 April 3, 4, 5—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 7, 8, 9—Ottawa Kennel Club. A. P. Matchmore, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
 April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 138 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.  
 April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
 May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2393 G St. Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
 May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
 Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.

## Spring Fever.

I can't seem to 'count fer it,  
 'Cos in April every year,  
 A homesick feelin' takes me—  
 Jes' git right out o' gear.

Git thinkin' of the old home  
 Up where I was born.  
 An' how the game-cock rooster  
 Used to wake me in the morn.

Seem to see the cherry trees  
 Burstin' into bloom;  
 Almost smell the fragrance  
 Of the hyacinth's perfume.

Wond'rin if the honey bees  
 'Ll git to business soon;  
 Thinkin' if the trout brook  
 Sings the same old tune

Oh, the dancin', ripplin' trout brook!  
 An' then I jes' git wishin',  
 'At business was in Halifax,  
 An' time 'ud come for fishin'!

## Fly-Casting.

The postponed Saturday fly-casting contest No. 3 was held at Stow lake on the 29th inst. The scores made in the different events were the following:

POSTPONED SATURDAY CONTEST NO. 4—Stow Lake, March 27 1901. Wind, west. Weather, fair.  
 Judges—Messrs Golcher and Reed. Referee, Mr. Kierulff. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3	4
			a	b
Mocker, E. A. ....	98	85 8-12 88	79 2-12 83 7-12 65.9	
Battu, H. ....	85	89 4-12 89	80 10-12 84 11-12 72.1	
Edwards, G. C. ....	99	91 4-12 93	83 4-12 80 2-12 87.6	
Brooks, W. E. ....	98	93 7-12 92	80 10-12 80 3-12	
Skinner, H. ....	88	88 4-12 77 6-12 82 11-12		
Golcher, H. C. ....	122	91 8-12 96	80 10-12 88 5-12	
Brotherton, T. W. ....	106	94 8-12 93 8-12	82 6-12 88 1-12 95.1	
Kierulff, T. C. ....	80	83 4-12 80 8-12	75 8-12 10-12	
Torney, P. J. ....	76	73 8-12		
Reed, F. H. ....	96	90 8-12 97	75 10-12 86 5-12	
Lawrence, J. ....	73	73 4-12 85	60 10-12 72 11-12	
Mansfield, W. D. ....	81	81 8-12 88	77 6-12 82 9-12 93.8	

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 5ths.

"The fish ladder which is supposed to allow fish to pass up the American river over our big dam here has been taken away, and there is no chance for the spawning fish to pass the dam," said one of the employees of the Folsom Prison to a *Record-Union* reporter last Saturday.

"There is one good feature about the absence of the fish ladder, and that is, the convicts will have lots of fish to eat. It's tough on the fish, because when they run up against the dam they are corralled, but it's a feast for the convicts."

The Hazard Powder announcement on page 14 is a reminder to sportsmen that those goods are still on the market and made for all kinds of shooting.

## The Trout Season Opens Auspiciously.

Not for many seasons past has there been in our streams—the Coast and interior waters easy of access from this city at least—such general and satisfactory good luck as the fraternity of anglers have had this week. In Marin county the Paper Mill and its tributaries have been found full of fish. The fishing here has been principally bait fishing, although the fly was used to advantage. It is estimated that over 1000 fish were taken in those waters on the 1st inst. Some of the steelhead were big fellows, eight and nine pounders, caught in the tide water pools, where they had been recuperating after spawning and on their way to the ocean again. The fly-fishermen, as a rule, caught the small sized fish, the fingerlings in almost every stream seemed to have an abnormal appetite for the fly.

The old favorite Picta creek is somewhat high but full of fish. Two country lads caught 300 fish there Tuesday. Jake's creek, a tributary, is in splendid shape for fly-fishing; the red spluner, black gnat and coachmao are the best lures at present. Vassar creek is also in good shape. Messrs. Hines and Street caught a splendid lot of fish there on Tuesday. Reports from Sonoma, Nicasio, Ignacio and other nearby streams are enticing.

Many anglers easily caught the limit, 50 trout, in the Santa Cruz stream; daily this week. The San Gregorio and La Honda from the lagoon up, contain plenty of good sized fresh run fish. From the junction of the two streams, E. Bartley fished out 75 trout ranging from six inches to two pounds in size. The other streams and lagoons in San Mateo county are also reported full of fish.

Some good baskets of fish have been taken out of the Llagas since the season opened. In fact it would be easier to mention fishing waters that were unfruitful than otherwise so generally good has been the opening days of the present season.

A goodly number of anglers enjoyed the first day of the season despite the rain. Many ladies were on the streams and they were also most successful in landing the speckled denizens of the waters.

The glowing reports ament the trout waters that have been going the rounds during the week have given an universal spread to the fishing fever and it is safe to predict that every angler who can get away to-day and to-morrow will be on the streams indulging in the sport.

The catching of big fish has in it something that is attractive, else the pursuit of the land-locked salmon in most waters would not be so keenly sought after. There is nothing exciting, claim some anglers, in lolling in a nicely cushioned boat or canoe and being pulled up and down the feeding grounds, while a heavy laden sinker keeps the bait and 150 feet of line far down below the surface of the lake. A heavy drag, and you know you've struck a fish. For a minute or two, perhaps a little longer, there is some real excitement before the fish is got into the boat. Then the same old business of trolling for another goes on. How much better, and how much more exciting, to wade down a swift running stream, casting your fly here, or switching it there, sometimes landing a three-quarter-pounder on a thread-like line; sometimes losing one a little bigger that madly rushed down the stream, almost running between your legs, finally getting away before the slack could be reeled in. That's sport indeed, and that's fishing. Trolling is fishing, but it's not the sport compared to the other.

## Oroville Rod and Gun Club Organized.

A number of prominent Oroville sportsmen met last week at the U. S. Hotel for the purpose of taking steps to form a gun club. After the matter was thoroughly discussed, much enthusiasm being displayed over the project in hand, an organization was effected to be known as the Oroville Rod and Gun Club, and the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Godfrey; Vice-President, C. W. Putnam; Secretary, U. M. Damon; Treasurer, W. J. Schneider; Trustees, W. W. Will, A. King and August Johnson. The following committees were appointed: Finance, U. M. Damon, A. Boetsch and Roe Derby; Constitution and By-Laws, Roe Derby, Ray Frost and W. J. Schneider.

A great deal of interest was displayed in the meeting, over fifty members signing the roll. Steps will be taken at once to purchase traps, bluerocks, etc., and prepare for future sport.

The club will endeavor to have all the game laws enforced and to secure the protection of game at all times. They will also have the surrounding country stocked with Chinese pheasants.

Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., on the 28th inst, won the match for the "Sportsmen's Review" trophy, and now by this win takes absolute possession of that cup. The contestants were Gilbert, J. A. R. Elliott and W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill. Gilbert and Elliott tied on 47 out of 50, Crosby losing four birds. In the shoot-off at 10 birds, Elliott lost his first, second and sixth, Gilbert killing 10 straight. The race was at 50 live birds.

The Brannock bill to prevent trap shooting at live birds was passed by the Ohio House on March 28th without opposition. The bill provides a heavy penalty for violation of the statute for the prevention of this alleged and particular cruelty to animals.

## Grand American Handicap.

The largest gathering of sportsmen in the history of trap shooting took place this week at Kansas City; where the tenth Grand American Handicap at live birds was held. In the principal event there was 493 entries, of which number 456 shooters started in the shoot for the Grand American trophy.

This annual trap shooting event is a strong indication of the great and increasing popularity of the sport of pigeon shooting. The first Grand American Handicap was held in 1893 at Dexter Park. The winner had to drop his bird within 21 yards of the trap to score. There were four ties on 23 birds. R. A. Welch, 28 yards, won the trophy. N. E. Money, 28 yards, was second. The next shoot, 1894, was held at the same place, there being 54 entries and 54 starters. Two straights only were made at this shoot, T. W. Morfey, 28 yards and Captain Money, 30 yards. On the shoot off Morfey won, the score was 12 to 10 birds. Willard Park, larger and more commodious, was the scene of the shoot in 1895. There were 61 entries, 58 of whom started, three straights were made; in the shoot-off, J. G. Messner, 26 yards, won on 10 straight. J. A. R. Elliott, 33 yards, won second money at this meeting. In 1896, Elkwood Park, New Jersey, was selected for the shoot. Out of 109 shooters entered, 105 started. No straights were shot at this G. A. H. meeting, there were eight ties on 24 pigeons; in the miss and out shoot off, O. R. Dickey, 29 yards, won first on five straight. S. Glover, 30 yards, was second high gun. In 1897, at Elkwood Park, T. A. Marshall, 28 yards, was the winner on the only straight score. Nine men tied on 24 birds each, but there was no shoot-off for second place. There were 148 entries and 135 of the shooters started. Again at Elkwood Park in 1898, 207 sportsmen entered for the G. A. H. shoot, 187 of them faced the traps. It will here be noticed that the increase in entries in six years was considerable. Nine shooters made straight scores of 25 birds each. E. D. Fulford, 29 yards, won the trophy on 23 straight in the miss and out tie shoot-off. G. W. Loomis, 28 yards, was runner-up.

The year following, 1899, 278 shotgun experts entered the lists at Elkwood Park, of which 262 shot up in the main event for the trophy. There were six straight scores of 25 pigeons each. The tie shoot off, miss and out; was won by T. A. Marshall, 29 yards, who killed 33 straight, giving him the honor of twice winning the principal annual trap shooting event with the sportsmen of the United States and Canada. C. M. Grimm, 29 yards, was second high gun. In 1900, the shoot was conducted at Interstate Park, Long Island, where a perfectly appointed trap shooting ground was constructed, a commodious club house, an underground system of traps, etc., possibly one of the best fitted up grounds for trap shooting in the world. The entries for the Grand American numbered 224, of which 212 shooters faced the traps in the main event. Eight shooters killed straight, H. D. Bates, 28 yards, won on the miss and out tie shoot with 34 straight. J. R. Malone, 28 yards, won second place. Last year 222 shooters paid first forfeit, of these, 200 shot out the main race for the G. A. H. cup. E. C. Griffith, 28 yards, was one of the 22 straight scores and won out on the tie miss and out with 18 straight. J. L. D. Morrison, 29 yards, was second high gun. This shoot was also held at Interstate Park.

The meeting this year, by reason of prohibitive legislation against live bird shooting, necessitated a change of location for holding the shoot. After mature consideration the Interstate Association selected Kansas City, Mo., for the meeting. That this was a popular move is evidenced by an entry list of 493 shooters who had designs on the trophy, the \$1500 guaranteed money and entrance money which swelled the total purse to over \$12,000. Of the original entrants in the main event 456 started on Wednesday morning. At the end of the first day 143 wing shots had secured eight straight. At the end of the first day six of the past G. A. H. winners had lost one or more birds, they were: H. D. Bates, of Ridgetown, Ont.; O. R. Dickey, of Boston; E. C. Griffith, of Pascoag, R. I.; E. D. Fulford, of Utica, N. Y.; T. W. Morfey, of Queens, L. I., N. Y., and Tom A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill. This will bring a new man out as the possible winner. Among the other experts who lost one or more birds in the principal race were M. O. Feudner, Fred Gilbert, Jim Elliott, W. R. Crosby. Among the clean scores on the first day were J. E. Vaughn, now of Bakersfield, and S. R. Smith, of Riverside, this State.

Three ladies, Miss Lillian Smith of this State, "Annie Oakley" and Mrs. S. Johnson of Minneapolis, each missed enough birds to put them out in the race for the trophy. They may, however, easily be in the money division. Twenty-six straight scores were enrolled at the close of the second day's shooting.

On the opening day of the meeting, in the Kansas City sweepstakes at 12 birds, \$7 entrance, 30 yards rise, out of 369 entries, 36 shooters killed straight and divided \$2581. Among the winners was Harvey McMurchy. Otto Feudner and Phil B. Bekeart each lost one bird, dead out, in this event. On the second day of the shoot, in the Nitro Powder handicap, 16 birds, \$10 entrance, out of 419 entries 82 killed straight. Otto Feudner was one of the winners, as was S. R. Smith, of Riverside, and J. E. Vaughn, of Bakersfield. McMurchy lost a bird dead out, so did Bekeart, whose hard luck seemed to stay with him.

Sacramento sportsmen are now on the qui vive for their annual snipe shooting. Will Smith and R. Helms went afield last Saturday afternoon and bagged twenty-two snipe. The birds are becoming fairly plentiful in the swamps around the Union House, and will afford good sport from now on.

The birds are now on the way to their northern breeding grounds.



## Sacramento Tournament.

A blue rock shoot, open to the shooters of Northern California, will be held at Sacramento, under the auspices of Messrs. Kimball and Upson, on May 17th and 18th.

The championships for live birds, held by Mr. Bailey of Willows, and for blue rocks, by F. M. Newbert of Sacramento, will be competed for, as well as the six-man blue rock team shoot trophy now held by the Chico Gun Club.

In addition to these events, there will be over \$500 shot for in other events, which will all be class shooting. New grounds have been fitted up at Agricultural Park, where the street cars pass every ten minutes, and all conveniences possible will be made for those who attend.

This tournament being held during the week of the Street Fair, will insure reduced rates as well as in increased attractions.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club live bird shoot for April will be the only local trap shooting attraction at Ingleside to-morrow.

The Tufts-Lyon medal in the shooting tournament at Santa Barbara on March 30th, was won by Gus Knight, who broke 45 out of 50 birds. The next shooter W. M. Stancer, Jr., broke 44.

Saturday and Sunday were ideal shooting days. Until late Saturday evening the popping of guns was almost continuous. The local marksmen held their own with the visitors. The two highest scores were made by Gus Knight, Jr., of Santa Barbara, and Louis Breer of the Tufts-Lyons Arms company of Los Angeles. Each broke 149 birds out of 155.

Among the visitors who took part in the tournament were: T. H. Parry of the Limited Gun club of Indianapolis, Ind.; Louis Breer of the Tufts-Lyon Arms company of Los Angeles; E. L. Blanchard of the Los Angeles Gun club, and John Seehorn of Manvel.

The Capital City Blue Rock Club shot at the Kimball & Upson grounds, Sacramento, last Sunday. The weather conditions were perfect. H. J. Vetter made twenty-five straight in the club shoot, the initial straight made on the grounds. He was, however,

Palm 19, Weldon 12, Blair 15, Just 21, Newbert 21, Brown 18, Contell 16, Root 14, Vetter 12, Weber 12, Wittenbrock 23.

Fifteen target race—Blair 12, Root 3, Martin 11, Mathews 9, Wittenbrock 11, Palm 8, Brown 13, Contell 7, Glasken 8, Weber 9, Dr. Weldon 13, Palm 10, Wittenbrock 14, Just 9, Ruhstaller 11, Hughes 11, Blemmer 12, Blair 9, Black 9, McWilliams 8, Brown 12, Weber 13, Weldon 11, Byron 8.

Wind-up race, 25 targets—Wittenbrock 18, Newbert 24, Root 20, Vetter 9, Brown 19, Palm 21.

Ten target race—McWilliams 4, Blemmer 6, J. F. Brown 7, Weldon 9, Weber 6, Blair 3, Ruhstaller 9, Gusto 10, Wittenbrock 8, Adams 7, Yoerk 10, Blair 5, Hughes 8, Blemmer 9, Flint 6, Brown 6, Smith 9, Just 7, Just 6, Al Brown 7, Weldon 7, J. F. Brown 9, Smith 9, Hughes 7, Wittenbrock 8, Ruhstaller 8, Byron 3, Adams 8, Hughes 9, Smith 8, Contell 8, McWilliams 7, Heilbron 9, Gallup 2, Weber 8, Callahan 4, Weldon 8, Stevens 6, Gallup 6, Brown 8, Korn 4, Derman 5, Contell 7, McWilliams 4, Weber 2, Callahan 6, Gallup 7, Huster 5.

Ten target race—Adams 9, Flint 7, Gusto 6, Wittenbrock 7, Steinmiller 3, Ellsworth 1, Hughes 7, Blemmer 4, Blair 9, Contell 5, Brown 9, Hayford 3, Yoerk 6, Vetter 8, Upson 5, Newbert 10, Blemmer 9, Hughes 6, Just 6, Stevens 4, Ruhstaller 8, Kindberg 8, Heilbron 5, Castle 7, Gallup 2, Smith 8, Herold 8, Kindberg 10, Blair 8, Hayford 3.

## Syndicate Formed for Trap Shooting in New Jersey.

New York wing shots and others interested in live bird shooting which recently has been made unlawful in New York State, have been in Trenton during the past week negotiating with the Directors of the New Jersey State Fair Association for a lease of the buildings and grounds of the association in the outskirts of that city, upon which the Inter-State Fair has been held for some years, and it has now been learned that plans are being made to establish the largest and most complete shooting grounds in the country at the fair grounds, and to make Trenton the headquarters of the live-bird shooters, not only of New York and Philadelphia, but of the entire country.

A syndicate of wealthy sportsmen is backing the movement, and a company to be called the Inter-State

feet from him. Wolff says it was an immense fellow with shining tusks and short snout.

With lowered head the fierce animal charged. Wolff discharged both barrels of bird shot from his shotgun in the very face of the infuriated beast and then sought safety in the limbs of an oak tree above the reach of the hoar. Humme was attracted to the scene by the cries of his hunting partner, and, as he had a rifle, he shot the bear through the head as it stood looking at the man it had treed. The hunters show the tusks to substantiate their story.

## Bench Show Notes.

The following communication will be of interest, no doubt, to many of our readers who are interested actively or as a lover of the dog, in the bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club this month:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 2 1902.

EDITOR KENNEL DEPARTMENT:—The following classes have been added to our premium list, to wit: One open class for Newfoundland dogs and hitches, and the King Charles classification has been extended by adding one puppy, novice, limit and open classes to Prince Charles dogs and hitches.

In addition to the "specials" announced in the premium list, the Ladies Kennel Club of America offers: The Isip Challenge Cup, donated by H. B. Hollins, Esq., for best Collie belonging to a member of the Ladies Kennel Association. The Harbor Hill Challenge Cup, offered by Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey for best Pointer bred and owned by member of L. K. A. Sporting Spaniel Produce Plate for best Spaniel bitch with two of her get, conformation and quality of pups alone to be considered. Open to all Spaniels, excepting Toys. The Lands Point Challenge Cup for best St. Bernard owned by member of L. K. A. The Cairnmuir Challenge Cup, offered by G. M. Carnochan for best wire haired Fox Terrier owned by member of L. K. A.

Mr. R. Williamson, of New York, offers a silver trophy for the best Pomeranian. The Philadelphia Kennel Association offers four of its medals for the best St. Bernard, for the best English Setter, for the best Poodle and for the best Field Spaniel in show. Besides this Messrs. Shreve & Co., W. C. Leavitt and many others have offered cups, the conditions for competition will be published in your next issue.

There will not be a single breed which has not a rich donation of "specials," and I take these means of expressing my gratitude to all those that have so handsomely contributed to our show, and thus make same an assured success, and I wish to express to them the high appreciation of our patronesses and the directors of our club as well as my own.

Entries close on the 12th, to which I call attention, and I trust that every dog fit to enter will be at our show.

Yours truly,

L. A. KLEIN,

Hon. Manager and Secretary of the 6th Annual Dog Show of the S. F. Kennel Club.

The list of judges for the San Francisco show as published in the premium list, will be John Davidson, of Monroe, Mich., who will pass the ribbons out in Great Danes, Mastiffs, Bloodhounds, St. Bernards, Newfoundlands, Russian Wolfhounds, Deerhounds, Foxhounds, Chesapeake Bays, Pointers, Setters, Irish Water Spaniels and Beagles. E. M. Carnochan, of New York, smooth and wirehaired Fox Terriers. Major J. L. Rathbone of San Francisco, packs of Hounds. Hon Ho Yow, Imperial Chinese Consul General at San Francisco, Japanese, Pekinese Spaniels, Sleeve Dogs, Chows and other Oriental breeds. Dr. George W. Clayton of Chicago, Ills., Collies, Field and Cocker Spaniels, Dalmatians, Poodles, Bulldogs, all Terriers (except Fox Terriers) Dachshunds, Pugs, Pomeranians, Spitz, Toy Terriers, Blenheim, Ruby and King Charles Spaniels, Italian Greyhounds, Esquimaux and miscellaneous breeds. Mr. Pat Reilly will probably be selected to judge Greyhounds. Mr. Reilly is a thorough leashman and has the support of the California Coursing Committee and confidence of coursing men.

Mr. John Davidson will also judge all breeds at the Seattle show, April 9th to 12th. Mr. E. Davies of Dewdney, B. C., who officiated at Oakland in 1900, will judge all classes at Victoria this week. For Portland, Mr. Fred Mansell of London will preside in the ring over all classes. Mr. Mansell may be considered now as having made the record long distance trip in the capacity of a judge of a dog show. Upon arriving back in London he will have traveled over 14,000 miles.

Entries for the Seattle show closed on the 3d inst. Mail entries postmarked on that date will be recognized. Two strings of over thirty local dogs, taken north by Messrs. Bradshaw and Blithe, will, we are pleased to write, be shown at Seattle and Portland.

From recent reports it is anticipated that the Seattle show this year will be far ahead of any previous show in the enterprising Sound city.

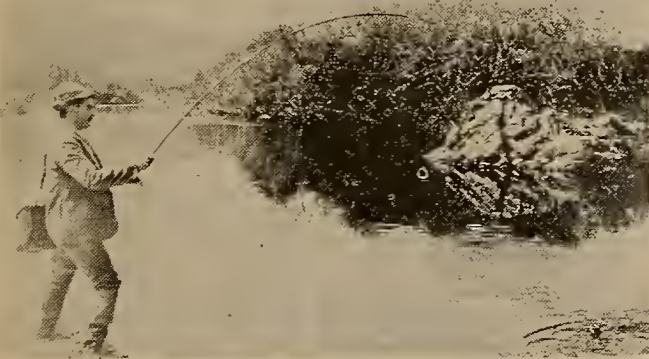
A liberal list of cups, trophies, medals, cash and special prizes should induce a big entry.

The California Coursing Committee will arrange two Greyhound stakes, to be run at Union Coursing Park. These events will be open, without entrance fee, to all the coursing dogs which will be entered at the bench show. It is anticipated that nearly 100 Greyhounds will be henchd.

Entries for the Portland show close on the 9th inst. Mail entries posted on that date will be recognized. The Portland club anticipates a large increase over the number of dogs henchd in 1900.

Entries have already been made for the April show to an unusual and most encouraging extent thus early.

Victoria show opened on Thursday and will close to-day.



C. R. KENNIF- LANDING A FOUR-POUNDER.

BIG ROCK POOL, POINT REYES.

followed shortly by Mr. Herold with a similar score. Both gentlemen were the recipients of congratulations on all sides. Frank Newbert and "Parson" Upson left their shooting eyes downturned, and in the early events were "has wases," but later rounded into form and redeemed themselves. The supply of blue rocks ran out and prevented the shoot continuing until dark.

While a goodly number of the scores evidence goose eggs, it must be taken into consideration, says the Record-Union, that Sunday was a kind of an "egg" day on general principles, even the rabbits' nests, according to tradition, being filled with them on each annual recurrence of the day, so the array of ciphers is easily accounted for.

The scores of the principal events were the following:  
Club shoot, twenty-five targets—

Vetter	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	25
Herold	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	25
Wittenbrock	1101	1111	1111	1111	1111	24
Kindberg	1101	1111	1110	1111	1111	23
Adams	1111	1111	1111	1101	1111	22
Blemmer	1111	1111	1101	1101	1110	22
Stevens	1101	1111	1110	1111	1111	22
Bill Smith	1111	1111	1111	1101	1101	21
Gusto	1110	1101	1101	1111	1111	21
Heilbron	1101	1101	1111	1101	0111	20
Yoerk	1011	1111	0110	1101	1111	20
Newbert	1101	1111	1111	1101	0111	20
Contell	1110	1111	1111	0111	0111	19
Hughes	1110	1111	1111	0111	1101	19
Just	1011	0101	0110	1111	1101	19
Blair	1010	1111	0111	1101	1101	18
Bob Callahan	1010	1001	1001	1111	1111	18
Flint	0110	0110	1101	1111	1010	18
Brown	1101	1011	1111	1101	0100	17
Ruhstaller	1010	1010	1101	1101	1101	16
Upson	1111	0101	0101	0111	0111	16
Weber	1101	1011	1010	0110	1011	14
McWilliams	1011	1010	1010	0010	1011	12
Korn	1001	1001	1010	0100	1110	11
Steinmiller	0011	1101	1000	0011	0010	10
Castle	0010	0101	0100	0010	1100	8

Team shoot—

Vetter 24, Newbert 21, Weldon 18, Just 11, Black 18, McWilliams 16, Gallup 11, Root 15, Palm 13; total 152.  
Wittenbrock 24, Upson 24, Hughes 20, Brown 18, Blair 15, Callahan 13, Weber 18, Korn 6, Contell 22; total 160.

Twenty-five target race—Martin 15, Mathews 17,

Live Bird and Target Association of New Jersey is to be organized to lease the Inter-State Fair Grounds, and to carry out the plans. The grounds will be laid out on an elaborate scale, and thousands of live birds will be kept on hand so that matches may be arranged at a moment's notice. In addition, regular shoots will be held on two or three days of each week, and efforts will be made to hold the Grand American Handicap there next year.

It is said that the reason that certain interests did not send a lobby to Albany to oppose the passage of the recent law against pigeon shooting in New York was because they realized that public sentiment in the State was against them, and that if they prevented the passage of the law this year, it would heat a heavy expense and only for one year, as the attempt would be renewed each year. For the same reason they will not oppose a similar bill now pending in the Pennsylvania State Legislature, especially as most of the Philadelphia shooting clubs have their grounds in New Jersey. Instead they will concentrate their efforts on the defeat of the Williams Anti-Pigeon Shooting bill in the New Jersey Legislature, and it is claimed that they have already received authoritative assurances that the Williams bill will not be passed. In that event the principal shooting clubs of New York and Pennsylvania will remove to New Jersey and Trenton, on account of its location between New York and Philadelphia, and on account of easy access from either city will become the Mecca of trapshooters of both cities and States.

Tales of the ferocity of the wild hogs in this state are narrated from time to time with more or less hair raising details, the latest story of an adventure where in the wild pig took an active part comes from Keswick. R. M. Wolff, proprietor of the Hotel Keswick relates a story of having been attacked and treed by a wild boar recently while hunting in the region of Buckeye, on the east side of the Sacramento river, where there are known always to be a few wild boars. In company with Louis Humme he was out after squirrels and rabbits. The hunters separated shortly afterward and Wolff encountered the boar. The animal surprised him by snorting shrilly when only a few



## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

[A]nother Niola Daddy litter is attracting the attention of Fox Terrier fanciers. J. B. Martin's Golden Sunshine recently whelped three dogs and a bitch puppy—all nice looking ones and were getting on well at last advice.

J. L. Cunningham will send his Great Dane bitch Juanita to Montebello Kennel: to be served by the crack harlequin Montebello Caesar. Mr. Cunningham has been the foremost breeder of Great Danes on the Coast for some years past and has won over forty blue ribbons and a number of specials with dogs he has bred and shown.

We are in receipt of a communication from Mr. Charles L. Griffith, of Pleasanton, in which he notes an opportunity for the purchase of a high class black Field Spaniel. This dog, Wealdstone Monarch, was whelped in August, 1900, and has already made a good stud record. His bench record is good; he won first novice and limit, Philadelphia, 1901; first limit and National Challenge trophy for best bred American, for best in the show, Providence, 1902; first limit and reserve winners and challenge trophy with his dam, New York, 1902. He defeated a class of twelve in the New York show. Further particulars can be had by addressing Mr. Griffith.

On the subject of "Field Spaniels, good and bad," "Moorman," a well known kennel writer, expresses his opinion that a good deal of the badness in the latter type of Spaniels is due to the fact that too many of them are broken and too few trained. "A Spaniel's natural temperament," he says, "is so buoyant, its tendency to riot so inherent, and its courage so generally pronounced, that in bringing it into trim for work with the gun, the system of breaking in (to employ a bad term for want of a better) should rather be the leading of it into proper ways than the overcoming of its natural sportive spirit. Many Spaniels possess extremely individual natures. Two of a litter, alike in everything else, even sex, will show up exactly opposite in the field, and therefore where two of a litter vary so oppositely, how much more may various specimens of a breed share in contrary peculiarities, and in that more or less nervous temperament so rarely absent in well bred sporting dogs. Thus it is that when the young Spaniels are first entered, each individual dog and bitch should be studied, and those tendencies which are favorable to a well trained dog's character be assiduously fostered and encouraged, whilst those less in request be, as it were, assiduously trained out. In the main it may be readily affirmed that more Spaniels are spoiled by beating and rough handling than by anything else. Amongst a certain class that infamous old saw about a Spaniel, a wife and a walnut tree, has had a good deal to do with the treatment meted out to this breed of dogs. Beating has been and is administered for trivial offenses and for sins of omission. Spaniels are wonderfully spirited and courageous dogs, they will work to the last kick, and then because they tire and apparently shirk, it frequently occurs that chastisement or threats are their portion, whereas a little rest or encouragement would prove successful when the former failed in effect. It is so usual, too, for the best dog to be worked almost to death, the others being held in useless reserve, so that when the superior one tires, as tire he must in a long day's work, and the reserve is called up, the mere spirit of emulation shows up, and the tired dog forgets its weariness and dashes into covert again. There is, therefore, more to be done in this direction by schooling a dog by kindness, encouragement and incitement than by use of whip or cuss words."

## Care of Dogs.

A story came to us not long ago of a gentleman who never had a case of distemper in his kennels but once. The dog that had the disease was an eight-months old puppy and the curious thing is this, that he had never been beyond the grounds, not even into the road, for a single moment from his birth. He had ranted and played in a paddock, but he could not have kissed a dog through the fencing, for there was first a wooden fence, then a thick hedge, and next the road an iron railing. Contagion, therefore, is out of the question. The riddle is this: How did he come by it, if it be true, as some believe, that distemper is a contagious disease, and cannot possibly arise spontaneously? Well, it may and it may not be. Anyhow, the disease is infectious as well as contagious, and if a healthy puppy about its teething time slept in the same room with one suffering from distemper, it would doubtless become infected, although the two could not get any ways near to each other. This puppy may have inhaled the breath of a dog in distemper even through two fences and a hedge.

There is not the slightest doubt that flies and especially blue bottles, will carry the poison of contagious diseases, perhaps even rabies itself, from kennel to kennel. This is no reason why we have always recommended perfect cleanliness of dog dishes. It is a good plan, if you can spare the time, to wait and see the dogs finish their food, or make your bired man do so, then remove the dishes at once to have them washed up.

Cleanliness, fresh air, exercise, and scientific disinfecting will keep all kinds of dog diseases at bay. If you are careless or overcrowd, or keep in cold, damp, dark kennel, it is impossible your dogs can be strong, any more than grass grown in a cellar can be green. A weakly dog or bad dog is a prey to all kinds of

vermin or microbes. He is plagued with fleas and lice and parasitical skin complaints. If he has lice he is bound soon to have tapeworm. This weakens him still more, and being in a low condition he is just in a fit state to imbibe the poison of infectious or contagious ailments, or if exposed to cold he falls a victim to bronchitis, pleurisy, or inflammation of the lungs.

Quacks, stable loafers and some handlers all pretend to cure distemper, and they make a bit out of it; but they don't cure it. Besides they can't even diagnose it. They will call a common cold, distemper, and thrust their brutal medicine down the poor beast's throat, and when he gets well, in spite of their rule-of-thumb cruelty, they crow over it.

Suppose one afternoon you find your dog moping and ill and refusing his food, and you give him a couple of pills; next day you find him well and hungry. You naturally jump to the conclusion that your pills—prescribed by some quack, perhaps—cured him, and you register a vow never to be without those pills. No scientific medical man would admit such reasoning. Here is the truth. Your dog was ill and he had pills, and next day was well, but—

Two pills may have cured him. The pills may have done neither good nor harm. The recuperative powers of Nature may have set the dog on his legs again.

Your pills may have actually done the dog harm, and Nature cured him in spite of this.

It isn't policy, therefore, to put too much faith in medicine for the cure of any complaint. Even in ordinary ailments we must seek out the causes and try to remove these, while at the same time we are combating the distressing symptoms themselves.

But distemper is caused by a specific poison in the blood. Call this disease germs if you like. They find sustenance in the blood and vital organs, as it were, and when they have used that up—at the expense and great suffering of the animal patient—they die, and the dog gets well. But the presence of these disease germs give rise to the peculiar symptoms of distemper. They attack at first the mucous membranes of the nasal organs. The nose becomes dry and hot, the eyes somewhat bloodshot, and water drops freely from the nose. This subsequently becomes purulent. There is loss of appetite, with perhaps a little shivering and jerking of the ears, which, by the way, in bad cases may end in St. Vitus Dance, or a mild form of it. This often continues for life. The dog has one limb that trembles, or his neck jerks, and he can't keep it still. In mild and well-cared for cases the trouble may not last more than a week or two, but in every case—and this is diagnostic—there is emaciation. In bad cases the lungs may be attacked. We have to treat for that. The liver may become affected; again our attention must be directed to that. Kidneys suffer also, and sometimes the brain.

You must see then that distemper if neglected in its early stage may become a very terrible complaint, and its complications many, its sequelae, if the dog gets well, quite distressing.

As we cannot cure the disease, it is a matter of warmth and nursing with medicines such as milderer spirit, sweet spirits of nitre, etc., to reduce the first fever, if the temperature be high; but never give tartar emetic, as the old timers used to do.

A dose of castor oil at the very beginning, with a little laudanum in it, may do good. But no harsher aperient must be given, for this might incite bowel inflammation, far too common a complication.

The warmest, driest bed possible should be allowed. The dog may be almost buried in straw, but the kennel door should be kept open yet a draught avoided.

You should take temperature from day to day, and as long as it is over 100 degrees give nothing but good milk and arrowroot. Cold water as much as the dog chooses. Rest him all that is possible. Give green grass, if he will take it. Keep everything around him perfectly clean, and with a little sponge, dipped in water reddened with permanganate of potash, wash his eyes and nose three times a day. Keep the forehead wet with violet vinegar and water. When the temperature becomes lowered, eggs may be given, with beef tea and a little shredded raw meat. But continue the arrowroot, or change to cornflour well boiled.

Cough is perhaps best treated with syrup of squills, tincture of hyoscyamus, and spirits of sweet nitre.

Diarrhoea with the ordinary chalk mixture of the shops, each dose containing a few drops of laudanum. When he regains his appetite, feed well, but not roughly. A quinine mixture will now do good, and a little port wine thrice daily. Extract of malt will pull him round more quickly than even codliver oil. Take him out for exercise for several days on a leader, for he must not run till he regains flesh. It would not be a bad idea to send for Dr. Glover's book on dog diseases, which upon application is mailed to any address gratis.

Now, as to the more serious complications we shall not say a word, because, on the whole, we do not believe any layman could treat them.

## Train Your Own Dogs.

[ED. F. HABERLEIN]

To possess one or a brace of thoroughly trained bird dogs is the ambition of every field sportsman. How many of your acquaintances are the possessors of such a brace? But few, very few indeed. A well trained dog, endowed with the necessary natural qualities for a first class field dog, commands a price—a sum which cannot usually be expended by the average sportsman. Many are the disappointments, also, of more pecunious fellow sportsmen who expend large sums for so-called broken dogs in the expectation of obtaining an exceptionally fine worker—which such dogs, probably, really are when handled by their trainer, who, through constant association during course of training, became acquainted with the dog's peculiarities and capabilities, and is, therefore, able to enforce implicit obedience

and to obtain work of the highest order such dogs are capable of.

The new owner, though, must, in consequence of an abrupt change of handlers, encounter obstacles usually not anticipated. It must be borne in mind that no two dogs perform alike, nor do any two men handle gun, and dog and conduct themselves alike in the field, and the more contrary dog and master happen to be, the greater the confusion—usually to the detriment of the dog. A dog and its trainer become accustomed to each other's peculiarities through association, and work in harmony conducive to pleasure for both. If the sportsman purchases a puppy and sends it to a trainer to be fitted for field shooting, selects a trainer of repute and agrees to pay a reasonable sum for such service, the chances are that upon having the precious young dog returned, it will be found just as stated above—unaccustomed to the new handler, hence unfit for work actually capable of when handled by its trainer.

The time is past when one who undertakes to train a dog is contemptuously looked down upon. Moreover, the antiquated methods of so-called dog breaking of years ago are no longer in vogue. In these good old days it was deemed necessary to starve and brutally beat a helpless puppy till nearly dead and scared out of its wits, supposing that a liberal quota of lashing were a requisite to inculcate accomplishments, and the more the last were used the quicker advancement would be made. We older chaps look back with horror to the time when we sat upon slab benches in the old log hut called the school house, while the would-be "teacher" stood over us with a hickory with which he ardently endeavored to inculcate an "education." At the present time our children betake themselves to school with a characteristic buoyancy—anticipating pleasure in the pursuit of their studies under guidance of efficient tutors. The dog is a sensible animal and possessed of reasoning powers. If treated fairly and kindly, he will be delighted in obeying your orders.

The prevailing supposition that all that is required to become the owner of a really fine field dog is to purchase a puppy of some noted strain of bird dogs, which, after it has attained the proper age, can be taken afield and worked in a satisfactory manner on game, without having first been given any schooling, is a delusion. A dog inherits natural qualities, such as nose, speed, range, staunchness, etc., but not a particle of the desirable accomplishments of his progenitors, acquired by judicious training, is inherited; they must be taught to each individual dog in one or another manner. To-day that is done by neither treating the dog brutally nor in a manner calculated to be vexing to the trainer; instead, it is conducive of pleasure both to trainer and pupil in progressing step by step in systematic manner. True, training is an art, which also requires inclination, judgment, controllable temper and love for the dog, but, instead of the task training a dog is usually supposed to be, it leads to unforeseen pleasures and a satisfaction which can be obtained in no other way than by training your own dog.

A number of those who read these lines will sigh and think: "Oh, that's all very well, but I'm getting along in years and couldn't bother with a dog." There may be a growing predilection for complacency and the agreeable companionship of acquiescently-idle chums and the least amount of physical exertion compatible with the routine of business; but, you have a hobby—field shooting, and your forehead is wrinkling in perplexity because you have no dog—the last one purchased proving a failure similar to predecessors, and you are dubious as regards others offered. Your friend, though, with whom last year you were out, is the possessor of just such an animal as would be your delight, and, too, he trained that dog himself. Why, then, not do likewise? There are really not few men who would actually not have the time necessary for fitting his own dog for field work. Half an hour per day devoted to the puppy for a time, and that, too, at home, would suffice. By conducting the work systematically and in a common-sense way, patience will be supplied the amateur trainer by the pleasures derived as the pupil progresses step by step to the admiration of his master.

Supposing you had obtained a puppy, as best suits your fancy, of some approved strain of bird dogs, procured an up-to-date treatise on training, the same as your friend had, which imparts detailed instruction in clear, concise and comprehensive form, and followed its systematic teachings, you will sally forth, accompanied by your amiable pupil, with anticipation of pleasure such as only the proud possessor of an efficient, obedient dog can enjoy and fully appreciate. You know "Sport," by your own efforts, has become implicitly obedient to the slightest commands—a mere snap of the finger suffices to order him on and gleefully he bounds away in search of game; by a simple wave of the hand he is guided in the course desired; as he strikes scent and warms up to his work, your blood tingles joyously; with head erect "Sport" stands at point, with quivering nose, rigid, in an inspiring attitude; you know he is true to point and will not frustrate your chance for a kill: a warning about "steady—steady!" is unnecessary, hence you approach calmly but in rapt and sanguine expectancy; passing a few paces ahead of "Sport" you flush the birds and dexterously the little bammerless is manipulated—*plif! puff!*—a double is scored. "Sport," though now relaxed, stands unmoved and eagerly awaits your signal by hand to "fetch." Tenderly, one by one, he brings the birds, sits upon his haunches before you and awaits the lowering of your hand whereon to place the game, whisking merrily as an expression of joy. A complacent smile perches upon your countenance, and, after gently patting "Sport" upon the head as reward for good behavior, the hunt proceeds.

Aye, by all means, train your own dogs, advocates the author of "The Amateur Trainer."

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**A Lively Fight With a Montana Grizzly.**

The Hon. J. H. Harris, famous in Montana as a cattle king, hunter and raconteur, has had perhaps as many thrilling and hair-breadth escapes as any one in the west. Here is the story of an experience that he had in the early days in the Highwood mountain, as Mr. Harris himself tells it:

"It was in the fall of 1875, when Johnny Carruthers, a young fellow named Shaw and myself were hunting deer and elk for their skins. We got a dollar for a deer skin and about \$5 for an elk hide. Besides being royal sport there was just enough danger from the Indians in it to add zest, and then we made good wages.

"We were camped on McDonald's creek, where Murray's ranch is now, and early one afternoon I started out toward the mountain on horseback. I approached a canon in the mountains having very steep sides, whose mouth opened upon a wide, marshy flat covered with willow clumps. As I drew near the mouth of the canon I saw a huge grizzly roaring upon the mountainside. He was so busy turning over the flat rocks with his nose to find bugs and tender roots that he did not notice my approach. I dismounted behind a bunch of willows and tied my horse with a 60-foot saddle rope in order that she would have a chance to eat a little grass during my absence.

"Taking my rifle, I then advanced until I was directly upon the bear. I was in the bottom of the canon, and knelt down and fired at his heart. The bear dropped flat, and then commenced rolling toward me down the mountainside. Every foot increased the velocity with which he came tearing down toward the rocks. As he was coming directly toward me, I stepped up on the opposite slope a few feet to avoid being crushed. He landed in the bottom of the ravine in a confused heap, and before I had time to think he rose up on his hind feet directly in front of me, and, snarling and growling, he raised his huge forearms straight in the air and glared at me. My fright was such that I swung my gun around and fired without aim. In fact, the bullet went so wide of his head that it broke his wrist, which was at least a foot away. Immediately he sprang at me, growling horribly.

"My feet were incased in moccasins, and I was able in those days to run like a white-tailed deer. I had to run seventy-five yards down the side of the canon to its mouth, and every leap the bear made he slid almost to my feet. When, however, we reached the flat, he being handicapped by his broken foot, I easily outdistanced him. I think that in the 150 yards across the marsh I beat him at least twenty-five.

"Startled by the two shots and by the growls and running of the bear, my horse had come toward me as far as her rope would allow. I don't know how I reached the saddle, but I think I leaped up into the air and came down astride.

"Forgetting that the horse was tethered to the willow tree by a 60-foot rope, I urged her to her full speed. Almost at once she was well under headway, and by the time she had run the 120 feet she was running like the wind. Of course, when she came to the

end of the rope she turned a complete circle in the air, and I was thrown at least forty feet. My gun went one way and I another.

"The grass was long, perhaps two feet high, and I had only to crawl a few feet to get over a little washed-out basin. Here I knelt, and, catching my breath, watched the bear. When I looked at him he was standing on his hind feet watching the mare. He was evidently puzzled at the new turn of events. He did not understand that performance. Almost as soon as the mare got to her feet she bolted between the bear and the willow clump, and as she passed the bear he made a lunge at her with both fore feet, but owing to his broken wrist he was only able to reach her with one claw, and with this he pulled out a great hunk of hair from her tail. She kicked him fair in the chest with both feet, and again ran to the end of her tether. The bear made for her again, and as she passed him he scratched her badly on the hip.

"The wound by this time was evidently telling on him, for he rose to his hind feet, looked around in the most puzzled way as though something had been lost, and then started to limp on all fours to the mountain side and disappeared in a clump of pine."

**The Caddis and Gammarus as Fish Food.**

It is from the "caddis" or "case" bait that such old favorites as the cinnamon, the caperer, alder, sedge, etc., flies come, and the caddis is a remarkably interesting creature. Let me say, and one worth careful observation. On the vivification of the ova, the little creature proceeds to build itself a habitation, which it does from materials lying immediately around it, such as pieces of stick, leaves, gravel, straw, wood, etc., and all this is cemented tightly together and held in its place by a natural silk gum secreted by the creature, which hardens immediately. From the ungainly and deliberate movements of the caddis this is a matter of time, but when finished the whole somewhat resembles a black-headed little Indian papoose bound up in its inflexible cradle of wicket work. The caddis attaches itself very powerfully to the inner end of the case by means of two very strong hooks, and it requires some exertion to pull it out. Just previous to the emergence of the fly we find that the entrance to this case is hermetically sealed, or at any rate, it is waterproof. Whether the caddis previously takes up a certain amount of air which, as it slowly assumes a fly form, becomes greater until sufficient to carry it to the surface, I do not know; but certain it is the caddis always is seen to rise spontaneously, and this is the usual method with the alder fly.

The appetite of the caddis is enormous. It devours both vegetable and decayed animal debris. I took out the shell of a broad bean which had been thrown in the water one morning, and it was filled with caddis and gammarus. All fish, without distinction, seem fond of caddis. A "grubbing" trout will consume dozens, shells and all, in the course of the day, but I notice that the "caddies" are generally the larvae of the cinnamon and alder flies.

Ten years ago I do not suppose a dozen people used the little fresh water shrimp (*Pulex Gammarus*) as a hook bait. Truth to tell very few do so now. It is a favorite bait with me, however, especially for perch or trout. When you can find trout gorged—as I have done repeatedly in early season—with these lively little fellows, I think it is but a rational deduction that, if properly used, they would make good hook baits. Having verified this, I can say that the largest only should be used, and two may be impaled on a small-sized hook—the size of the bait will regulate this—and the tackle used ought to be of the finest. I ordinarily employ my fly-rod and the finest drawn gut, throwing the little gentleman as a fly, or perhaps more like a worm with Stewart's worm tackle, always up stream. From a little stream in Hertfordshire I took twenty-two fish in one afternoon two years ago with this identical bait, when they would not make the ghost of a movement toward a fly.

Of course, everybody knows this little creature, and how like the ordinary *Pulex irritans* it is in shape. Its voracity is also, perhaps, equal to its relative, though it is not given so much to actually blood-sucking. I have placed a few large ones before now in a clean tumbler of water, and watch how they circle round and round in the effort to discover the limits of their confinement—for, being denizens of running water, they are impatient of stagnant, which impatience, indeed, seems to render them cannibalistic. Still, they may be kept a long time in a globe or aquarium, as I have experienced, providing a fair supply of fresh raw meat or fish, with an occasional green bean husk, he given them. In a fish breeding bed I would counsel their extinction, for they are enemies to all young fish life. The best way to catch the fresh water shrimp is to place a gauze net in the stream, and lift the stones and gravel with a rake a little distance above. In some streams, especially those flowing over a gault formation where insect life is not plentiful, I should unhesitatingly recommend the introduction of both caddis and the "shrimp." Some ten years ago I stocked a newly made pond on a gentleman's estate in Sussex with these insects and roach, and carp, dace, chub, etc., and I hear they all did and are doing marvelously well. There can be no doubt that the colonization of fish food is almost of as great importance as that of fish.

Another little crustacean of almost equal value as food for fishes is the so-called water woodlouse (*Asellus aquaticus*). Its form is, as its name implies, very much like the crustacean of the land or slater woodlouse, but its movements are very slow and its habits dirty in the extreme. If there is any vegetable or animal refuse at the bottom of the water the waterlouse is sure to be in it, clogging up its fourteen legs with mud and filth until the really wonderful organs of its breathing, etc., are unrecognizable. Eels consume large quantities of these creatures, and until I found out under the microscope I was for a long time undecided as to what the accumulation of excrement I occasionally found in eels could possibly be the remains of—

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CONDITIONS TO RUNNING EVENTS.

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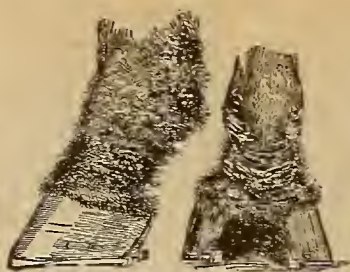
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EARLY CLOSING PURSES.

Entries Close May 1, 1902.

Horses to be named July 1st.

No. 1.	2:10 Class Trot	\$1000
No. 2.	2:12 Class Trot	1000
No. 3.	2:14 Class Trot	1000
No. 4.	2:18 Class Trot	1000
No. 5.	2:28 Class Trot	1000
No. 6.	2:08 Class Pacers	1000
No. 7.	2:10 Class Pacers	1000
No. 8.	2:12 Class Pacers	1000
No. 9.	2:14 Class Pacers	1000
No. 10.	2:24 Class Pacers	1000

Payments due May 1st, \$5; June 1st, \$10; July 1st, \$15; August 1st, \$15; September 1st, \$5.

LATE CLOSING PURSES.

Entries Close August 1, 1902, when horses must be named.

No. 11.	2:07 Class Trot	\$1000
No. 12.	2:16 Class Trot	1000
No. 13.	2:24 Class Trot	1000
No. 14.	2:05 Class Pacers	1000
No. 15.	2:16 Class Pacers	1000
No. 16.	2:18 Class Pacers	1000

Horses must be nominated and entry paid August 1.

CONDITIONS

Entries to early closing events close Thursday, May 1, 1902, when nominations must be made and accompanied by first installment of entrance fee. Horses must be named July 1. In the late closing events horses must be nominated and entry paid August 1.

On payment of one entrance fee nominators will be allowed to name two horses only in same class, and the horse that is to start must be named at 7 P. M. the night before the race. In case where two horses are named as one entry, from the same stable and any horses that have been separated from the stable from which they were originally named, and such separation made according to rule, they shall be eligible to start in the race if the forfeits falling due after said separation have been paid according to conditions, upon the payment of forfeits which fell due before said separation. All forfeits are payable in cash, on or before the date specified. No credit extended. Horses may be declared out any time, but declaration must be mailed to the Secretary in writing, and to be valid must be accompanied by amount due (if any) on such entry. Upon such declaration being received the subscription is forfeited, the horse ineligible to start and the nominator released from further liability. No return of any payment on account of death of horse, but the death of the nominator will not make void his entry.

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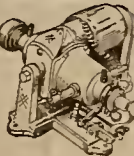
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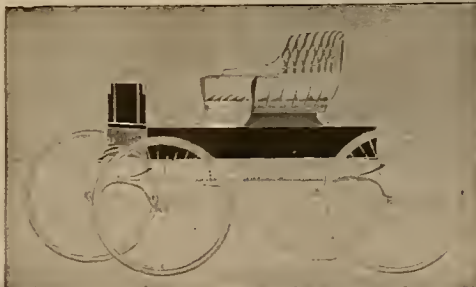
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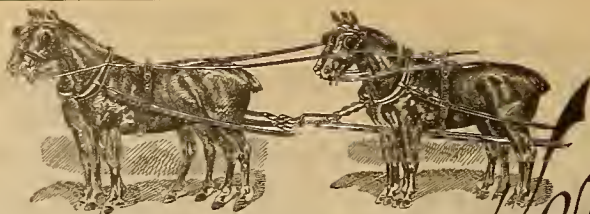
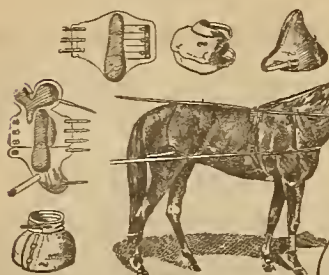
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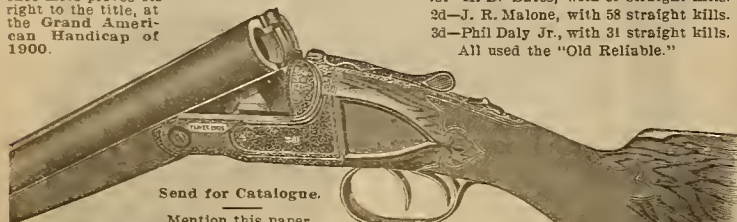
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1. MERCHANTS' STAKE, For 2:27 Trotters..... \$1000
2. INTERMOUNTAIN STAKE, For 2:18 Pacers..... 1000
3. OVERLAND HOTEL STAKE, For Three-year-old Pacers, 2:30 Class..... 500
4. CAPITAL HOTEL STAKE, For Three-year-old Trotters, 2:40 Class..... 500
5. THUNDER MOUNTAIN RUNNING STAKE, For Three-year-olds and up wards, mile and one-quarter..... 1000  
Ten dollars to accompany the nomination, \$15 July 1st, and \$25 night before starting
6. IDAN-HA HOTEL RUNNING STAKE, For Two-year-olds, foals of 1900, one-half mile..... 500  
Open to horses owned in North Pacific Fair District May 1, 1902.  
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#### CONDITIONS TO HARNESS EVENTS.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of stake and 5 per cent additional from money winners Entrance payable 2 per cent April 1st, when horse must be named, and 3 per cent October 1st.

Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of stake.

Horses not winning in three shall not start in the fourth heat, except in a field of eight or more starters; then he must win a heat in four or go to the barn. Horses so ruled out shall have a share of the stake according to their rank at the close of the last heat.

Right to transfer or substitute entry in any of the above stakes open to August 1st, to horses eligible April 15th.

The Board reserves the right to declare off and return payments in any stake that does not fill satisfactorily.

Other than specified, rules of the N. T. Association to govern, except hoppers not barred on pacers.

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#### THE MINERS UNION STAKES. \$1000.

A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000, of which \$300 to second, \$100 to third and the fourth horse to save its stake. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, June 26, 1902. One mile.

#### THE HOT TIMES STAKES. \$800.

A handicap for all ages. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$800, of which \$150 to second, \$75 to third and \$35 to fourth. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Friday, July 4, 1902. Four and one-half furlongs.

#### COPPER CITY HANDICAP. \$1000.

For all ages. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the

value of the stake \$1000, of which \$300 to second, \$100 to third and \$50 to fourth. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, July 10, 1902. Six furlongs.

#### THE MONTANA DERBY. \$1500.

For three-year-olds (foals of 1899). \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$15 additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1902, \$50 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1500, of which \$350 to second, \$150 to third and \$100 to fourth horse. Colts to carry 122, geldings 119 and fillies 117. Allowances, non-winners of a stake in 1902 or of five or more races (selling races not counted) since April 1, 1902, allowed 7 lbs. Beaten maidens allowed 12 lbs. To be run Saturday, July 12, 1902. One mile and one-quarter.

#### THE SILVER BOW STAKES. \$1000.

For two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000, of which \$300 to second, \$100 to third and \$50 to fourth; 5 lbs. below the scale. Stake winners or winners of four or more races since March 15, to carry 7 lbs. extra, of three races of any value since that date, 5 lbs. extra. Allowances, maidens 3 lbs.; beaten maidens, 7 lbs. Entries to be made through the entry-box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, July 17, 1902. Four and one-half furlongs.

#### THE MONTANA HURDLE STAKES. \$800.

A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. \$10

to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$800, of which \$150 to second, \$75 to third and \$40 to fourth horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Saturday, July 19, 1902. One mile and three furlongs, over five hurdles.

#### DEER LODGE SELLING STAKE. \$850.

For three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$850, of which \$150 to second, \$75 to third and \$35 to fourth horse. The winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered for \$300 to carry weight for age, if for less 2 lbs. allowed for each \$50 to \$150, then 1 lb. for each \$100 to \$140, then 2 lbs. for each \$100 to \$300. Entries to be made through the entry box (with selling price) the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, July 24, 1902. Six furlongs.

#### THE SILVER CITY SELLING STAKES. \$1000.

For three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000, of which \$300 to second, \$100 to third and fourth horse to save its stake. The winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for \$2500 to carry weight for age; if entered for \$1500 allowed 5 lbs.; if for \$1000 allowed 8 lbs.; if for less 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 from \$120 to \$500. Entries with selling price to be made through the entry box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, July 31, 1902. One mile and one-sixteenth.

#### THE HAMBURG HANDICAP. \$1000.

A handicap for two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000, of which \$300 to second, \$100 to third and \$50 to fourth horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry-box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, August 7, 1902. Five furlongs.

#### THE BUTTE HOTEL HANDICAP. \$1000.

A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000, of which \$300 to second, \$100 to third and \$50 to fourth horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry-box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Saturday, August 16, 1902. One mile and one-eighth.

#### THE DALY MEMORIAL CUP. \$1000.

A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$45 additional to start. The Montana Jockey Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1000. The winner to receive \$550 and a piece of plate of the value of \$150, the owner of the second horse to receive \$200, the owner of the third horse \$100, and the owner of the fourth horse \$50. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptances to be made through the entry-box the day preceding the race, before 11:30 A. M. To be run Thursday, August 21, 1902. One mile and one-eighth.

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BUTTE CO. FAIR, Chico..... August 11th to 15th  
YUBA CO. FAIR, Marysville..... August 18th to 23d  
DISTRICT NO. 40, Woodland..... August 25th to 30th  
STATE FAIR, Sacramento..... September 1st to 6th  
KINGS CO. FAIR, Hanford..... Sept. 15th to 20th  
GOLDEN GATE DIST. ASSN., Oakland..... Sept. 22d to 30th  
SISKIYOU CO. FAIR, Yreka..... Sept. 23d to 28th  
CONCORD, Contra Costa Co..... Sept. 30th to Oct. 4th  
SHASTA CO. FAIR, Redding..... Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th  
DISTRICT NO. 15, Bakersfield..... Week prior to Los Angeles  
DISTRICT NO. 6, Los Angeles..... Oct. 4th to 11th  
TEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff..... Oct. 7th to 12th

## NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE. VANCOUVER, B. C..... August 18th to 28th  
WHATCOM..... August 30th to Sept. 1st  
EVERETT..... Sept. 2nd to 6th  
SALEM..... Sept. 8th to 13th  
PORTLAND..... Sept. 15th to 20th  
PORTLAND..... Sept. 22nd to 27th  
SPOKANE..... Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th  
LEWISTON..... Oct. 6th to 14th  
BOISE..... Oct. 15th to 18th  
..... Oct. 20th to 25th

## COLORADO RACING CIRCUIT

TRINIDAD..... May 27th to 30th  
PUEBLO..... June 3d to 6th  
COLORADO SPRINGS..... June 10th to 14th  
DENVER..... June 21st to July 5th

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BARONDALE 2:11½..... Tom James, San Jose  
BONNY & DIRECT 2:05½..... C. L. Griffiths, Pleasanton  
BOGE & JE..... F. M. Hammett, Watsonville  
CHAS. DERBY 2:30..... Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DELPHI 1:24..... C. Whitehead, Lodi  
DIABLO 2:00½..... Wm. Murray, Woodland  
EDUCATOR..... M. Henry, Haywards  
HAMBLETIONIAN WILKES..... R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
MCKINNEY 2:11½..... C. A. Durfee, San Jose  
MONTEREY 2:00½..... J. J. Williams, Milpitas  
NEIL W..... H. F. R. Vail, Santa Barbara  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½..... Martin Carter, Irvington  
OWYHEE 2:11..... Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
PRINCE ANSEL 2:30½..... C. C. Crippen, Mayfield  
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08½..... Thos. Roche, Lakeville  
SIDNEY DILLON..... Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
STAM B. 2:11½..... Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
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THE SOUTHERN COAST CIRCUIT, an idea that has emanated from the fertile brain of Secretary Merry of the Hueneme district association, will in all probability be a reality before long, and official announcement of the same, with purses and dates, made through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Nothing has been done by any district secretary in California this year that will help the districts in the proposed circuit as much as this action of Secretary Merry. The proposition is to form the districts of Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey and San Benito counties into a circuit to be known as the Southern Coast Circuit, to agree together upon dates, purses, etc., and to join together in advertising the same. It is the same plan that is so successfully followed in the East, and cannot help but be a great success here. The attempts heretofore made to arrange a circuit for the entire State, thus placing the smaller districts on the same footing with the larger ones, and trying the impossible feat of arranging dates to suit everybody, have failed and always will because of so many diversified interests and conditions. There can be two or three or more of the smaller circuits held at the same time in California each year without

interference in any way with a successful outcome of each and all. The fairs of the southern counties are never attended by people from the northern districts outside a few horse owners, and there are horses enough to fill the programs of several meetings held at the same time, provided the places where the meetings are held are widely apart. Twelve or fifteen years ago the Northern Circuit and Southern Circuit were held during the same months and horse owners and others were greatly benefited. The crowds that patronize the smaller district fairs are almost entirely local and this organization of local circuits will create interest, arouse local pride and be beneficial all around. We suggest to the Southern Coast Circuit Secretaries that they get together as soon as possible and announce purses. It will encourage more owners to train horses and lead to larger entry lists if the official announcements are made early. Success to the Southern Coast Circuit and its promoters and patrons.

IT ONLY COSTS \$15 to carry a nomination in the Terre Haute Matron \$10,000 stake from the date of entry until the foal is three years old, and you will not have to tie a lot of strings on your fingers to remind you of the dates of payment. It costs five dollars to nominate the mare and ten more when the foal is named and described. This is the entire sum until the year of the race. If you wish to race the colt as a two year old there is a small additional fee required to make him eligible to start, but if not, he can go till three years old without costing a cent for additional payments. It will increase the selling price of colts to have them staked, no matter whether they are sold as yearlings or as two or three year olds; and we take this occasion to remind horsemen that the Terre Haute \$10,000 Matron closes on Monday next, April 14th. Send the name of your mare, and the horse she was bred to this year, to Secretary Chas. R. Duffin, Terre Haute, Ind., enclosing a postal order for \$5 and you will be in line to win the big stake.

A SPLENDID SALES MART is the new quarters of Mr. William G. Layng's Occidental Horse Exchange at 246 Third street in this city. By leasing the Fulton Stables at that location, Mr. Layng has secured a new and commodious entrance to his former premises which were reached only through a narrow entrance on Tehama street. The premises are now in the shape of an L and Mr. Layng will conduct a boarding stable in connection with his auction and sales business. He has room for 200 horses, many elegant box stalls, a fine tan bark ring and large enclosure where horses can be exercised. He will make the keeping for sale of fine trotters and business horses a feature of this new venture, and the central location will make the boarding department very popular. The appointments of the sale ring and the accommodations for spectators are being greatly improved and will doubtless be appreciated by the public.

MONTANA'S BIG RUNNING MEETINGS will be held at Butte and Anaconda this year, beginning June 21st. There will be 62 days racing and no purse less than \$250, to which entrance will be free. Twelve rich stakes ranging in value from \$800 to \$1500 are advertised to close with Lou Frank, Secretary, at Butte, on Tuesday next, April 15th. The particulars and conditions will be found in our business columns to-day. This is the last call and owners who intend racing in Montana should not forget the date of closing

DON'T FORGET that the entries for harness events at the big Thunder Mountain race meeting at Boise, Idaho, this year, close April 15th, Tuesday next. The North Pacific Circuit will furnish twelve weeks of racing, closing at Boise October 25th. If you are not a winner by that time it is only a short trip over to the famous Thunder Mountain mines, where big strikes are being made, and where you may be able to dig out enough money to buy the best horses in the country.

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY NEXT for four stakes to be trotted and paced at the Oregon State Fair in September. The Greater Salem Stake of \$2000 for 2:18 class pacers is the leading feature, and the Capital City Stake of \$1000 for 2:24 trotters is the next in importance. There are two stakes of \$500 each, one for the three year old trotters, the other for three year old pacers. Read the conditions and make your entries. The Greater Salem Stake is the only high stake thus far advertised on the Pacific Coast for this year.

GLENS FALLS Grand Circuit meeting advertises in our columns sixteen \$1000 purses for a four days' meeting. Entries for ten of these purses will close May 1st, and for the other six August 1st. Read the conditions and send in your entries to Secretary W. F. Bentley in time.

MINNESOTA'S Great Western Circuit Meetings will be three in number. The first is at the Minnehaha track and under the auspices of the Minneapolis Driving Club. It opens July 1st, lasts four days and is followed by the meeting of the St. Paul Driving Club at Hamline track, which has the dates July 8th to 11th. The horses will race through other States and return to Hamline for the Minnesota State Fair in September. There are \$1000 and \$1500 purses galore at the July meetings and a feature of the fall meeting is the \$5000 trotting purse for horses of the 2:21 class. The full program of these meetings appears in our advertising pages to-day. There are purses to the amount of \$46,200 hung up at these two tracks. Entries to the July meetings close June 16th and to the fall meeting July 1st.

A BIG AUCTION SALE of forty or fifty head of trotting, road and draft stock from Mr. Henry Pierce's Yerba Buena Stock Farm, in Santa Clara county, will be held at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city about the middle of next month. At the same time a consignment of fifteen head of high class trotters and broodmares from the celebrated Santa Rosa Stock Farm will be sold. These horses are all good individually and otherwise and among the trotting bred ones are some grandly bred mares and geldings with speed of a high order. Full particulars will be announced soon and catalogues issued giving descriptions and pedigrees.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE, at its session next winter, could not do a better thing than pass a stringent law making the selling of pools or making books on races unlawful except within the enclosures of places where the races are run. This would put a stop to the schemes of establishing poolrooms at places like Sausalito and Colma, which are a great detriment to any community and do much to bring racing into disrepute.

SEATTLE'S RUNNING STAKES, four in number, are attractive features of the racing program to be given by the Kings County Fair Association, of which Mr. A. T. Van De Vanter is secretary and manager. Entries to the Seattle Derby, \$1000, and the Ladies Plate, \$600, close May 1st. Entries to the Kings County Selling Stake and the Fair Association Handicap, \$600 each, close August 1st. Full particulars and conditions will be found in our advertising columns.

GOOD TIMES are here for horse breeders, and good horses bring good money. Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes recently sold two yearlings by Bingen 2:06½, one for \$1500, the other for \$2000. When untied yearlings, which are an unknown quantity no matter how richly bred, sell for such figures, the good old times are certainly with us again. Let all strive to keep them here by breeding to the best stallions that are standing for public service.

## A First Class Training Track.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Your paper is a guardian, guide and mentor for horsemen and therefore anything for the benefit of horses and owners will surely be welcome to your columns.

There is much in the choice of tracks in the training and fitting of horses for a campaign of racing. A good safe track means good feet, sound legs and lung development to carry a horse to the end of every mile in a many heat race. If the track is springy and elastic a horse can be worked at a high rate of speed with safety to his feet and legs, which can't be done on a hard, inelastic track. Half the horses which fall by the wayside and are retired from their preparatory work are the victims of hard and unyielding footing. There are a large number of horses training around San Francisco bay, some on fairly good tracks but more on footing which is unsafe for a high rate of speed. Many of the latter go wrong, to the loss and disgust of otherwise good patrons of speedways and racing.

Alameda has a mile track, as you so well know, that is built of the finest sedimentary silt, which possesses to a remarkable degree firmness and elasticity. It is the unanimous verdict of horsemen of the East and Pacific Coast that there is no other track in America which combines the possibility of such high speed development with absolute safety to legs and feet. In connection there are miles upon miles of firm road and street drives, which relieves the poor horses from the monotony and drilling of the daily round and round of the track.

Within easy reach there are roads of hill and dale, which give muscle and lung work, so necessary to the future racer. Near the track there are numbers of stables with commodious box stalls. Feed and bedding are cheap, and men can be boarded at reasonable rates. The track is only 30 minutes from the foot of Market street, giving city horsemen the privilege of seeing their horses frequently with little loss of time from business.

Of all the horses trained on the Alameda track for the past half dozen years not one can be recalled that has broken down in work. Monterey 2:09½ took his work here and showed a mile in 2:08½. Much Better 2:07½ was fitted and developed on this track. Phoebe Childers 2:10½ was never so good in training as here. She was trained here and trotted to her record in her first race and returned here and worked a month, showing a mile in 2:07, which she was never called upon to show in her races afterward. Sir Albert S. 2:08½, the unbeaten, is a product of the Alameda track, which was never so good as this year. It is fast, safe and handy.

H. L.



## JOTTINGS.

**D**EXTER PRINCE was foaled at the once celebrated Stony Ford in New York State twenty-three years ago, but so lightly have those years rested on him that on seeing the handsome stallion in his paddock to-day at Mr. A. B. Spreckels' beautiful Aptos Farm one would not guess his age at more than half its actual sum. I saw him last Saturday for the first time, and while I had expected to see a "good looker" the grand proportions of the son of Kentucky Prince were a revelation. Dignified and docile, with a head that expresses great intelligence, and a form that denotes power and endurance in every line, he is about as near the ideal sire as one would expect to see at the head of a stock farm that is breeding for the market. He is a large horse with good bone and powerful muscles, and a strong back that shows no signs of swaying with the weight of years. His dark bay coat looks bright and healthy and his well rounded body gives evidence of good digestion. Allowing for the "toning down" that age invariably brings, one would select him on his looks as a sire of quiet, perhaps sluggish horses, instead of the upheaved, fast and nervy kind that so many trainers find difficult to handle. An inspection of the young horses by him at Aptos has convinced me that the brain of the trainer rather than the brain of the horse has been the cause of much bad acting of the Dexter Princes. They are a nervy, high strung lot and no mistake, but kind treatment and good sense in their management makes them great race horses, as they are not only fast, but game as the proverbial pebble and have the endurance of the four-mile thoroughbred, while there is a larger proportion of good sized, good boned, handsome trotters among them than has been produced by any sire in California to my knowledge. The consignments sent East in recent years from the world renowned Palo Alto Farm have been remarkable for their size and good looks and the Dexter Princes have been prominent in these annual shipments to the Eastern salesrings. This year the Aptos Farm will make its first direct shipment and of the 24 head consigned to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland all will be by Dexter Prince and Cupid, a son of Sidney that is acquiring a great reputation as a sire of speed.

Just three months ago "Sandy" Smith, known from Maine to California wherever there is a salesring or a trotting track, went to Aptos to get these horses ready for the sale. Some of them were unbroken, many had been running out for two years, while a few had been worked a little a year previous. They were all sound and in good flesh, however, as all the stock at Aptos Farm invariably is, and Sandy pulled off his coat and went at them.

"Get them gentle, keep them sound, brush them enough to teach them a little speed, and get them to Cleveland in good shape for the buyers to begin training if they so desire," were the instructions given Sandy and he is following it out to the letter. He has given them road work until they are now pleasant drivers and not afraid of any of the usual sights, including steam cars. He brushes them eightths and quarters on the half-mile track at the farm, and has found that many of them have racing speed. No bandages are used on their legs, and there is not a wind puff or a pimple to be seen. No side poles, heavy toe weights, hobbles or any such appliances are used, but each and every horse is being trained to go naturally and easily at the gait that best suits it. He has twenty-two trotters and two pacers in the string and both the pacers are great prospects. There are at least a half dozen trotters that show speed of Grand Circuit quality already, and a couple that will be 2:10 performers this year with ordinary luck. This is not boasting but a conservative statement.

There is a five year old chestnut mare by Dexter Prince out of Point Lace that is a handsome individual and a very fast natural trotter. She is large and rangy with the pretty head and neck one sees on a thoroughbred. She was broken and worked some as a three year old but has been running out for a year or so and has grown into a big fine mare. I saw Sandy hitch her to a high wheel Fraser cart last Saturday and after jogging a couple of miles, brush her an eighth of a mile in 16 seconds without company, or whip or anything else to urge her except a "hike" as he passed the little crowd at the wire. Here is a mare that is worth \$5000 according to the way trotters are selling over East at the present time. She is a square line trotter, needs no boots or weights, perfectly level headed and gentle and a 2:10 trotter as sure as she lives. What a road mare she would make, and a race mare too, as she has the best legs and feet I ever saw and will go five heats or more if necessary. Her dam, Point Lace, is by Antevolo 2:19, a member of that great Electioneer-Columbine family, her second

dam Martha by Speculation was an own sister to that game race horse Crown Point 2:17, and her third dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. This mare trotted her eighth in 16 seconds so easily that I am certain Sandy will be able to show a quarter with her in 32 seconds at Cleveland next month, and if she could be worked another month a mile in 2:15 would be within her reach there.

A six year old full brother to this mare is a very handsome black and is fast, as an eighth in 17 seconds handily done gives evidence of. He is clean gaited, and a high headed, handsome fellow, and while gentle and good mannered is only just learning what speed means, as he has never been worked with that end in view until consigned to this sale.

A full brother to the fast mare Czarina 2:13 is much larger and heavier than she and is a bold going, strong trotter that will attract much attention when he reaches Cleveland and is shown at the track. He will take a faster record than his sister, as he has a more level head. He has shown an eighth in 16 seconds already and did it so easily that the boys at the Aptos ranch are very sweet on him and are predicting great things for his future.

If some trainer that understands his business gets hold of the five year old filly by Dexter Prince out of Lilly S., the dam of Venus 2:11, he will have a trotter that few can head on the race track or speedway. She is a handsome thing, bay with black points, and one of the sweetest gaited mares I have seen for a long time. She is high strung, full of gimp and one of the anxious kind, that wants to trot and can trot very fast, but is a little touchy and could be easily spoiled. Sandy is as quiet with her as a mother with a sleeping sick baby and talks to her like a lovesick widower to a sixteen year old girl. He drove her three miles that morning and though the mud caused by a light rain struck her often, he managed to keep her on her feet while she brushed an eighth in eighteen seconds. She has as much style as a show ring hackney.

A big black gelding by Dexter Prince out of Satella by Aptos Wilkes stepped through the stretch of the track in eighteen seconds and surprised us all, as he is such a big fellow. He is muscled on the cart horse plan, and could pull a surrey without distressing him any. As he is a very quiet and gentlemanly gelding, his burst of speed made us all open our eyes when Sandy turned him loose.

When he came out with a big black pacing mare by Dexter Prince out of Emma S., the dam of Psyche 2:16, there was a look on Sandy's face that said, "Here's something extra good," and when he began moving her up there was no doubt of it. "I'll drive her a quarter in 30 seconds when I get to Cleveland," said he, and I think he will keep his word. This mare is seven years old and a handsome, powerful animal. She was so growly when young that Mr. Spreckels would not have her worked, and she has run out most of the time until this year. She does not wear a hoot and has such a clean open gait that she will never lead them. No better gaited one ever struck a track. An eighth in 16 seconds seemed play for her. She has a good level head and does not pull a pound. She'll do for the races this year.

The only other pacer in the whole bunch is a chestnut four year old by Cupid 2:18 out of Gracie S. 2:22, the dam of Dione 2:07. She was broken as a two year old and then turned out to enjoy herself in the Aptos pastures for two years. Sandy got her up last January and no one ever saw a green mare swing off into a more natural pace than she showed the first time he took her to the track. She don't know what trotting means and it is hard for her to even walk at the diagonal gait. She wears no boots, and never makes a break. A quarter in 35 seconds can be shown by her already. She'll do for a race mare and will get a low record.

I was rather unlucky in the choice of a day to visit Aptos as a drizzling rain fell in the forenoon, making the track heavy and much fast brushing out of the question. I only saw seven or eight horses speeded, and while Sandy may have shown me the best he had in the shop in the way of speed, he assured me that there were many in the stalls that were just as fast. I made a tour of the stalls and can truthfully say that a handsomer lot of horses were never stabled on one farm. They are all clean limbed and in good order and will make a sensation at the sale if they meet with no accident going over and manage to escape disease and other ailments. Sandy is pardonably proud of them all, and well may he be, as there is not a sick or an ailing one in the entire lot.

While the Aptos Stock Farm has a very high class lot of mares and has bred them to Dexter Prince and Cupid, it has never sent out each year a regular campaigning stable. Mr. Spreckels has so many interests to look after that he has not found the time to employ a regular trainer to get a string ready for the races

each year, although there was plenty of good first class material to work on. It is true that the young trotters have been taken up and broken each year and given some work on the pretty half-mile track at the farm, but they have usually been relegated to the road or sold at private sale to parties who did not care to race them. Every once in a while however there are trotters that show such speed that Mr. Spreckels has had them raced, and they invariably get low records. Hulda 2:08, Dione 2:07, Venus II. 2:11, Czarina 2:13, Psyche 2:16 and others are among those of the Aptos representatives that have won fame for the beautiful farm on Monterey bay. In this consignment to be sent to Cleveland there will be more than one future 2:10 performer and it will be perfectly safe to predict several additions to the 2:15 lists of Dexter Prince and Cupid will develop from among the twenty-four head.

I never saw as great a proportion of good looks and speed in one string in any of my tours of inspection in California. While it is as certain as fate that were these horses owned by some of the big Eastern farms there would be touting blasts blowing from every quarter of the compass where a turf scribe was located, I fully believe that Mr. Spreckels has the right idea when he says that he wants every buyer to feel when he begins to work those purchased from Aptos, that he has a better and a faster horse than was represented by the auctioneers. He desires every animal sold to be in perfect health, sound as a dollar, and in the best possible shape on the day of the sale, so that they will be ready to begin working for the track or the speedway the following day, and be able with proper handling to improve rapidly and continuously. Buyers who get such horses will be anxious to get more of the same kind the following year, and the reputation of Aptos Farm will not be injured.

The broodmares on the Aptos farm are a splendid lot of matrons. Quite a number are descendants of the old mare Jenny by Bull Pup, the dam of Hulda 2:08, Gracie S. 2:22 and Gus Spreckels 2:30. Gracie S. died last year. She is the dam of Dione 2:07. Her full sister, Emma S., is the dam of Psyche 2:16, and another full sister, Lilly S., is the dam of Venus II. 2:11. These mares are all by Speculation 928. A list of the broodmares whose produce are consigned to the Cleveland sale are as follows:

Satella by Aptos Wilkes (full brother to Hulda 2:08), dam Ashcat's Daughter by Speculation.

Lurline Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2:15, dam Ashcat's Daughter.

Neonta by Steinway, dam Caroline by Yosemite 4:06.

Lilly S. (dam of Venus II. 2:11) by Speculation, dam Jenny by Bull Pup.

Point Lace by Antevolo 2:19, dam Martha (own sister to Crown Point) by Speculation.

Emma S. (dam of Psyche 2:16) by Speculation, dam Jenny by Bull Pup.

Miss Valensin (dam of Czarina 2:13) by Valensin 2:23, dam Humming Bird 2:30 (dam of Hummer 2:18) by Tecumseh.

Lady Aptos, thoroughbred mare by Lodi, dam Key-stone by Lapidist.

Princess Louise by Dexter Prince, dam thoroughbred.

Susie Wilkes by Aptos Wilkes, dam Erminie by Abbottsford.

Corinne by Director 2:17, dam Young Ashcat by Speculation.

Keystone II. by Speculation, dam by Lapidist, thoroughbred.

Fanny Ford by Abbottsford, dam thoroughbred.

Of the above mares, those that are represented in this consignment by more than one foal are the following: Lilly S. 2, Emma S. 3, Point Lace 4, Satella 2, Neonta 2. All the others one each. The horses will leave Aptos May 1st and will arrive in Cleveland about five or six days later, probably being taken off the cars at Ogden for a short rest. When they are shown on the track there they will fulfill all the promises that have been made for them.

Taking her ease in a five-acre paddock adjoining the training track last Saturday, alternately cropping the luxuriant grass and looking over the fence at the young things that were being given their daily work, was the once reigning queen, Hulda 2:08, whose campaign on the Grand Circuit is still fresh in the minds of horsemen. She is due to foal within a few days, having been bred to Dexter Prince last season. It was a great pity her foal by Searchlight 2:03 died, as it was one of the handsomest of youngsters and had every promise of being a fast one. There is a four-year-old son of Hulda's now at the Aptos Farm. His name is Cronje and he is by Cupid 2:18. Cronje is a blocky built fellow that looks as if he could trot any number of heats without tiring, and is just beginning to show an inclination to trot fast. He looks more like his sire than like his dam, but as both are of the blocky order many see a resemblance to Hulda in this



bold little stallion. Sandy says that Cronje will trot close to 2:15 next year, and perhaps he will. I hope so, at least, as he is the pride of the farm and will be retained for the stud; but I'll make a guess right now that Hulda's coming foal, if he has luck, will beat the best record Cupid's son makes. I may be a very poor prophet, but I think that Cronje will sire several that will get a faster mark than ever he himself acquires. The reason is that he is not built just right to be an extremely fast performer, in my opinion. He is bred right for a sire, however, and has very strong individuality and a will of his own. Bred to rangy mares he will get speed of the extreme order and do it with great uniformity, while his colts ought to be of the rugged, game, resolute, do-or-die sort. He has never served a mare yet, but were he my horse his entry into stud duties would be early and I would have great faith in his future.

#### More Good Mares to Barondale.

Barondale 2:11½ is getting a very high class lot of mares during this, his first season in California. Among those booked to him during the past week were the following:

Lady Nutwood 2:34½ (dam of Ned Thorne 2:11½, Lady Grosvenor 2:27 and Nutgrove 2:32) by the great Nutwood, dam Lady Mac (dam of Zero 2:30, two-mile record 5:02). This mare was booked by Mr. C. X. Larrabee and is the third mare sent by him to Barondale this year.

Mr. James Duncan, of Salinas, has booked his mare Cecino (half-sister to Cecillau (2) 2:22) by Mendocino out of Cecil, dam of two in the list, by Gen. Benton.

Mr. R. M. Whidden, of Santa Clara, sends his mare Susie K. 2:24½ by Brown Jug 21,985, son of Nutwood, first dam Lady Benton by Gen. Benton. Susie K. is a full sister to Col. Benton 2:14½.

Dr. Boucher has booked his great mare Miss Logan 2:06½, dam of Harry Logan (4) 2:12½ and of Bert Logan, a 21 months old colt by Colbert 2:07½ that was first put in harness on the 5th of January this year, and on Monday last stepped an eighth in 17 seconds. As this colt is by the next to the fastest of all the sons of Onward 2:25½, the stallion that has more in the 2:10 list than any horse living or dead, he will bear watching in the future. Miss Logan should have a fine foal by Barondale.

Five of the best mares sold at the January Palo Alto sale in this city have already been booked to Barondale, which is an excellent showing for a newcomer to make.

#### Ventura Again to the Front.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Directors of 31st District Ventura County Agricultural Association at their meeting on the 4th inst., voted to hold their annual fair and race meeting at Ventura about August 6th when a good racing program will be offered with liberal purses. It is our desire to have a coast circuit consisting of Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Salinas and Hollister. The weather will be cool and pleasant, the horses will reach Woodland and the State Fair in good condition for racing. About two hundred horses are in training in Santa Ana, Los Angeles and Hueneme. These horses can begin at Ventura and go on up the Coast, having a pleasant time and raking in a few purses on their way up. If this arrangement can be made, a large entry list will be the result. Please give us your opinion, and oblige

T. H. MERRY,

Secretary 31st Dist. Association, Oxnard, Cal.

[The Coast Circuit should be a great success and will doubtless have the endorsement and patronage of all the horsemen in that locality as well as many from outside the territory included. By closing the circuit before the State Fair all will have a chance to race at the Sacramento meeting. The more of these local circuits arranged the larger number of horses will be trained and raced in California, and the harness horse industry will be greatly benefitted. We hope to see this "coast circuit" an annual feature of the California fairs.—ED. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.]

#### Altivo 2:18 1-2 Dead.

Altivo passed away at Palo Alto Stock Farm April 5th. He was a bay stallion foaled 1890 by Electioneer 125, dam Dame Winnie thoroughbred daughter of Planet. He was a full brother to Palo Alto 2:08½, Paola, Lone Pine 2:18, Gertrude Russell 2:23½, and half brother to Big Jim 2:23½. He was a dead game race horse and his races in 1894, when a four year old, proves it. In the Horseman Stake at Detroit, July 17, 1894, he was 10, 7, 4, 5, in 2:16½, 2:15½, 2:15½, 2:17, 2:17. Four days after he won the Consolation Horseman, \$9000, was 1, 2, 1, 1, in 2:18½, 2:18, 2:18½, 2:19½. I have been informed by Mr. Andy McDowell, who drove Altivo in his races, that he was the gamest horse he ever drove, a grand epitaph to inscribe on the tablet marking the grave of the full brother to Palo Alto.

RIO ALTO.

#### Bad Teeth Make Side Reiners.

Captor 2:09½, at present in Mr. C. K. G. Billings' string at Memphis, is looked upon by many well posted horsemen as likely to give the wagon trotters a hard tussle for honors in this season's amateur events. Last fall Charles Marvin certainly had a great trotter in the son of Electric Bell, but no one excepting Marvin appreciates the work and study required to make him the horse he was. In his first starts in 1900, he was a disappointment and his redemption came as a surprise to those who saw his rather remarkable performances at Oakley, Lexington and Memphis. Captor was a "side-reiner" of the worst sort and in order to straighten his head and neck Marvin had to resort to an outfit of appliances which made Captor's headgear resemble the fixings of an ancient knight armed for battle. His head was reefed to the top with a heavy strap, but despite it Captor still inclined it sideways and pulled on one line. Some trainers would have despaired, but Marvin dies hard and his genius enabled him to make a reliable trotter out of a subject most any other trainer would have abandoned. But now things have changed. The jewelry has been thrown away and Scott McCoy is driving Captor handily with an overcheck and plain bit. A tale goes with this transformation.

In Mr. Billings' New York stable a valuable coach-horse was daily growing thinner and for a time the veterinary failed to find the cause. A veterinary dentist—Dr. Reilly of Providence—finally found the trouble to be in his grinders, which when treated caused no further trouble and the horse soon got fat. Previous to this Mr. Billings had sent a dentist to Memphis to look his horses over and that gentleman reported all to be in good condition after his visit. Dr. Reilly's work, however, had pleased him so much that he sent him to Memphis to re-examine the cracks there. When Captor was examined the dentist remarked that he would bet he was a side-reiner. McCoy told him that his guess was a good one and asked how he found it out. The dentist showed him Captor's teeth, two of which had small cavities in the outer shell and at the roots were badly decayed and ulcerated. After the filling process, which ensued, was ended, Captor was tried and found to be a changed horse. He drives like another trotter and shows no indication of favoring either rein. Without doubt many side pullers are troubled in the same way as was Captor, and a careful examination of their teeth will perhaps show the cause and save the trainer many heart-aches.—*Marque in Horse Review.*

#### Mr. Stice's New Purchase.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Apr. 4, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Dear Sir: I have recently purchased the Rose Hill Stock Farm at this place. Rose Hill Farm has long been noted as the home of many fast trotters and pacers, as its former owner, Mr. J. O. Crandall was one of Missouri's most extensive breeders of the light harness horse. The farm contains 240 acres of the finest blue grass land, and is one of the best equipped farms in the State. The residence and training barns are situated on Rose Hill overlooking the city of Brookfield.

Among the broodmares at Rose Hill are Nellie M. 2:10½ in foal to Heir-at-Law 2:05½; Jessie C. 2:10½ in foal to Sir Charles 2:10½; Wayside 2:21 in foal to Sir Charles 2:10½; Flora Little 2:23 in foal to Sir Charles 2:10½ and several other standard mares in foal to the same horse.

Wayside 2:21 is the dam of the sensational pacer Sweetheart 2:15½, the fastest three year old in California to-day. I have a full brother to Sweetheart coming two year old, which is very promising. Wayside also has a yearling by Direct 2:05½ which we think is a regular crackerjack. My other colts by Direct are doing well, and give promise of a high rate of speed.

One of the favorites of the farm is Nellie Colbert, a coming two year old by Colbert 2:07½, dam Nellie M. 2:10½, and I expect her to be as fast or faster than her sire. She is entered in the Horse Review Stake of 1903. I expect to add several record mares to my farm this Spring, and hope by judicious breeding to continue the success that has heretofore attended Rose Hill Stock Farm. Respectfully,

A. G. F. STICE.

During the month of April SUNSET LIMITED will leave San Francisco for New Orleans every Monday, up to and including April 21st, at 4:50 P. M., via San Jose, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. Direct connection with trains for New York. Secure full information from any Agent Southern Pacific Company.

Little Thorne 2:07½ was sold at the Splan auction in Chicago, March 26th, for \$725. Richard Lorenz of Chicago was the buyer.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

#### Sir Albert S. 2:08 3-4 Will Go East.

Wm. G. Layng has leased the racing qualities of his champion pacer Sir Albert S. 2:08½ to the Santa Rosa Stock Farm and he will go East in May in charge of Millard Sanders, who will race him through the Grand Circuit along with the three great trotting mares: Dolly Dillon 2:07, Anzella 2:10½ and Bronsine 2:14½. With a quartet of such good ones Mr. Sanders expects to maintain the prestige of Santa Rosa Stock Farm and add to it new laurels on the Grand Circuit.

Mr. Layng had already entered Sir Albert S. in several races to which he was eligible and these will be transferred to the present lessees of the horse. The races in which Sir Albert S. has been entered as stated by Mr. Layng are as follows:

Detroit, July 14, 2:09 class.....	\$3000
Cleveland, July 21, 2:09 class.....	3000
Columbus, July 28, 2:09 class.....	2000
Buffalo Aug. 4, 2:08 class.....	2000
Hartford, Sept. 1, 2:09 class.....	3000
Pamlico, Sept. 8, 2:09 class.....	5000
Empire City, Sept. 15, 2:09 class.....	5000
Readville, Sept. 26, 2:09 class.....	2000

Here are eight purses and there are several more at Cincinnati, Brighton Beach, Terre Haute, Memphis, Lexington and other points which have not yet closed, and the son of Diablo will probably get an opportunity to race for stakes worth \$50,000 all told before he has finished the racing season and is ready to come home.

An item going the rounds of the Eastern papers states that when W. E. Snow was out here last winter he saw Sir Albert S. Mr. Layng tells us that the papers have been misinformed, as when Mr. Snow came to see him the horse was not at his stable and Mr. Snow did not have the pleasure he anticipated. As Mr. Snow has entries in some of the races in which Sir Albert S. will start this year however, Mr. Layng says that he will have a chance to see the son of Diablo and can probably do so without "rubbering."

#### Monterey Directors Meet.

[Salinas Journal, April 8th.]

The Directors of the Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Winham Bros. There were present: Directors J. D. Carr, H. S. Ball, J. A. Trescony, J. B. Iverson, T. J. Field, C. Z. Hebert, William Sables and S. N. Matthews.

There were also present from the Hollister district, Directors R. I. Orr, Col. William Higby and Al Wilson. These gentlemen were invited to be present to consult with reference to the dates, program, etc., that would be mutually agreeable to the two associations.

A proposition in writing from Hueneme, District No. 31, to form a Southern Coast Circuit, was read and discussed. The associations and the dates proposed are as published elsewhere in these columns. The proposed plan was approved by the directors of this association and also met with the approval of the Hollister directors, except that the latter preferred not to take the date just before the State Fair, as they prefer not to clash with Woodland, but to take the date that Salinas would otherwise have had.

Secretary J. J. Kelly was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the Hueneme Association and endeavor to perfect the formation of the proposed circuit.

The speed program committee were given further time and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, May 6th.

#### Minneapolis for 1902.

The Minneapolis Riding and Driving Club is an association formed this season and is made up of the prominent business men of the Minnesota metropolis, R. F. Jones, President of the Great Western Circuit, being Secretary and Treasurer of the new club.

Mr. Jones has for many years conducted meetings over different northwestern tracks and is unquestionably well qualified for his position and this season, backed with ample capital and a most liberal program, should certainly meet with good success.

The Minneapolis track is a turf track, constructed by the veteran track builder, Seth Griffin, and is as good as lies outdoors. Stables and other accommodations are superior and the program provided for the July meeting of 1902 is of the most liberal order. All classes are made best two in three, except the Derby, which is a two-mile dash for 2:30 trotters for a purse of \$1500. Eleven other races are on the card and six of them are for \$1000 purses, the remainder calling for \$600 each. \$2000 reserved for specials and \$1000 is offered for the show ring. All purses are guaranteed and the winners will be paid at the wire.

Examine the ad in this issue for full details.

Mr. J. C. Bray, who recently shipped a carload of roadsters to Montana, took with him a black saddle horse which he purchased from Mr. Frank Donahue, of Pleasanton.



### The Abbot and Lord Derby Matched.

In New York last Saturday Secretary Charles A. McCully, of the New York Trotting Association, secured the signatures of Owners John J. Scannell and Elmer E. Smathers binding a match race at three in five to harness between the rival Village Farm bred trotters, The Abbot 2:03½ and Lord Derby 2:06½, same to be decided at the coming summer meeting at the seaside track, the date preferred being August 14th.

Messrs. Scannell and Smathers appeared promptly at 10 o'clock and with Secretary McCully retired to a table to discuss matters. I was decided hest to waive the distance flag, inasmuch as last season's great special between The Abbot and Cresceus resulted in one glorious finish, then subsequent disappointment because of The Abbot's bad behavior. Both horses are bad actors when off their strides and this waiving of the distance guarantees to the race-going public three heats at all events, consequently there will be added interest in the great event. The stake money is \$10,000, divided \$7,000 to the winner, \$3,000 to the loser.

Both trotters were bred by C. J. Hamlin at Village Farm; no one other than Ed Geers has ever as yet raced either. Lord Derby was considered even superior to his former stable mate by the elder Hamlin up to the time he was auctioned and each horse is owned in New York by a leading turfman. The Abbot cost Mr. Scannell \$26,500 during the November sale of 1900, earned in a very few starts last season \$21,500 and at the very end of his campaign trotted a losing

King, while Lord Derby is by Mambrino King from Clarabel by Almonarch. Singularly each of the trotters matched yesterday is already matched with Thos. W. Lawson's noted gelding Boralma 2:07. for \$10,000 a side. The Lord Derby-Boralma race is to be decided at Charter Oak Park on the last day of August. The Abbot vs. Boralma affair has not as yet been definitely scheduled, but A. J. Welch has assurance that it will be trotted over one of his tracks, Oakley or Charter Oak.

It was agreed between Messrs. Scannell and Smathers that no meeting of the two great trotters will be arranged prior to their match at Brighton Beach, consequently a veritable treat seems in store for local enthusiasts. More of real rivalry obtains as between Lord Derby and The Abbot than between any two trotters to-day before the public. Geers would rather win with The Abbot here in New York, where last season his favorite was disgracefully distanced, than any other race he possibly could be engaged to drive.

### Clipping of Horses.

The use of the clippers on horses in the spring of the year is growing in popularity every season. At that time the horses are shedding their long winter coats and naturally their systems are not in as good condition as when that operation has not been begun or when it is over. The natural shedding of the long hair is inclined to debilitate the animal to a certain extent and this inclination is increased by the extra

### Care of Horses.

William Lanigan, better known as "Pud," driver of Engine Company No. 12, Philadelphia Fire Department, stationed at Manayunk, is a thorough horseman of the Hiram Woodruff type, thinks more of a horse's comfort than his meals, and has literally been raised with the equines since his sixth year. For the benefit of the members of the Fire Department and all others who have charge of horses, he has submitted the following rules for their care and treatment:

Feeding—Sieve the oats well; shake all dust from the hay, which should be as much as the animal will eat. Give soft feed three times a week, mixing a little cake meal each time. A change of diet is preferable. If off his feed, examine his teeth, and at the last resort call in a veterinarian.

To prevent sores and prevent diseases—Scald the hit well every morning. Sponge out the mouth, nostrils and eyes; wash the head with cold water and clean thoroughly, especially the flanks and fetlocks. Sore shoulders can be prevented by keeping the collar or tick clean. If sores appear, raise or lower the draughts on the harness, run long breast straps and keep him close to his work.

Never strike with the whip before speaking to the animal. Do not discard the breeching in heavy hauling or much backing, as sore necks will be the result. Drive with the lines, not with the pole. Carry your own bucket and sponge. Never put blankets on a horse until he has steamed out. Walk them around



### THE MEET-SAN MATEO HUNT CLUB.

heat at Memphis against "time" in 2:04, the fastest heat he trotted during the season. In early summer he was sick and never regained his former brilliancy. He has been carefully wintered at Memphis and his trainer considers that he has in every way entirely recuperated and stands a chance to regain the championship even.

Lord Derby cost Mr. Smathers \$10,500 in November last at a Garden sale and went into the string of George W. Spear, Mr. Smathers' trainer, who has wintered him very carefully and considers him in every way eligible to meet all comers during the season. He came out in 1900, securing his maiden record of 2:11½ at Cleveland, and won hands down at the Empire City meeting two heats each in 2:07. Later he showed fractions at nearly a two-minute gait, but was given to seeming unsteadiness. At Readville, in a match with Cresceus, he trotted a half in 1:00½, and forced the champion out in 2:06 after a bad break. At Brighton Beach Lord Derby won the \$10,000 free-for-all trot after losing a heat to The Monk in 2:09. Mr. Spear roaded him all winter over the speedway and shipped in February to Memphis, where he is being keyed up for his season's races over the same track where Geers has The Abbot and other stars in active training. To date neither has trotted a workout faster than 2:25, but each has shown all of his old time brilliant brush speed.

There is general interest in this notable special inasmuch as it is to be a test of the Village Farm's premier sires—Chimes vs. Mambrino King—The Abbot being a son of Chimes from Nettie King 2:20½ by Mambrino

call for fuel by the animal's system if it so happens that he must work hard or to the sweating point while the shedding process is going on. It is an extreme strain on a horse to stand wet with sweat for hours, using up the fuel in his food consumed to dry off his hide when it ought to be going to repair the waste of tissue occasioned by the work of the previous day and the other work the system must do. The removal of this long and partially dead hair with the clippers enables the skin to dry off in a very short time and permits the food to be used for the proper purposes. Besides this when a horse is clipped in the spring he is not half so apt to catch cold for the reason that he may, no matter how warm he is, be dried off in a few moments and then he put comfortably to bed for the night. Naturally, too, a horse that is clipped can get along on somewhat less grain than the one that must stand half the night with his skin wet and therefore in great discomfort. Further still, the horse that is clipped looks better than the one that is allowed to get rid of his dead hair the best he can. The latter always looks a bit "patchy," give him the best care you may, while the fellow that is clipped looks smooth and dapper and can be much more easily groomed. Intelligently used the clippers are a great boon to horses and horsemen in the springtime. Care must, of course, be taken to see that the newly clipped horse is not exposed to heavy drafts or extreme changes of temperature without adequate blanket protection when still, in or out of the stable.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda

after a hard run, and never put fresh food in his feed box until all the stale refuse has been removed. Study his traits and never be cruel or harsh, and you will never ruin your best friend.—Philadelphia Record.

### American Trotting Register Association.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 5, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Trotting Register Association, held April 2d last, the following were elected Directors for three years: Samuel Baker, Chicago, Ill.; David Bonner, New York, N. Y.; D. W. Brenneman, Decatur, Ill.; A. J. Caton, Chicago, Ill.; A. G. Danforth, Washington, Ill.; J. Malcolm Forbes, Boston, Mass.; F. E. Perkins, Providence, R. I.; Frank Rockefeller, Cleveland, O.; D. D. Streeter, Kalamazoo, Mich.; C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill.—all being re-elections except D. W. Brenneman, who takes the place of W. A. Sanborn, deceased.

A dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock was ordered.

The Registrar was directed that hereafter the application for registration, in addition to showing the white markings, if any, of an animal, must give location of all curls, whorls or cowlicks.

A full report of the meeting will be printed and mailed to stockholders and others later.

Very respectfully,

J. H. STEINER, Registrar.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



## Notes and News.

Geo. H. Ketcham has reduced Silver Bow's stud fee to \$50.

Over 1500 entries were made to the \$11,000 Hartford Futurity.

Coney 2:02 is in training again and promises to be as fast as ever.

Petaluma citizens will make a bid for the Breeders meeting this year.

Foreigners are trying to buy the great New England colt Todd by Bingen.

George H. Ketcham will race the colt Crescent Route 2:24½ by Cresceus this season.

The British government is still sending about 13,000 horses to South Africa every month.

Geers thinks 2:03 will be about the correct figures to put after Shadow Chimes' name this year.

Grace Hastings 2:08 has a colt by Hardwicke, a son of Directum, and has been bred to Metallas 2:11.

There are \$1000 purses for all classes on the Minnesota Great Western Circuit advertised in this issue.

M. E. Sturgis contemplates changing the name of his recent purchase, Freddy C. 2:14½ to Prince Direct.

Pastoria (dam of Johnny Trouble 2:15) by Judge Salisbury 5872, has been bred to Zomhro 2:11 this year.

Anyone wanting a very handsome young huggy mare should see the one advertised for sale in this issue at \$300.

Eddie Rice says if he does not sell Anaconda 2:01½ pretty soon he will send him to Ed Geers if this noted trainer will take the horse.

The two year old sister to Nico 2:08½ is said to be a beauty. Titer says she will make a great trotter, as she has a great turn of speed.

Alaska, a sorrel mare by Woolsey (full brother to Sunol 2:08½) died at Los Angeles last Wednesday. She was in foal to McKinney 2:11½.

Jessie McEwen 2:12½, that at two years old paced a half mile in 1:00, the last quarter in 29½ seconds, has been bred to New Richmond 2:08½.

W. L. Snow thinks he has a good prospect for the 2:15 classes in Pauline G. 2:15½, by Commoner. She showed a mile in 2:10 over a half-mile track last fall.

Los Angeles Driving Club members propose having a big parade of trotting stock at their next matinee. The stallions in service at Los Angeles will be paraded.

Rajah is again in Mr. Welch's string at Pleasanton. Mr. Goodall has used this fast pacer on the road here in the city all winter, and he is in fine condition to begin work on.

Harry K. Chittenden of Denver recently purchased the pacing mare Lottie Smart 2:08 for \$1050. Frank Loomis is handling her and will take her East to the races this year.

Santa Rosa should get in line and give a good harness meeting this year with hookmaking barred. It has as fine a climate and as fast a track as there is on the Pacific slope.

Dr. Pitzer 2:12½, docked and gelded since his purchase for show purposes last November for \$9000, is now being educated by Tichenor & Co. for the sphere in which he is expected to shine.

Remember the Special Harness Stallion Stake advertised by the State Agricultural Society, and name your stallion by the 1st of May. Write to the secretary about it and he will send you blanks.

In trotting horse circles over in Oakland it is rumored that the price paid by Judge Murphy of the California Jockey Club for the bay gelding by Knights that he purchased from W. P. Bellingall, was \$1500.

The Boralma-Lord Derby match race will take place at Hartford on the second day of the meeting. The Futurity is carded for the first day and the Charter Oak for the third day. The Hartford track has been greatly improved this spring.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm will send about six well bred horses to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland. The racing stable under management of Millard Sanders will go East in the same car as the sale horses during the early part of May.

A gentleman is in this city who wants a trotter eligible to the 2:30 class and a pacer eligible to the 2:25 class. The former must be capable of trotting in 2:20 and the latter be able to pace in 2:15. The gentleman has the cash, and will pay fair prices, but wants to make no trades or dickers of any kind, and the horses must be able to show what they can do. See the advertisement.

If four of the mares by Directly 2:03½, at Shultshurst Farm, Portchester, N. Y., will produce a foal each, the average speed inheritance of the youngsters will be exactly 2:07½. The mares are: Sunland Belle 2:08½, Kitty R. 2:08½, Laurel 2:09½ and Susie T. 2:09½.

Ed. Geers is entering the bay stallion Dandy Chimes quite extensively in the stakes for green pacers. He is a big fellow, gaited like Star Pointer, and is a brother in blood to Shadow Chimes 2:06½, being by Chimes out of Persis, sister to Charmer, the dam of Shadow Chimes.

Elsie, the great broodmare which Mr. Henry Pierce of this city purchased at the Palo Alto Stock Farm sale last January for Dr. H. F. Hamilton of Boston, has been bred to the Santa Rosa Stock Farm's stallion L. W. Russell by Stamboul 2:07½ out of By By by Nutwood.

A handsome son of James Madison 2:17½ is offered for sale by an advertiser in West Berkeley. He is well bred and a sure foal getter, kind and gentle to halter and in the stud, but has never been broken to harness, therefore is offered very cheap. See advertisement.

Suel Harris of Marysville, recently sold to Mr. Wilson of Sacramento, a handsome large mare by Lochinvar 2:20½. The mare stands over sixteen hands and is a grand looker, besides showing lots of speed. Five hundred dollars was the figure at which the transfer was made.

Hannah Price, dam of Lesa Wilkes 2:09 and five others in 2:30, by Arthurton, recently foaled a chestnut colt by Advertiser 2:15½. Owing to her advanced age Hannah Price was not sold with the balance of Gen. Tracy's stock and is still the property of the eminent Brooklyn lawyer.

Sixteen foals, ten of them colts, had arrived at the Baywood Stud this year up to Monday last. They are all by Green's Rufus and a particularly fine looking lot of youngsters. The farm recently sold a pair of carriage horses for \$3500 which were a very high class pair with perfect manners.

Tom Marsh is working Boralma 2:07 at Dover, N. H., and already giving slow repeats to him. He looks better than at any time since his racing began, it is said, and has been wintered in splendid shape. If he meets no set backs or sickness it is thought that he will give a good account of himself in his great match races.

Governor Gage has appointed the following directors for the Napa District Agricultural Society: H. H. Thomas, F. W. Bush, C. D. Falconer, Geo. Berry, R. D. Taylor, A. H. Brown and D. E. Osborne. The board will soon announce a program of races for its fair this year and proposes holding one of the best fairs on the circuit.

Miss Logan's colt by Colbert 2:07½ is now 21 months old. He was given his first lesson in harness last January and on Monday last paced an eighth in 17 seconds on the San Jose track. Miss Logan is destined to be a great broodmare, as she already has one, Harry Logan, that has a four year old record of 2:12½. She will be bred to Barondale 2:11½ this year.

The chestnut mare Hyita, who trotted second to Axtello three times at Readville, July 2, 1900, in 2:15½, 2:15, 2:15½, is lame, and her owner, Mr. James McClenahan, will oreed her. Hyita is by Dexter Prince (son of Kentucky Prince and Lady Dexter), dam Helena 2:11½ by Electioneer, and has been timed a mile in 2:13½. It is a pity that she cannot be trained.

Sir Albert S. 2:08½ was sent to Millard Sanders at Pleasanton last Friday, and will be campaigned in the Santa Rosa Stock Farm string this year. His first start will probably be at Detroit, as he is entered in the \$3000 2:09 pace there. It is a very warm lot that he will meet, the entries being almost identical with those of the Cleveland 2:09 pace, which were published in these columns last week.

Mr. D. M. Shanks of Washington, who formerly owned Diodene 2:10½ the Diablo mare that raced on the North Pacific Circuit last year and was sold this winter at Chicago for \$2500, is in California on a business trip. Mr. Shanks says the North Pacific circuit gives every promise of being very successful this year and a large entry list is expected by each and every association on the circuit.

Mr. C. E. King of College City, writes us that his mare, Dolly Grigsby by Clarence Wilkes, foaled April 6th, a bay or brown filly by Diawood 2:11. It is eligible to the Breeders' \$6000 Futurity for the produce of mares bred in 1901. The Diawood colts are showing up well, being large, handsome, and good solid colors. Mr. King bred sixteen of his own mares to Diawood last year and will get fifteen colts.

A supplement containing corrections of the errors in the Year Book is to be issued. Now is the time for those who are finding fault with the way the pedigree records of their horses are printed in the book to write to Secretary Steiner and give him all the necessary and correct information in regard to the matter. Those who fail to do this should not complain if the supplement fails to correct the errors.

Historic old Point Breeze, the scene of many a hard fought turf battle, was put up at auction recently and was purchased by Anthony A. Hirst, a lawyer of Philadelphia, for \$41,600. The Philadelphia Driving Club sent a delegation to the sale, and instructed them to bid as high as \$41,000 on the property. It is to be hoped that the club can make some arrangements with Mr. Hirst whereby they can lease the track for a term of years, or at least have the use of it this season.

The owner of Anaconda 2:01½, is trying to arrange with Ed. Geers to take the "Snake horse" into his stable and campaign him this season. If he succeeds the Village Farm will have a free-for-all candidate that will not be outclassed by the others in that division, for, judging from Anaconda's showing last year, he is one of the fastest pacers on the turf. Geers likes a pacer and he likes to figure in the great events on the turf, hence he may conclude that he has a vacant place in his stable for just such a horse as Anaconda is.

If all the California horses entered in the Chamber of Commerce \$5000 stake for the 2:24 class pacers start in the race, there will be a decided Golden State flavor to the big event. Among those entered are Trilby by Direct, owned by Mr. Juan Gallegos of Mission San Jose; Velvet Rose by McKinney, owned by J. C. McKinney of Titusville, Pa.; Funston by Dictatus, owned by A. Kaul of St. Marys, Pa.; Thornway by Steinway, owned by Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco, and China Maid by McKinney, owned by Consul General Ho Yow of China.

There was never as good an opportunity to buy a lot of well bred trotting mares at low figures, as is offered by Hon. Jesse D. Carr, of Salinas, at the present time. He has a large number that he must get rid of, as he is in his 87th year and wants to close out all his stock. Any man with the cash can get these mares at his own price, and if he is short of cash just now approved notes will do. Mr. Carr wants to close out his horse interests, and there are many great bargains to be had. Anyone who will buy these mares and breed them to good stallions can make money on the investment.

O'Brien & Sons, at their repository corner Golden Gate avenue and Polk street, are supplying trainers and owners with the very latest in Toomey hicks and carts. They recently sent to Geo. A. Davis at Pleasanton one of the new light Toomey jog carts, the first one of the kind ever seen on the Pleasanton track. It is a beauty and cannot be excelled for strength and lightness. The firm sent to Pleasanton this week a 33-pound hick sulky of the Toomey 1902 model, which was purchased by Capt. Matson of this city and sent to his trainer to be hitched to a Direct trotter that will pull it inside of 2:15 this year.

Frank Herdic, the veteran poolseller, speaking of betting men he has known, said: "I regard E. E. Smathers as the biggest plunger in the world. Can he out-bet Lawson? Well, allow me to remark that he can drive Lawson and the two Hubingers out of the ring. He tried to get the Hubingers to bet him \$50,000 against \$100,000 that they could not name the winner of the M & M., last year, and he will bet \$1000 hills just as soon as most men will bet dollar hills. And, win or lose, he is just the same. He is the easiest loser I ever met in my life."

Hambletonian Wilkes has been bred to quite a number of well bred mares this year and has a very respectable number booked. The son of George Wilkes never looked better in his life than he does this spring. Green Meadow Stock Farm has Jack Garrity employed and he is now jogging Robert I., Maggie N. and Rose, all by Hambletonian Wilkes, on the roads, which at present are about as good as the majority of tracks to jog on. On the 1st of May Garrity will take these horses and a pacer called Adonis to the San Jose track to get them ready for the California circuit. They are all for sale, but will be raced unless a buyer comes along and takes them.

Breeding and size, as well as good looks and prospective speed, are represented in a filly that made her first appearance last Tuesday morning at Brown & Brandon's ranch near Petaluma. Mr. R. S. Brown measured her when she was able to stand up and she was just 42 inches high. She was sired by Meridian 2:12½, he by Simmocolon 2:13½ out of Sidane by Sidney 2:19½, second dam Addie S. by Steinway 2:25½. The dam of the filly is Cornelia by Cornelius, he by Nutwood 600, out of a daughter by Echo, second dam by Speculation. The dam of Cornelia was the thoroughbred mare Priscella by Thad Stevens, second dam Elisa by Norfolk, third dam May Wade by Woodburn, etc. In this filly's veins is the blood of Hambletonian 10, through George Wilkes, Strathmore, Volunteer, Speculation, Echo and Nutwood, with strains from Mambrino Patchen, Miss Russell and other great producers, backed up by the blood of such great thoroughbred race horses as Thad Stevens, Norfolk, Woodburn, Lexington and others. It should be a great combination. The filly was bred by D. S. Frasier of Napa.

The Zomhros are just cutting dust at Los Angeles and the horsemen there are all talking about them. Zombroyette, three years old, out of Silver Bell by Silver Bow 2:16, an Occident Stake candidate, stepped a mile last Monday in 2:24½. We have heard of but one three year old in the United States working so fast up to this time. Lord Kitchener, a five year old, stepped a mile in 2:25, and his full brother, two years old, trotted a quarter, Tuesday, in 38 seconds, while another Zombro two year old made a quarter in 40 seconds. Gold Coin, the four year old in W. G. Durfee's string, worked a half in 1:12, and P. M. Hodges drove his Zombro five year old filly a mile in 2:20, and back in 2:20½. Walter Maben stepped Julia M. by Zombro, a mile on Friday of last week in 2:18½, last half in 1:06½ and then drove Italia, the winner of last year's Occident Stake, a mile in 2:19. There are at least five Zomhros at the Los Angeles track that can heat 2:20, and the showing made is most creditable to McKinney's great son. His season will end June 1st, when Zombro will be taken to Salem, Oregon, for the balance of the year. Mr. Beckers has already bred Zombro to twenty-five mares at Los Angeles.

The only sulky made that can be lined on the race track is a McMurray and the only tool needed is a monkey wrench, and the material and mechanical construction cannot be surpassed. Price right. C. Agent, Keaney Mfg. Co., 531 Valencia street, S. F.



## The Oldenburg Coach Horse.

The ancient home of the Oldenburg Coach horse, says an exchange, lies in North Germany, in that part of the grand duchy of Oldenburg bordering on the Baltic sea, where it is known to have been bred continuously for at least a period of three hundred years. At the accession of Count Anton Gunther to the ducal throne in 1603, large studs even then existed in the country, and the count himself, who was a great lover of horses, encouraged breeding to such an extent that in 1664 he had as many as 1200 horses on his stud farms. It fails to be recorded, however, that after a long life devoted to horse breeding an unfortunate fire occurred at the count's castle, which occasioned the destruction of all his memoranda and stud records, otherwise the pedigree of many horses of the present day could doubtless be traced back to the year 1600. After the count's time but slight interest was taken in horse breeding by the authorities till 1820, when the ducal ministry of that time appointed a committee to institute a system of registration, which continued in force down to 1897. In that year a law was passed which had for effect the merging of the State system of registration in that of an opposition stud book which had been established some time previously; the rules regulating entrance into the official stud book having been found irksome to a great degree. The association brought into being as a consequence of this law may be styled in English as the Oldenburg Coach Horse Breeders Union, and under the new methods of management continued prosperity for the Oldenburg breeders may be confidently anticipated. At the great world's horse show at Paris in 1900 the union had forward for competition some very fine specimens of the breed, a pair of which—one a first prize, gold medal and championship winner—were acquired by Sir Walter Gilbey, and now grace that gentleman's very fine collection of horses.

The aim of Oldenburg breeders, especially since the introduction of government inspection eighty years ago, has been to produce a fine, big, weighty horse, free yet graceful in movement, and elegant and attractive in general appearance. With regard to color, the prevailing shades in the breed are bay, dark bay, or black, chestnuts and grays being seldom seen. The breed on the whole is considered very robust, the general upbringing and treatment being highly conducive to this result. In the summer months the young stock are pastured out day and night and are consequently subjected to all the changes of a seaboard climate—heat and cold, mists and heavy rains, besides frequent high winds and storms. In winter the feeding is of good hay, oat and bean straw, with an allowance of oats. There is also to be said in favor of the Oldenburg horse that it is an easy feeder and can be kept in good condition on comparatively poor provender. The great markets of these horses are held every spring at Rodenkirchen, Oldenburg and Jever, these places being eight hours from Berlin and three from Hamburg.

## Horse Market is Healthy.

An evidence of the extremely healthy character of the general horse market may be found in the price brought by the gelding Roy M. at the Splan sale held last week in Chicago. For this gelding with a record of 2:14½ the sum of \$6250 was obtained at auction, and for the trotting mare May Allen 2:09½ only \$2800 was bid. The gelding has a record of only 2:14½, as stated, yet he brought more than the mare which is a member of the most select of the speed circles. This fact is that which indicates the excellent condition of the demand. Roy M. got his mark last season on a half-mile track. It is not known that he can beat it very much, but he is in other ways a most desirable trotter and it is generally understood that he was bought by Geo. Ketcham to go to Walter Winans, the wealthy American who made so much money railway building in Russia and then settled in England to enjoy it while yet in the heyday of his youth and vigor. If the demand for trotters and pacers was merely for the racing tool it is likely that May Allen would have out-sold the gelding, but she did not and that she did not shows that the chief use of the American national horse is not as the tool of gamblers and turfmen, but as a contributor to the actual pleasure of those who have the money to make it possible, in its change of possessors, for the breeder to gain a competency for himself. It is the custom of some apparent authorities to decry the American national horse as the tool of the gambler, and of use for nothing but to make speculation possible, but the fact is that no greater untruth was ever told.—*Breeders Gazette.*

Aristocrat is the name of a green pacer owned at Village Farm that Ed Geers is naming in the slow pacing classes this year. He is said to be very fast. His sire is the California bred horse Athanio 2:10, now one of the European star trotters.

## A Grandly Bred Colt for Australia.

Superintendent F. W. Covey of Palo Alto was in the city Monday last, making some of the preliminary arrangements for shipping the consignment of colts and fillies from the farm to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland. While here Mr. Covey informed us that the farm will soon ship to Mr. William Bouick Veers of Melbourne, Australia, the bay two year old stud colt Marocino by Mendocino out of Aerolite by Palo Alto 2:08½, second dam Manette, dam of Arion 2:07½. The negotiations for the sale of this colt were begun with Mr. Veers last year, and have now been consummated. Marocino is one of the most grandly bred young stallions ever foaled on this farm where more champions have been produced than on any farm in the world. His sire, Mendocino 2:19½, is by Electioneer, the greatest sire of trotters the world has ever known. Mendocino's dam Mano, is a producing mare by Piedmont; second dam Mamie, producer of four in the list, by Hambletonian Jr.; third dam the thoroughbred mare Gilda by imp. Mango. Mendocino is bred according to the late Governor Stanford's theory and is one of the grandest young sires the farm has ever produced. He is already the sire of Idolita 2:12, Monte Carlo 2:14½ and Monbells 2:23½. The dam of this two year old colt that will soon make the trip to the antipodes, is a young mare foaled 1891 and has had but three foals, the oldest being a filly by Dexter Prince that was sold from the farm some time since. The second dam is the famous Manette by Nutwood. Manette produced the great Arion 2:07½, whose two year old record of 2:10½ has never been approached by a trotter, and who is now considered one of the coming great sires of America, having already sired Nico 2:08½, and fourteen more in the standard list.

Mr. Veers has selected a young stallion that will be the most valuable addition to the breeding ranks of Australia ever sent from these shores.

## Sweet Marie Trots in 2:12.

At a matinee held by the Los Angeles Driving Club last Saturday, Mr. William Garland drove his recent purchase Sweet Marie by McKinney, a second heat in 2:12, thus giving this handsome trotting mare a new matinee record. The race was a friendly match with Mr. Edwin Earl's pacer Sweetheart. The Los Angeles Herald thus describes the race:

"On the second scoring for the first heat they got away on even terms, Sweet Marie having the pole. At the first turn she drew slightly ahead, but did not show daylight. At the first quarter, which was made in 33½, Sweetheart had overcome this trifling advantage. Immediately after passing the quarter Sweetheart went in the air, losing about 100 yards before regaining her feet. Mr. Garland eased Sweet Marie until Sweetheart was within good striking distance and, as they turned into the stretch, a pretty finish seemed more than possible. The pacer was still unsteady, however, and broke again shortly after straightening out for the wire. Sweet Marie came in unextended in 2:18."

"The second heat was evenly contested. Throughout neither horse making a skip in the entire distance. Scoring up rapidly they got away in full stride and on even terms. The pair traveled like a team to the half mile when Sweet Marie went to the fore and maintained her lead to the wire. Coming down the stretch under a hard drive Sweetheart made a gallant but unavailing effort to overhaul her fleet adversary. The time by quarters was 33½, 1:05, 1:39 and the mile in 2:12, the last quarter being trotted in thirty-three seconds. This establishes a new matinee record for Mr. Garland's speedy mare."

## The St. Paul Driving Club.

W. G. Carling, a gentleman of solid financial standing, is at the head and front of the St. Paul club this year and with ample support and assistance promised by the business men of the Sainly City Mr. Carling has prepared a most entertaining card for the meeting which follows the Minneapolis dates in the Great Western Circuit. With a view to attracting the best campaigners out early in the season, St. Paul and Minneapolis united on a program making all heat races best two in three and nearly doubling the purse offerings of all previous years. The St. Paul meeting will be held over the State Fair course at Hamline, Minn., and there is but a six mile drive between it and the Minnehaha course at Minneapolis.

Readers will find full information regarding each meeting on another page.

During the month of April SUNSET LIMITED will leave San Francisco for New Orleans every Monday, up to and including April 21st, at 4:50 P. M., via San Jose, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. Direct connection with trains for New York. Secure full information from any Agent Southern Pacific Company.

## News From the North

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

W. L. Whitmore brought down a carload of drivers from his Mayview farm last week and is selling them on the market here.

Thos. S. Griffith has withdrawn his green pacer J. P. Adams from sale and placed him in John Lance's stable to be trained for the races.

Geo. Peringer has entered his trotter Mt. Hood 2:20½ in the Grand Circuit. He will make his first start at Denver in June, going from there on East.

H. H. Helman says the business outlook for his stallions Boodle, Oro Guy and Alton B. is very good. Quite a number have hooked their mares to one or the other of these stallions, and no one ever goes away from the stable without leaving an order.

John Pender has taken the Jones family to the Fair Grounds. He left this week with Capt. Jones, Oliver Jones, Bessie Jones, Cipsy Jones and Black Rascal and will be located at the Fair Grounds the balance of the season, where Capt. Jones will be kept in the stud. The rest of the youngsters taken are all sired by Capt. Jones and Mr. Pender requests and cordially invites all prospective breeders to call at the Fair Grounds and see this family of Jones before breeding elsewhere.

J. B. Stetson of Boise, Idaho, writes: "I am glad to report that our fair ground plant is being rushed right along. The track survey is completed and the buildings on the old ground are nearly torn down. Contracts will be let this week for the grading of the track and in fact every thing will be pushed to the front. The old track has been put in fairly good shape for early work and we are starting the horses up a little already. I have just received a Nebraska bred mare that has the car marks of a good green trotter. She is by Pelleteir, son of Lord Russell, and her dam is by Counsellor 2:21 by Onward. She is a very racy looking brown mare with a good way of going."

Geo. E. Peringer was in Portland this week and says the horses at Pendleton are stepping along some this spring. The weather and track up there has been ideal for early training and the boys have some of their stables ready to race. Mr. Peringer has in his stable, in charge of A. E. Heller, Mt. Hood 2:20½; a green trotter by Westfield; one by Bhodoker, and a green pacer by Hambletonian Mambrino. James Erwin is working on the same track, Ollie M. (2) 2:19½; Starkey 2:15½; Oregon Sunshine, three year old pacer by Bonner N. B.; a green pacer by Chehalis; two green trotters and the two year old Easter Ana entered in the \$1500 stake at the Oregon state fair. B. F. Swagart of Heppner, has a lot of two and three year old runners on the track, which he is training for the North Pacific circuit.

## Mr. Lawson's Experience.

Writing to the *American Horse Breeder*, Mr. Lawson says: "It may be of interest to your readers to know the result of my effects in securing four Ponce de Leons and Dare Devils. It certainly was both interesting and instructive to me, as it demonstrated beyond question that there is profit in breeding, provided you breed right. My advertisements seemed to have been read by the owner of every son and daughter of both stallions, of which there are about fifty or sixty, and when I was through negotiating I found it was impossible to buy four young Dare Devils at any price I considered reasonable. I was willing to pay, and, in fact, offered \$12,000, or an average of \$3000 apiece, but could not secure them for less than \$20,000."

"Does this prove the American trotting industry is in good condition or not—\$3000 apiece for four unmarked two and three year old trotting horses with only their individuality and breeding to base prices on? Well, I was obliged to give it up, although I could have secured two fair specimens, one at \$2500 and one at \$3000, but it was necessary for me to have four to show for the herd prize."

"I was more fortunate with Ponce de Leons, solely because Mr. Daly's death threw a number of yearlings and two year olds into the open market last fall, and their buyers, having had no opportunity to test their speed, could not refuse good profits. I bought six in all, three in a bunch from John C. Kinney, and it goes without saying I was obliged to pay pretty stiff prices—prices which would enrich any breeder if he could secure them for a few years, and I would not have your readers run away with the idea that I paid any more than was necessary. They can judge when I say that one of my offers of \$3500 and another of \$3000 were refused for two two year olds, the holding price of their owners being \$5000 and \$7500. You will make no mistake, Mr. Editor, if the *Breeder* continues to ding it into the heads of its readers that there is profit in trotting horse breeding if you breed right."

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has dozen counterfeits. Watch out!



## HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The two mile race at Oakland on Saturday was won by Nones, the horse that ran second in the Burns Handicap (and who should have won it) beating Siddons, the winner of the Thornton Stakes at four miles, run three weeks previously. The time was 3:23, just a second slower than Newton's race at Chicago in 1895, but Nones was just the same age as Newton and carried a much heavier rider. Really the best race at that distance is that of Carbine (by Musket) for the great Melbourne Cup of 1890, for he covered the distance in 3:23, with 145 lbs. on his back and in a field of 39 horses, a fact not to be overlooked by intelligent turfmen. The second horse in that race was Highhorn, a six year old gelding, with 98 lbs. up; and the third was the St. Leger winner Correze, three years old, with 105, all of which details only serve to show the accuracy of the handicap. Carbine is now owned to England, where his sons and daughters are getting their full share of the public plunder. Mr. Edward Corrigan has recently imported two of his daughters into America.

I do not think the owner of Siddons, who came second at Oakland on Saturday, can have any excuse to offer for his defeat. He was in receipt of 7 lbs. from the winner, of his own age, and it is impossible that he could now be sore from his big race of three weeks ago, for he was never fully extended at any part of that effort. I do not presume to dictate, but I do believe that if the Oakland track would cut down the Burns to \$5000 and make the Waterhouse a \$10,000 race, just as the Burns Handicap now is, with a provision that it should be run between the 10th and 20th of March, they would have twice as big a crowd as went over to see the Thornton Stakes run and a much better contest for the money. I do not seek to dictate to any man of Mr. T. H. Williams' experience in racing but merely offer a suggestion for what it is worth, believing that he will be thankful for it, whether he adopts it or not. The Melbourne Cup was established in 1866 and in all the long years that have lapsed since 1872, the smallest field that has started for it was 22. Ten years ago I begged Mr. Brewster to revive the Washington Park Cup and make it a handicap, but he said he would have a Board of Directors to fight, if he did; and so the thing "died a-horning," as the gentleman from Pike would say.

It is getting to be a very hard question to answer, as to which is the best two year old in California. Some say Sylvia Talbot, some Maxine, some Orfeo and others the oft-heaten Deutschland. Alonso also has good claims in that direction, but on Saturday he was beaten by Honiton, a moderately good colt, at even weights and Deutschland came third. I am glad I was not at the poolroom that day, or I should have hacked Deutschland. He is bred just to my own liking, being by imp. Sain (than whom there is no better bred horse in America, if as good) out of Denfargilla by old blind Onondaga, who was the only stallion between 1875 and 1900 to have to his credit the winners of 170 races in a single season, except Sir Modred, whose get won 211 in 1894. The next dam is by Buckden, son of Lord Clifden, the St. Leger winner of 1853; and if Buckden had not died comparatively young, Capt. Cottrill would have broken every hookmaker between the Gulf of Mexico and the North Pole. The next dam was by Jack Malone, who beat Fanny McAllister in the fastest race of two-mile heats ever run south of the Ohio river, in 1862, when the war clouds hung over the land, and the next is Vesper Light by Child Harold. She produced Vandalite by Vandal; and Vandalite won both the Dixie and Breckenridge Stake at Baltimore, being the only horse to win both, as the winner of the Dixie had to put up a 5-lb. penalty in the Breckenridge, a task to which such cracks as Monitor and Hubbard were unequal. There were twenty odd stallions imported into the United States last year from England, some of which I have a great fancy for and others not so much. But, if "you hear my gentle voice," I shall never go over to England to purchase a stallion while I can find an American horse whose breeding suits me as well as that of Deutschland, the property of Monsieur Barrenhard de Schreiberio.

I thought some hooks the other day from the widow of an old friend now deceased. Among them are six volumes of the English *Sporting Magazine* from 1829 to 1835, both years inclusive. They are devoted to field sports as much as to racing, but there are portraits of Margrave, St. Giles, The Colonel, Cadland, Glaucus and no end of cracks of that period. The handsomest one in the lot is The Colonel, from whose male line came the great Abercorn, the best horse I ever saw; and next to him comes Glaucus, who won the Ascot

Cup (2½ miles) at 2 o'clock and the Eclipse Foot (3 miles) on the same day and both of them in a common canter. Yet Glaucus is a horse of whom nobody sees any mention in modern pedigrees. I looked at his picture and then called to mind a remark of the late Hon. James White, of Australia. He said: "My dear sir, we breed race horses every year, but we only breed sires two or three times in a century." No better proof of his wisdom can be found than the history of that same horse, the big and beautiful Glaucus.

There is talk of a race meeting here during Fiesta week, but I am like the man whom old Captain Noah offered to take aboard of the Ark, "I don't think it will be much of a shower." The truth is that, while our city is full of Eastern tourists and all our hotels crammed to the verge of suffocation, the class of people who come out here as climate refugees and wait for the Fiesta before going home, are not race-going people by any means. They all come from the States of the Upper Mississippi Valley and are eternally hunting up hargain counters. That's not the kind of people to patronize the "sport of kings," or render it profitable. A haker with whom I have done more or less business in the past eight years, tells me that there are seventy-two restaurants in this city serving meals at fifteen cents, as against forty-seven in 1900. You never saw such a lot of "barbaric yawps" as some of these Kansas and Nebraska people are. They had an automaton piano player in one of the Broadway music stores, one day last week and the police had to come along and drive the people away from in front of the window where they stood and stared like so many stuck pigs. For a while it blocked the whole sidewalk and crowded passers-by into the middle of the street. Racing at Los Angeles will never pay, if it has to depend upon the patronage of that element. The managers of our local racetrack are pretty well aware of that fact and hence, if they give an Agricultural Fair in September next, they will content themselves with that and small blame to them. HIDALGO.

### Improvements at Brighton Beach.

Brighton is to have one of the handsomest, best appointed and most commodious club houses that can be boasted of by any race track between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Only two weeks ago President Engeman made public the plans for a new field stand which will be second to none on the Metropolitan Circuit. Last week he gave out plans for a club house which is to enhance the beauty of the always popular course by the sea. The new club house will be chaste in design and will be calculated to please the best patrons of the sport in which Brighton has played such a prominent part and to which it has contributed so much—in money and in sport.

In this new turf home nothing that can contribute to the comfort of race-goers or the convenience of horsemen and jockeys will be lacking. It will have a frontage of 100 feet and will occupy a location just east of the grand stand, with which it will be connected by an elevated walk so that its patrons may pass from the grand stand with ease and comfort. It will be three stories in height and will be situated so that the occupants of its broad double decked veranda may have a good view of every race run. The offices of the association, with well lighted rooms for owners and trainers and jockeys, will be on the first floor. On the second floor there will be a large cafe and reception room with a sloping veranda which will accommodate 500 persons, and on the third floor there will be well appointed parlors and dining rooms with the numerous comforts for the wives and sisters and daughters of the men who may have the privilege of wearing members' badges. Adjoining the jockeys' room will be a large pool with a shower bath and the whole will be finished in tile and Italian marble. The interior will be finished in hardwood throughout.

On the ocean side of Brighton's new home there will be a large porte cochere, with a stairway direct to the second floor for the convenience of those who may drive to the course. The total cost of the improvements planned will amount to \$65,000. The contract for the building of the club house has been given to Daniel Ryan, of Brooklyn, who will break ground this week. Mr. Frank Quinby is the architect.

The new club house, with the site of a new paddock which is under consideration, will permit President Engeman to wipe out the old offices and also to fulfill a long cherished design of landscape decoration, which will make the approaches to the grand stand and club house most attractive.

President Engeman does not propose to stop with the erection of a new field stand and club house, although these improvements would make the new Brighton, founded and built by him, well nigh complete. He has in mind a paddock which will be a model and the plans for which will be completed shortly. The new Brighton, which will be in readiness for the opening of the twenty-fourth annual meeting on July 5th, will be a revelation to race-goers.

### Tiverton a Great Road Horse.

The bay trotter, Tiverton 2:23½ by Galileo Rex, owned by Mr. A. B. Gwathmey of New York, is now considered one of the greatest of the speedy way horses. The New York *Evening Telegram* of March 27th thus describes a scene on that celebrated speedway on the day before:

Mr. A. B. Gwathmey and his bay trotter, Tiverton, by Galileo Rex 2:12½, were the most prominent winners at the speedway yesterday. Many have expressed the opinion from time to time, that Tiverton was really the standard bearer in Mr. Gwathmey's stable and that he was a very formidable candidate for the speedway championship should the owner decide to enter the lists. The performances of the gelding yesterday certainly justified the opinion that he can hold his own with any trotter that has so far appeared this season.

Tudor Chimes 2:13, with the trainer, Joho Howell, up, worked two heats with Tiverton, but was not prominent at the finish of either. Mr. Howell explained that he did not get away in either brush in position to make a race. Later Tiverton was started against the brown trotter Kingwood 2:17½, driven by George A. Coleman, but when the battle waxed warm Kingwood lost his balance. Then J. J. Timmins, behind Harry Davis 2:26½, joined in with Tiverton, but he never got within a length of the leader as the two neared the finish.

Mr. John F. Cockerill, behind Swift 2:15½, was among the late arrivals, and he promptly tackled Mr. Gwathmey and his champion, only to be added to the list of beaten ones. Swift got away like a winner, and at the quarter mile post he was still leading. When Mr. Gwathmey called on Tiverton for more speed the response came promptly, and soon the two horses were on even terms. Mr. Cockerill worked hard to turn impending defeat into victory, but Tiverton came with a rush at the finish and won by fully a length.

### A Promising Pair of Fast Ones.

Mr. Frank Work of New York, who has always taken pride in double harness performances, has put Black Robert 2:13½ and Peter Stirling 2:11½ together, and Mr. David Bonner, who has driven them a number of times, is of the opinion that they will make a great pole pair. Peter Stirling, who won the Kentucky Futurity last October in 2:13, 2:11½, 2:14, is a chestnut gelding, with level head, and he has grown considerably during the winter. He is by Baronmore 2:14½ son of Baron Wilkes and May Wagner by Strathmore) out of Medio by Cooper Medium (son of Happy Medium), she out of Topsey by Mambrino King, and she out of a daughter of Grey Eagle, the four-mile race horse. This is stout breeding. Black Robert is a black gelding, 7, by McRoberts (son of Robert McGregor) out of Medio, dam of Peter Stirling 2:11½ and Marbel 2:14, and he has a race record of 2:13½. He also is well behaved on the road, and has as much speed as his distinguished half brother. As both geldings have good mouths and are gaited alike, the probabilities are that Mr. Work will be able to show a very fast mile with them to pole before the close of the season.—*Turf, Field and Farm*.

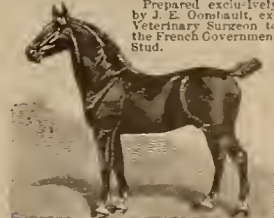
James Sutherland recently sold a pair of hay pacers to William Banning, of Los Angeles, for \$1500.

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# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

April 12—Saturday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
April 13—Sunday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 A. M.

May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey county.  
June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

### Gun

April 13—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
April 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
April 20—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
April 27—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
May 4—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
May 17, 18—Sportsmen of Northern California blue rock tournament. State Fair Grounds. Sacramento.

### Bench Shows.

April 1, 2, 3, 4—New England Kennel Club. 18th annual show. Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
April 3, 4, 5—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. P. K. L. rules.  
April 7, 8, 9—Ottawa Kennel Club. A. P. Mutchmore, Secretary. C. K. C. rules.  
April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
April 9, 10, 11, 12—Baltimore Dog Show. Baltimore, Md. Robt. B. Hansell, Secretary.  
April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 133 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.  
April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2503 G St. Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary.  
Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10—Danbury Agricultural Society bench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.  
Nov. 26, 27, 28, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

## The Fillin' o' the Creel.

Come a' ye men o' business,  
Tho' trade is dull in toon,  
I ken a thing to charm awa'  
The wrinkle and the frown.

Just tak' your rods and go  
To the stream ye ken so weel;  
An' your troubles ye'll forget  
When fillin' o' the creel.

I ken that competition's keen,  
And strikes are muckle ill;  
An' what if prices winna rise—  
Be sure that troutie will.

So tak' your rods and go—  
Fling the ledger to the de'il;  
For we've gotten other fish to try  
When fillin' o' the creel.

I hear that things about the State  
Are cookin' verra queer  
An' we'll hae a change o' game laws  
Just in anither year.

Let them pass what laws they like,  
An' nae sorrow shall we feel,  
If they dinna hinder wi' their jaws  
The fillin' o' the creel.

Folks say we're ga'an to hev a war  
At the dog show verra soon,  
An' mebbie's fearfu' earthquakes  
To blaw us to the moon.

But we trust they'll gie us time  
To wind anither reel  
And bae anither b. ut, my lads,  
At fillin' o' the creel.

Doon on the streams o' Monterey  
May-day invites the backie fly—  
In Santa Clara waters feefy mickle fish,  
Bids the angler brothers lie.

So tak' your rods and go  
To streams ye cast so weel,  
Where a twa dozen gude fish  
Is a fillin' o' the creel.

Then pass the jorum round, my hoys,  
We'll hae anither drain;  
And speed the hours when we shall meet  
And fish the streams again.

So take your rods and aff  
To the streams I needna' name,  
Where many pleasures wait us—  
Where the willow creel is hame.

—WENNITZ DUNNE.

## Fish Lines.

Louis Smith, a Napa angler, numbered among his catch on the 2nd inst., a trout measuring sixteen inches long. He caught most of his fish near the "Trancas."

The season opened favorably at Reno, Nevada. Last Friday many fine catches were made and all the anglers reported the river in fine shape for fishing. Big trout from the lakes are now running in large schools.

Rector canyon must be a good trout stream this year. Thursday, April 3d, John Jacobs and John Saunders, two Napa sportsmen, caught 182 of the speckled beauties from its waters. The fish averaged six inches in length and were fat and fine.

San Gregorio and La Honda creeks are reported to be swarming with fish. On Wednesday and Tuesday

of last week two anglers caught 150 fish near Kiefer's on the La Honda. Seven of these fish weighed eleven pounds, the largest one measured over eighteen inches in length.

One thousand trout in two days is the phenomenal record made by a quartet of fishermen on Smith's creek, near Mount Hamilton, this week. The party consisted by William Kerr, John Geoghegan, Walter Kerr and John French of San Jose, and they returned on the 5th inst. from their outing. This is the largest catch made in Santa Clara in many years.

In the large mess of fish were many magnificent specimens of trout. According to the fishermen Smith's creek is teeming with trout. They were the first on the creek.

Trout fishing is reported good in all the streams of the county, due undoubtedly to the large numbers planted in recent years and the protection afforded the streams by the Fish and Game Protective Association.

Many Petaluma anglers were on favorite streams on the opening day. Sport promised well until the rain came at an early hour and spoiled the fishing.

Nearly all of the anglers say that every stream showed evidences of having been fished for weeks. Numerous evidences of recent lunches and well beaten paths in the soft earth along the streams told the tale.

Captain Fred Walker took forty-six fair sized fish out of Novato creek.

Dr. George Lovejoy and F. Peters brought in twenty-three. M. Giacomini and E. A. Allen brought in twelve from Carriger creek. Mr. Allen hooked a young salmon which broke his rod and put him out of commission for the rest of the day. J. E. Warren, of San Francisco, brought in three fish and gave them away. E. E. Drees caught a cold. C. F. Northrup got a soaking and no record could be obtained of his other catch. J. Smith brought back nine trout. Messrs. Sweed and Palmer landed eleven at Nicasio creek. C. Johnson's catch was not recorded. Scores of anglers whipped the streams, but indignantly denied that they were out.

A representative delegation of Napa anglers were on the brooks and streams throughout that vicinity the first day of the open season for trout. Unfortunately for the fishermen but not so for the fish, the weather was unpropitious and the water was too high for many large catches. The anglers also state that although the trout are long enough they seem to be unusually thin and "poor" for some reason or other.

A party consisting of Lester Drake, Channing Mansfield, T. A. Bell and Robt. Little, went up to Sage canyon. Between them they extracted 191 members of the funny tribe from their cool retreats.

L. E. Johnston and Walter West fished about the lower end of Sage and caught fifty-six between them. The heavy downpour of rain interfered greatly with their day's sport.

Lyman Chapman and Chas. Levansaler are reported to have hooked 27 from the stream in the Napa redwoods.

W. G. Thompson and Herbert Sawyer got 26 out of the Chiles creek.

Jake Breitenstein didn't go so far from home. He fished from the mouth of Napa creek up a little ways and had a basket of 18 large ones to show for it.

Jack Callinan whipped Dry Creek and induced 18 trout to come home with him.

The angler is by many a very much misunderstood individual, particularly so by those who do not believe that a decent drink is part of an angler's outfit, and in this, it must be acknowledged that errors creep into the minds of many in that connection. They are not wanting who assert that anglers draw on their imagination for their fish and on whisky for their imagination; the error has actually found lodgment in the realms of art, as the following instance will prove: James Markland, who will leave this city for Nome next month where he will open a public house, ordered among other attractive articles he proposes to take with him, an elaborate work of art for the adornment of his prospective barroom. The artist in due time finished the picture and this week sent it to Butler's symposium. The painting was at once hung in a conspicuous place and submitted to the critical view of the wholesale district sportsmen and many others who were invited to be present at its uncovering. When the work of art was disclosed it was found to represent an angler in full fishing costume—corduroy suit, wading boots, a cast of flies around his hat, over his shoulder a basket and rod case, in his left hand a landing net and in his right hand a full sized whisky bottle, nearly empty. Markland was somewhat surprised, and said: "I've seen others do it, but surely an angler doesn't go up and down a stream with a bottle of whisky in his hand!" The painter replied severely, "Doesn't he? Well, all I can say is that you have never seen some of the real anglers on the Paper Mill."

## Net Fishing Prohibited in Marin County.

An ordinance was passed by the Marin County Board of Supervisors on Thursday which prohibits net fishing or the use of seines in Petaluma creek and Paper Mill creek above Point Reyes. This law will virtually prohibit net fishing in the streams of the county. This necessary enactment will meet with the approval of every sportsman in the State. It is now possible that a long continued abuse will be put a stop to ere some of the most enjoyable trout streams in the State are ruined by poachers.

## Paper Mill Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—The hundred and one anglers who visited the Paper Mill creek on the opening day, April 1st, will never forget the pleasures they enjoyed. Trout, and big fellows at that, were in great evidence. On the return trip everybody had fish, not an empty creel from that perennial famous fishing stream. It was immaterial at what station along the line the angler alighted, he got fish. Such sport has not been enjoyed in ten years. Trout ranging from a quarter pound fish to ten pounders, were taken in great numbers in the tide waters near Point Reyes station. Many fish were also hooked and then lost on account of defective tackle.

When fishing for steelhead trout in our Coast streams it should always be remembered that the chances of hooking on to a big fish the first few weeks of the season are good. The angler should therefore, be at all times prepared with good tackle. Money generally is a secondary consideration where good sport is anticipated, then why not have good tackle. It is just as easy to have a strong leader as a poor one, and in the end much more economical.

In the White House pool tidewater near Point Reyes, the last stop on the Paper Mill creek, Messrs. Butler and Battu, two well known anglers, who have been fishing for the past twenty-five years, regret exceedingly that they did not pay more attention to their tackle, preparatory to going to Point Reyes for the opening day. They each lost three fish, big ones they were. Had they given the proper attention to their tackle, their long experience and angling abilities would have stood them in hand and the novices who were out for experience and information would not have left the fishing grounds disgraced.

The following Saturday one hundred anglers again whipped the Paper Mill with varying success and on Sunday morning another hundred followed, making about 200 anglers to some eighteen miles of fishing grounds. Providence, however, was unkind both to angler and trout, a heavy rainstorm came on about 8:30 Sunday morning and continued all day, much to the discomfiture of the sportsmen, who had to hunt cover and keep out of the wet until train time. A few however braved the storm and got a good drenching for their temerity, and no fish. By the time the train pulled out from Point Reyes the Paper Mill creek had risen about a foot and was the color of pea-soup, which condition will stop the fishing for a few days. It is a question now which is greatly disturbing the anglers whether the fish have gone up stream, remained in the pools at Point Reyes or returned to the ocean.

It is very unusual to have such a severe storm the first week of April in California.

The following sportsmen have signified their intention of visiting Point Reyes to-day and to-morrow, believing that the fish have remained in the pools, from which so many fish were taken on the opening day: John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyman and friends, Frank Marcus, Dr. W. E. Brooks, J. B. Kenniff, Frank Maskey, Louis Homier, James Watt, Bert Spring, Frank Dolliver and Charles Precht.

"JOCK SCOTT."

## Grand American Handicap.

The winner of the Grand American Handicap proved to be Mr. H. C. Hirschy of Minneapolis. One of thirty-three straight in the main event.

Hirschy not only won the Grand American Handicap, but including the miss and out, he placed to his record a score of seventy-eight straight birds for this event, and a grand total of 102 for the week, having grassed everyone since the tournament began on Monday morning. When Hirschy killed his last bird his fellow shooters swarmed around him and bore him from the field on their shoulders.

The handicap winner is a short, rather thin young man and in sporting parlance a great "jollier." Hirschy is a clever wood engraver and has the stock of his Smith gun carved into all manner of fanciful designs. He formerly traveled for the Hazard Powder Company, but of late he has been representing the Hunter Arms Company on the road. Hirschy formerly made a practice of traveling all over the north-west to the various tournaments and he was a welcome visitor wherever he might care to go—a genial sportsman, a good loser and a good fellow generally. All who know him are glad he won the handicap.

Harvey McMurchy and Phil Bekeart, who both arrived in town on Thursday from Kansas City, are jubilant over the wins of the Smith gun, the three high guns in the main event being of that make.

Weather conditions put the local men out of shooting form. McMurchy shot straight in the Kansas City Handicap. He had sixteen straight in the main race and was the last man to shoot on Thursday when he missed four birds straight—Mac could not see his birds it being too dark. This was indeed hard luck. Feudner was one of the straights in the Nitro-Powder Handicap. Phil Bekeart made a clean score on the last day in the Missouri Handicap event at twelve birds. J. E. Vaughn of Santa Ana did some good shooting also, being straight in several of the minor races.

The Colusa Blue Rock Shooting Club held their first shoot Friday, April 4th. They chose sides and shot one team against the other. The first match was at ten birds per man and resulted as follows:

A. Ahlf 4, T. Harrington 5, B. H. Mitchell 1, J. M. Jones 4; total 14. J. H. Porter 5, M. E. Phillips 6, W. M. Harrington 9, E. C. Barrell 0; total 20.

The next match was at five birds each as follows: A. Ahlf 5, J. H. Porter 5, W. M. Harrington 3, J. M. Jones 0; total 13. T. Harrington 4, M. E. Phillips 5, W. B. DeJarnatt 4, Dr. Cason 2; total 15.

W. M. Harrington did the best individual shooting, breaking nine out of his first ten targets.



## AT THE TRAPS.

The Antler Gun Club of Oakland held a shoot at Alameda Point last Sunday. The main event of the shoot was the first of four 25 target races for the J. W. Matthews Cup. The scores made were the following:

Club match, 25 targets—	
Leavitt, F. W.	10111 01010 10111 01010 10101—18
Ghiradelli, Jr. J.	10010 10000 10010 01010 01001—12
Landon, W.	10101 10111 01010 10100 10101—16
Carman, C.	00010 10010 11010 01010 01010—14
Matthews, J. W.	00010 11000 11010 11000 10011—13
Jeffery, N. B.	11101 11111 01010 11101 11111—22
Ten target race—	
Jeffery, N. B.	00011 11001—5
Landon, W.	11101 11001—8
Carman, C.	11101 11001—7
Matthews, J. W.	11101 11001—6
Scalan, J.	11111 01111—9
Ten target race—	
Leavitt, F. W.	10101 01110—6
Landon, W.	10111 11001—7
Ghiradelli, Jr. J.	01100 10101—6
Matthews, J. W.	01111 11001—8
Carman, C.	11010 11111—8
Jeffery, N. B.	01111 01100—6

The Davisville Gun Club members held a shoot on the 1st inst. G. B. Hoag was high gun in the medal race. The scores in a 20 target match were: G. B. Hoag, 17; Dell Greive, 15; F. P. Smith, 14; W. H. Hoag, 14; Percy Hoag, 14; Elmo Montgomery, 14; Geo. Guisy, 13; Charles Snider, 12; Cleve Englehart, 12; E. Snider, 11; William Greive, 11; Lewis Henning, 9; W. E. Dunn, 9; Elmer Harrington, 8; W. J. Montgomery, 7; Wm. Stone, 5; Pat Brady, 5. A new set of expert traps will soon be placed on the grounds.

Sacramento shooters were out in force on the 6th inst., despite rainy weather. The Oak Park Gun Club regular shoot was well attended. The scores in the principal events were:

Club shoot, 25 targets—	
Young, J.	11111 10100 00100 11111 01110—18
Kerr, Jr. 3.	11111 11111 11111 10111 01011—21
Vanderford, J.	00010 01000 01000 10000 10000—5
Ralphs, H.	11110 10110 01010 10100 01111—15
Buell, J.	11100 00010 01010 01010 00100—9
Kerr, Sr.	10001 00000 00011 10000 00010—6
Shaw, J.	10011 00001 00110 11000 01111—13
Knudsen, J.	10011 11111 01010 11101 10101—19
Davis, Jr.	00011 00000 01010 11011 01010—11
Wilbur, J.	11101 00000 01010 11011 11101—15
Marty, J.	10100 01110 11111 01111 11101—18
Brady, J.	11101 00010 11100 11110 11101—16
Davis, Sr.	10111 10011 11111 11111 11110—22

Match at 10 targets—H. Davis, Sr. 6, Kerr, Jr. 7, Davis, Jr. 3, Marty, J., Shaw, 6, Ralphs, H., Kerr, Sr. 5, Marty 5, Kerr, Jr. 4, Kerr, Jr. 3, Marty 7, Davis, Sr. 5, Ralphs 6, Kerr, Sr. 5, Buell 5, Young 6, Brady 8, Kerr, Jr. 8, Shaw 3, Ralphs 2, Marty 2, Davis, Sr. 7, Davis, Jr. 5, Vanderford 5, Wilbur 5, Kerr, Sr. 2, Marty 7, Ralphs 1, Woodworth 7, Kerr, Jr. 5, Brady 6, Wilbur 6, Sowell 6.

Match at 15 targets—Sowell 10, Davis, Sr. 10, H. J. Winters 9, Marty 5, F. W. Winters 8, Young 11, Gusto 10, Davis, Jr. 4, Gusto 11, Ralphs 10, Marty 11, Woodworth 15.

Match at 10 targets—Gusto 9, Wilbur 10, Kerr, Jr. 7, Kerr, Sr. 8, Ralphs 5, Davis, Sr. 7, Shaw 5.

At the Kimball and Upon grounds the scores in several events were the following, during the Washington Gun Club shoot:

Club match, 25 targets—	
Adams, J.	01100 10110 11010 10000 00001—11
Flohr, J.	11101 10011 11111 01010 10100—16
Germeshausen, J.	10000 01010 01010 01000 00000—6
Chapman, A.	10000 10011 10010 10111 00011—14
Graves, J.	10001 10001 01010 01100 01111—14
Reichert, J.	11100 11111 00010 11000 10100—18
Contell, J.	11100 11110 01010 01010 11001—13
Williams, J.	00010 01010 01111 11100 01001—14
Trumpler, J.	11111 11111 01111 11100 16100—19
Crowell, J.	11101 10001 10100 10010 01010—13
Bryant, J.	11101 11010 01110 11101 01010—18
Peck, J.	11111 11010 11111 01010 10111—21
Kuechler, J.	00010 11110 10100 01010 11001—13
Shaw, J.	10010 10010 00010 10010 01100—13
Rust, J.	11101 11111 10001 01111 10111—19
Shore, J.	01110 00110 10010 01000 01010—11
Soule, J.	11101 11111 11101 10110 11111—21
Upson, M.	00010 11110 11100 01010 01110—13
Heilbron, J.	11100 00010 01111 11000 10100—13
Magistrini, J.	11100 01010 10100 00001 00101—11
Just, J.	00010 00001 01010 10010 10000—10
Stevens, H.	11111 10010 01010 11111 10111—21
Blair, J.	11000 01010 01111 11111 01011—17
O'Brien, J.	11111 01111 00001 01010 10101—15

Club match, 25 targets—	
Upson, M.	01011 11111 11111 11100 11110—21
Smith, J.	01101 10010 00001 01111 01111—15
Smith, J.	11111 10000 00001 01111 01010—13
Behn, J.	01110 01111 11011 00001 00001—14
Davis, J.	01111 01010 11111 11111 11111—21
Mansey, J.	00000 01010 00001 10000 10000—5

Match at 25 targets—	
Adams, J.	00011 11111 10000 10011 11111—16
Flohr, J.	00001 10101 10100 00010 01001—15
Germeshausen, J.	00001 00000 00000 10001 01001—8
Chapman, A.	00001 11111 01000 00010 10010—14
Graves, J.	11000 00011 11111 10101 01010—17
Reichert, J.	01010 10101 00010 11000 11100—15
Williams, J.	01010 11111 01111 11110 10110—24
Trumpler, J.	10100 00001 10110 10001 10111—17
Crowell, J.	10010 00010 10110 10000 00011—12
Contell, J.	11100 11111 10100 01010 10101—17
Peck, J.	11101 11011 11111 11111 11111—23
Sharp, J.	00000 10010 00000 01010 01010—9
Kuechler, J.	11000 11111 11111 10010 11010—15
Rust, J.	11111 11111 11111 11100 11110—20
Shaw, J.	00001 01111 01111 10111 01010—17
Derr, J.	01111 01111 11111 11111 11111—22
Heilbron, J.	11101 10010 01110 10000 10010—15
Magistrini, J.	11100 11111 00000 10100 11111—17
Stevens, H.	11110 11000 01010 11110 10001—15
Just, J.	10100 01000 10000 10010 01010—8
Blair, J.	11101 01100 10000 10000 11000—13
Wright, J.	01000 00011 11010 10100 01010—13
Lambert, J.	00100 10010 11000 00010 00010—8

The California Wing Club live bird shoot on Sunday last was conducted under most adverse weather conditions. Rain and a heavy wind played havoc with a number of scores. So heavily did the wind blow that several pigeons which were killed were carried by the wind for over forty yards and dropped dead out. Tail-enders, after being stopped, would be blown back by the severe southeaster to the 25-yard peg in front of the traps. Will Golcher killed a bird that under any other circumstances would easily have dropped near No. 2 trap, but instead was blown in by the wind and dropped exactly into his hands.

In the regular monthly club shoot at twelve pigeons, W. J. Golcher, C. A. Haight and G. H. T. Jackson

shot straight scores and divided \$45 of the club purse and the regular monthly cup trophy or its equivalent in value. Ed. Donohoe, C. C. Nauman, Dr. A. M. Barker of San Jose, P. J. Wands, H. Justins, "Slade," Jos. J. Sweeney, A. M. Shields, C. C. Nauman, Ed. Donohoe, Dr. A. T. Derby and N. H. Neustadter each scored eleven pigeons and divided the remaining portion of the purse. After the regular club shoot an eight bird pool race was shot out. C. A. Haight, George H. T. Jackson and J. M. Wheeler each killed the score limit neatly and cleverly. In a fifteen bird pool, Jackson was again high man with a score of fourteen birds. Five shooters indulged in double bird shooting after the foregoing race. But one straight score in the first race at three pair of pigeons, Dr. Barker getting both birds each time. The traps are loaded with two pigeons instead of one when they shoot "doubles" at Ingleside. The principal scores made on Sunday are the following:

Club race, distance handicap, 12 pigeons, \$25 cup, \$50 purse—	
Barker, Dr. A. M.	11211 11021 11—11
Wands, P. J.	22211 11111 12—11
Justins, H.	02221 22221 01—11
"Slade"	11211 11211 11—11
Golcher, W. J.	22111 12222 22—12
Sweeney, J. J.	21121 11222 12—11
Forster, E. L.	12120 22202 22—10
Shields, A. M.	11211 22211 11—11
Nauman, C. C.	12212 22212 21—11
Haight, C. A.	22112 22222 22—12
Shaw, C. H.	22120 02220 22—8
Williamson, W. H.	20111 01122 22—10
Donohoe, E.	11122 22221 10—11
Jackson, G. H. T.	11112 12121 21—12
Wheeler, J. M.	11111 12200 11—10
Derby, Dr. A. T.	21220 12122 21—11
Neustadter, N. H.	12222 11211 20—11
Gerstle, W. L.	01120 02202 11—8

\* Dead out.

## Eight bird pool—

Haight, C. A.	22222222—8
Jackson, G. H. T.	2221222—8
Justins, H.	22222222—7
Shaw, C. H.	22222222—7
Walsh, P. J.	2211122—6
Sweeney, J. J.	12222222—5
Barker, Dr. A. M.	02221111—5
Wheeler, J. M.	22221211—8
Donohoe, E.	2*1102*0—4
Shields, A. M.	1111101—7
Neustadter, N. H.	22222212—6
Golcher, W. J.	22222222—6
Nauman, C. C.	111110222—5
Forster, E. S.	0222222—5
Gerstle, W. L.	0222001—3
"Slade"	30w

## Fifteen bird pool—

Haight, C. A.	22112 0122 22222—13
Donohoe, E.	01212 210w
Shields, A. M.	10011 11212 12220—12
Jackson, G. H. T.	01212 11111 11122—14
Shaw, C. H.	22222 22202 22222—11
Neustadter, N. H.	12122 22221 12120—13
Nauman, C. C.	22222 22221 12120—13
Walsh, P. J.	22222 22221 12120—13
Wheeler, J. M.	22222 22221 12120—13
Justins, H.	22222 22221 12120—13

## First set of doubles, twelve bird pool—

Jackson, G. H. T.	11001—4
Nauman, C. C.	11001—5
Neustadter, N. H.	1000w
Shaw, C. H.	11110—5
Barker, Dr. A. M.	11111—6

## Second set of doubles, twelve birds—

Jackson, G. H. T.	10100—2
Nauman, C. C.	01101—4
Shields, A. M.	11010—4
Shaw, C. H.	10111—4
Neustadter, N. H.	11000—3
Haight, C. A.	101010—3

## Six bird pool—

Nauman, C. C.	220020—3
Neustadter, N. H.	11112—6
Jackson, G. H. T.	221230—5
Moore, J.	1100w
Haight, C. A.	222220—5
Donohoe, E.	11021—5
Wheeler, J. M.	1100w

A communication from Secretary Wm. Mersfelder reports that the opening shoot at blue rocks of the Millwood Gun Club was held at their new grounds at Manzanita, Sunday, April 7th; heavy winds and rain prevented all day and consequently made shooting very difficult. The club badge, which is to be contested for at 25 birds each month, is a perpetual prize, being won only from month to month. It was won Sunday by W. H. Price. The John K. Orr silver cup is to be contested for at six monthly club shoots, 25 birds, high gun stepping out each shoot and at the expiration of six months or at close of season high guns will shoot off. We have a full membership of twenty-five members and a waiting list of six more. The scores in the badge and cup matches were respectively as follows:

E. Moldrup 18 (badge), 24 (cup); E. L. Head 15-16, S. C. Nash 17-23, E. A. James 10-w, F. B. Turpin 15, A. L. McLeod 10-w, Charles Kewell 15-20, R. H. Van Norden 15-20, W. H. Price 19-22, J. Newlands 12-w, C. Ashlin 20, W. L. Arnold 17-24, W. Mersfelder 17-22.

The tie between Arnold and Moldrup was shot off at five birds, Arnold winning on a straight, Moldrup lost his last bird.

The Fresno Gun Club members on March 30th indulged in both a live bird and blue rock shoot. In the first pigeon race at 10 birds, Judge St. John, O'Neill and George Stone killed straight; Holdslaw, D. Dismukes and Frank Fanning, 9 each; Nelson and Delahanty grased 7 each.

In the second event at 12 birds, George Stone killed 11, Frank Fanning 10, Holdslaw and Dismukes 9, and St. John, Nelson and Delahanty 8.

The regular blue rock shoot shows the scores as follows:

Fanning 14, 18, 19, 16, 12, 19; St. John 17, 16, 16, 16, 16; Dismukes 17, 17, 14, 17, 17, 17; O'Neill 17, 18, 16, 20, 16, 17; Delahanty 16, 17, 16, 19, 17, 15, 21; F. Nelson 12, 10, 18; Holdslaw 13, 15, 17, 16, 15; Lewald 2, 8; George Stone 15, 13, 16, 14; Schlueter 13, 14, 12; J. Wotton 12; Bradley 15, 15; Eilert 13, 10, 11, 17; Collier 16, 13.

A practice shoot of the Chico Gun Club took place at the race track grounds Sunday afternoon, despite the fact that the rain was falling in torrents a greater portion of the afternoon. There were present besides several members of the club, six members of the Oroville club, Messrs. Godfrey, King, Demon, Johnson, Frost and Will. All but the latter took part in the shooting. The scores made were as follows, the first number given being the number of blue rocks thrown for each and the latter the number broken:

Godfrey 70-37, King 60-46, Damon 70-48, A. Johnson 70-57, Frost 50-54, G. Johnson 80-69, Brooks 50-42, Richmond 60-47, Loshough 70-52, McManus 30-21, Wagner 30-9.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## Bench Show Notes.

The San Francisco Kennel Club announces a class for Toy Poodles to form a part of the Poodle classification. The following specials have been added: a trophy donated by some one, who wishes to remain unnamed, for the best dog owned and exhibited by a lady. The Philadelphia Dog Show Association offers one of their medals for the best St. Bernard, the best English Setter, the best Field Spaniel and the best Poodle in show. A cup, furthermore, is offered for the best Great Dane to be judged by two of her get, and to be won three times before becoming the property of one exhibitor. Also a cup for the best Cocker Spaniel whelped in the year previous to being exhibited, and the same to be won three times before becoming the property of one exhibitor. This means that for the coming competition all dogs born in 1901 are eligible, while next year all those born in 1902, and so on, will come in competition. The program for the show has been arranged as follows: Mr. G. M. Carnochan will judge Fox Terriers at 11 A. M. on Wednesday; at 2 P. M. Dr. George W. Clayton and Mr. Davidson will begin with their respective classes. At 8 o'clock P. M. the Team Class competition for the best team of four of any one breed will be judged by all the judges in conjunction. On this evening also, the first performance of Professor Clark's trained dogs will take place. Thursday morning, Mr. Clayton and Mr. Davidson will continue judging their respective classes. At 2 P. M. judging of Greyhounds will take place and will continue for the entire afternoon. At 8 o'clock P. M. Thursday the Hon. Ho Yow, Imperial Chinese Consul General, will judge Oriental dogs, and Major J. L. Rathbone will judge packs of Foxhounds for the Redelsheimer cup, offered by the president of the Pacific Kennel League. Professor Clark's dogs will perform in the afternoon and evening. On Friday, at 11 A. M. there will be another performance of Professor Clark's dog circus for the children particularly, while at 3 P. M. in the afternoon, judging for the special for the best dog owned and exhibited in the ring by a lady will take place. After this all the judges and the guests of the club will be treated to an automobile ride through the Park, Cliff House, the beach, Presidio, and other points of interest in San Francisco. The Locomobile Company of the Pacific Coast will furnish vehicles. At 8 P. M. the judging of Greyhounds in competition for the President's cup offered by Mr. A. B. Spreckels and the Kent cup offered by the president of the Canadian Kennel Club for the best two Greyhounds in the show will take place. For Saturday a grand parade of all prize winners will form the afternoon attraction besides the trained dogs, and at 8 P. M. the distribution of cups and medals to the prize winners by the patronesses will be the main attraction. After this an auction sale of the original posters contributed by San Francisco artists for the benefit of the Charity Fund, of which posters a most interesting collection has been delivered to the officers of the club, will close the Sixth Annual Dog Show of the San Francisco Kennel Club.

We learn that Mr. G. M. Carnochan and Mrs. Carnochan and Mr. A. P. Vredenburg, the Secretary of the American Kennel Club, left New York on the 10th inst. They will go, first, to Seattle as the guests of Mr. Redelsheimer, the President of the Pacific Kennel League, thence to Portland where they will attend the Portland Kennel Club Show, and will reach San Francisco on or about the 21st inst. It is also understood that Mr. Fred Mansell from London, England, who is judging at Portland next week, will be a visitor at this Show. At all events the courtesies of the San Francisco Kennel Club have been extended to him.

Entries to the Portland Show closed on Wednesday.

Entries for the Sacramento Show close on May 6th.

The officers of the California State Kennel Club are William Halley, President; B. W. Cavanagh, Vice-President; M. Coffey, Secretary-Treasurer. Bench show committees, Hugh Maudlin, J. K. Brown, George Neale, Matt Coffey, Wm. Halley, Superintendent Matt Coffey. Judges, J. J. Lynn, all Terriers; E. C. Plume, Cocker Spaniels; Chas. N. Post, Pointers and Setters; Dr. Geo. W. Clayton, all other breeds.

The premium list for the Sacramento show provides for 214 classes. The regular prizes are silver medals for first and second and diplomas for third. The list of specials ranges from cups and cash prizes to various articles donated by fanciers and business men of Sacramento.

They should, and doubtless will, be well patronized by fanciers outside of Sacramento. The dates set, May 13th to 16th, are most favorable to splendid weather conditions. The bench show will be held during the street fair and floral festival, thus ensuring a large attendance at the doggy attraction of the fiesta.

An additional list of special prizes will appear in the catalogue. A prize of \$15 will be awarded to the owner exhibiting the most dogs, over ten in number. A second prize of \$10 will be given to the winner showing eight or over. The handler bringing the largest string from without California will receive \$15. The California handlers showing the largest strings will win \$15 and \$10.

## Kennel Registry.

## VISITS.

Mrs. W. C. Ralston's red Cocker Spaniel bitch Little Dorrit (Ch. Woodland Duke-Myrle) to Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Tweedle-punch (Hampton Guide-Omo Girl), March 23, 1902.

W. P. Archibald's black Cocker Spaniel bitch Powhattan Tootsie (Buzz Silk-Bessie Trotwood) to Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Tweedle-punch (Hampton Guide-Omo Girl), March 3, 1902.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels' red Cocker Spaniel bitch Plumeria Flo (Hampton Guide-Queen K.) to Mrs. W. C. Ralston's Hampton Promise (Black Duke, Jr.-Ch. Galey Girl), March 21, 1902.



## Victoria Bench Show.

The show in Victoria last week is claimed to have been the most successful ever held in that city. Some 200 dogs greeted the fanciers when the exhibition opened on the 3rd inst. for a three day show under P. K. L. rules. The attendance during the show was good, we believe the Victoria Kennel Club came out on the right side of the ledger.

The judging commenced on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mr. E. W. Davies, now of Chilliwack, filled the arduous position of judge with general satisfaction.

Not a great many representatives of the larger breeds were hatched, there being but one Mastiff and one St. Bernard in the show, but both were good specimens. For some reason the St. Bernards, which in former years were well represented, seem to have dropped from favor, or those owning them are not showing. There were more Great Danes, among them being a beauty, Major, owned by Mrs. Robert Dunsmuir. Major, although little more than a year old, is a splendid looking animal. There was but two Greyhounds, and the same number of Chesapeake Bays, while the best Pointers were from across the line. The English Setter men, though, if they were not satisfied they must be hard to please. There were 49 of these dogs hatched, and a fine lot they were, coming from every city of the Coast, some of them valued at thousands of dollars. But with all the competition, the Victoria dogs took the majority of the prizes, that city now having some of the best dogs of this breed on the continent. Among the visitors were Doc Hick, the great field trial dog, owned by John Considine of Seattle, valued at \$5000, and R. M. Palmer's Rodfield Lad. The former is only on exhibition, but Mr. Considine had two entries for the field trials class. Some disappointment was expressed at the decision of C. Minor not to enter Roy, Gladys and Zola Montez in the show, as competition with the former would have given the owners an idea of the standing of their dogs among the American cracks with which he has competed. Two of Zola Montez' pups were winners in the puppy hitches class.

The sprightly Fox Terrier came next in point of number entered, and among them 11 visitors from San Francisco. There were 36 Fox Terriers in the show.

A fair lot of Irish and Gordon Setters were hatched, also Irish Water, Field, and Clumber Spaniels. The Cockers, however, were numerous and a finer lot could not be seen in the largest shows. They came from as far south as San Mateo, Cal.

There were some good Collies shown, but this breed does not seem to be as popular as it was a few years ago. Of terriers there were Bull Terriers, Boston, Irish, Scotch and Bedlington Terriers; some Black and Tans, including a bitch with a litter; Beagles, Sheep Dogs, Malamoots and several in the miscellaneous class.

A great deal of interest was taken in the judging, when the winning dogs in each class came together to compete for the special prizes. Most of these went to the other side of the line, but the Victoria dogs held their own fairly well, and a few of the principal prizes remain at home. Lady Howard, Thomas Plimley's famous English Setter, for example, captured the cup for the best Setter of any breed in the show, also the cup for the best English Setter and that for the best English Setter bitch. Another notable win was that of Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Ch. Loyne Ruffian, a Scottish Terrier, who won the cup for the best terrier of any breed in the show. This is particularly satisfactory to the owner, as the little Scot-man had some of the best Fox Terriers on the Coast to compete against.

The winners of the prize offered handlers for the greatest number of dogs brought to the show, were T. J. Blithe, who won \$15 for the largest number of dogs from California; E. J. Willis, \$15 for the largest number from Oregon, and C. H. Sweetzer and George Tinto were awarded \$15 for the largest number from Washington, having 24 and 23, respectively, and a dispute arising as to whether one dog from Vancouver handled by Mr. Sweetzer being included in the count, the club decided to give both a prize. Mr. T. J. Blithe won the prize of \$10 for the greatest number of dogs exhibited by one handler, having the California string under his care. In all there were 88 dogs from Washington, Oregon and California. All the handlers expressed themselves well satisfied with the treatment they received from the judge and the club.

The officers of the club this year are:

President, Hon. D. M. Eberts, M. P. P.; Vice-president, J. W. Creighton; Hon. Secretary, T. P. McConnell; Hon. Treasurer, T. Plimley; Hon. Superintendent, F. Turner. Bench Show Committee, W. F. Hall, T. Astle, E. Pfedner, C. A. Goodwin, J. McSweeney. Board of Directors, H. N. Jones, A. G. Davies, M. Stillwell, T. Plimley, R. R. Watson. Judge, E. Davies, Esq., of British Columbia. Veterinary Surgeons, R. Hamilton, M. R. C. V. S.; S. F. Tolmie, V. S.

The awards made were the following:

**MASTIFFS**—Limit hitches—J G French's Duchess 3. **ST. BERNARDS**—Open dogs—A F Barber's (Vancouver) Nero 2.

**GREAT DANES**—Puppy dogs—Stanley Craig's (Nanaimo) Kruger 1, Mrs R W Dunsmuir's Major 2. Novice dogs—Stanley Craig's Nero 1, Mrs R W Dunsmuir's Major 2. Limit dogs—Mrs R W Dunsmuir's Major 2, F B Pemberton's Klondike 3. Winners, dogs—Stanley Craig's Kruger 1, Mrs R W Dunsmuir's Major 2.

**GREYHOUNDS**—Open dogs—Dr G L Milne's Jeff 1. Limit hitches—W G Frye's Fannie 2.

**CHESAPEAKE BAY DOGS**—Open dogs and hitches—Malcom McFee's (Seattle) Jeff 1, F C Ehrlich (Erich, Wash) Judy C 2.

**POINTERS**—Novice dogs—Jack Irving's Black Cloud 2. Limit dogs—Jack Irving's Black Cloud 2. Open dogs—F J Evan's (Portland) Little Pete 1, L H Rogers' (Seattle) Captain Sam 2. Novice hitches—

San Juan de Fuca Kennels' (Washington) Jingo Juno 3. Open hitches—L H Rogers' (Seattle) Autumn Queen 1, E O Coell's (Portland) Little Nell 2.

**ENGLISH SETTERS**—Puppy dogs—Mrs R M Palmer's (Seattle) Dick Belton 1, G H Hall's Kitchener 2, R H Watson's Motley Montez 3, F T Bowness' Drake Llewellyn res. Novice dogs—Dr L Hall's General Roberts 1, E R Wheeler's (Tacoma) Merry Hunter 2, C B Yandell's (Seattle)—3, Thomas Astle's Venter res. Limit dogs—H H Jones' Victor L 1, Dr L Hall's General Roberts 2, E R Wheeler's Merry Hunter 3, W A Ward's Blue Rock res. Open dogs—H H Jones' Victor L 1, Dr L Hall's General Roberts 2, E R Wheeler's Merry Hunter 3. Puppy hitches—T Plimley's Rhoda Windem 1, Frank Turner's Winnie Winders 2, W J Robert's (Seattle) Fleets Nora 3, T P McConnell's Princess Isabel res. Novice hitches—Mrs J McSweeney's Lady Mc 1, T P McConnell's Countess Isabel 2, John Riplinger's (Seattle) Clip Montez 3, James Brooke's (Vancouver) Vals Rose res. Limit hitches—E H Stormfeltz's (Seattle) Lady Nell 1, T Plimley's Rhoda Windem 2, S Whittaker's Victoria 3. Open hitches—T Plimley's Lady Howard 1, J A Peebles' (Seattle) Coles Lady 2, S Whittaker's Victoria 3. Winners, dogs—H H Jones' Victor L 1, Dr L Hall's General Roberts res. Winners, hitches—T Plimley's Lady Howard 1, J A Peebles' Lady Coles res.

**IRISH SETTERS**—Puppy dogs—J W Speed's Shot 2, G C Hart's Kim 3. Novice dogs—G Parbery's Sport 1, J R Jennings' Laddie 2, D C Hart's Kim 3. Limit dogs—Dr Garesche's Hector 1, R J Russell's Faro 2. Open dogs—George Jay's Mike 1, Dr Garesche's Hector 2, Dr Hart's Sport III 3, R J Russell's Faro res. Winners, dogs—George Jay's Mike 1, Dr Garesche's Hector 2. Puppy hitches—S Sea's Una took first in puppy hitches, limit hitches, open hitches and winner hitches; L Burmeister's Topsey being second in the puppy class.

**GORDON SETTERS**—Puppy dogs—Dr Stephen's Shifton 1. Novice dogs—W Winshy's Don 1, Dr Stephen's Shifton 2, K Wollaston's Rex 3. Limit dogs—K Wollaston's Rex 2. Open dogs—W Winshy's Don 1, F Kennedy's (Seattle) Chauncey 2. Winners, dogs—W Winshy's Don 1, F Kennedy's Chauncey res. Novice hitches—S W Bodley's Heather Bell 1, T Rochon's Queen 2. Limit hitches—T Smith's Judy 2. Winners, hitches—S W Bodley's Heather Bell 1, res withheld.

**FIELD SPANIELS**—C E Wilson's Judge 1. Limit dogs and hitches—Frank Turner's Riah 3.

**CLUMBER SPANIELS**—Novice dogs and hitches—F B Pemberton's Tuck 1. Open dogs and hitches—F C Davidge's Barned 1.

**COCKER SPANIELS** (black)—Puppy dogs—M Stilwell's Duke Oho 1, Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Bismarck 2, Miss Wild's Victor 3, Miss Iredale's Marco res. Novice dogs—Portland Cocker Kennels' Black Victor 1, Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Black Diamond 2, C A Goodwin's Sir Redvers 3, Miss Widde's Victor res. Limit dogs—Portland Cocker Kennels' Black Victor 1, Royal Pastime Cocker Kennels' Old Flag 2, Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Raven Chief 3, Mrs. F Clude's Prince res. Open dogs—Portland Cocker Kennels' Black Victor 1, Delverton Kennels' (Alameda, Cal) Hampton Promise 2, Mrs P C Meyer's (San Mateo, Cal) Glenwood Havoc 3. Winners, dogs—Portland Kennel Club's Black Victor 1, Delverton Kennels' Hampton Promise res. Puppy hitches—Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Princess May 1. Novice hitches—Mrs C A Goodwin's Lady Audrey 1. Limit hitches—Portland Cocker Kennels' Waverley Bess 1, Royal Pastime Cocker Kennels' Flossie 2, Mrs C A Goodwin's Lady Audrey 3. Open hitches—Delverton Cocker Kennels' Ch. Princess Florence 1, Portland Cocker Kennels' Waverley Bess 2, Royal Pastime Cocker Kennels' Flossie 3. Winners, hitches—Delverton Cocker Kennels' (Alameda, Cal) Ch Princess Florence 1, Portland Kennels' Waverley Bess res.

**COCKER SPANIELS** (other than black)—Puppy dogs—Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud 1, Mrs W W Peaslee's (Portland) Portland Red Fern 2, Mrs C W Sharple's (Seattle) Brandy 3. Novice dogs—Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud 1, Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Portland Dick 2, C A Goodwin's Bonnie Charlie 3. Limit dogs—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' (San Francisco) Hampton Goldie 1, Portland Cocker Kennels' Will Scarlet 2, Mrs C W Sharple's (Seattle) Brandy 3. Open dogs—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie 1, Portland Cocker Kennels' Will Scarlet 2. Winners, dogs—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie 1, Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud res. Puppy hitches—Royal Pastime Cocker Kennels' Princess Dora 2. Novice hitches—P C Meyer's (San Mateo, Cal) Glenwood Ruby 1, Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Little Seltzer 2, Royal Pastime Cocker Kennels' Princess Dora 3. Limit hitches—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' (San Francisco) Plumeria Surprise 1, Mrs C W Sharple's (Seattle) Nettie 2. Open hitches—Mrs C W Sharple's (Seattle) Lillian Ray 1, Cobeen Kennels' (Sidney) 2. Winners, hitches—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Surprise 1, P C Meyer's Glenwood Ruby res.

**COLLIES** (tri-color)—Open dogs—George Tinto's (Seattle) Seattle Boh 1, Dr A J McIntosh's (Seattle) Glenora 2. Other than tri-color—Novice dogs—F Adams' Jock McKay 2. Novice hitches—McIntosh & Murphy's (Seattle) Brandone Sultana 1. Limit hitches—McIntosh & Murphy's (Seattle) Brandone Sultana 1. Open hitches—Geo Tinto's (Seattle) Seattle Betty 1. Winners, dogs—Geo Tinto's Seattle Boh 1. Winners, hitches—Geo Tinto's Seattle Betty 1, McIntosh & Murphy's Brandone Sultana res.

**BULL DOGS**—Novice dogs and hitches—W F Tipman's (Portland) Pretzel 2. Limit dogs and hitches—W F Tipman's (Portland) Pretzel 2. Open dogs and hitches—L A Klein's (San Francisco) Ch Ivel Rustic 1, W F Tipman's (Portland) Pretzel 2, J E Hawkins' (Seattle) Peter Dimple 3. Winners, dogs—L A Klein's Ch Ivel Rustic 1, W F Tipman's (Portland) Pretzel res.

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**BOSTON TERRIERS**—Novice dogs and hitches—J Wolfenden's (Victoria) Boston Boy 3. Limit dogs and hitches—J Bradshaw's The Lady 1, Riverside Kennels' Buster II 2. Open dogs and hitches—Mrs T Magee's (San Francisco) Winner 1, Riverside Kennels' Buster II 2, J Redelsheimer's (Seattle) King 3. Winners—Mrs T Magee's Winner 1, J Bradshaw's The Lady res.

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**FIELD TRIAL CLASS**—J W Considine's (Seattle) Woodcraft 1, J W Considine's Lady's Count Noble 2, C Cocking (Vancouver) Vals Belle 3.

**MALAMOOTIS**—Open dogs and hitches—In this class J G French's (Victoria) Lumpy took first, his Lemon second and his Weasel third.

**IRISH WATER SPANIELS**—Puppy dogs and hitches—M H Ogden's (Seattle) Brannigan 2. Limit dogs and hitches—W Lelievre's (Sidney) Patsy 1, C W R Thompson's (Victoria) Chum 2, C F Banfield's (Victoria) Brownie II v h c. Open dogs and hitches—N M Lu d's (Seattle) Barney Lun 1. Winners, dogs—W Lelievre's Patsy 1.

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H Croft, silver cup for best Setter in show—Thomas Plimley's Lady Howard.

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Hon D M Eberts, silver cup for best brace of Cockers owned and bred on Vancouver Island—Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Princess May and Silver King.

Canadian Bank of Commerce, silver cup for best English Setter owned and bred in British Columbia—Dr Hall's General Roberts.

California Cocker Club, medal for best Cocker dog, to be competed for by members only—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie.

Philadelphia Dog Show Association medal for best Great Dane—Stanley Craig's (Nanaimo) Kruger.

Hon E G Prior silver cup for best Pointer—L H Rogers' (Seattle) Autumn Queen.

W R Thompson, silver tankard for best English Setter—Thomas Plimley's Lady Howard.

F C Brock, silver cup for best English Setter puppy—T. Plimley's Rhoda Windem.

Dr G L Milne, nugget pin for best English Setter bitch—T Plimley's Lady Howard.



Best English Setter bitch puppy—T Plimley's Rhoda Judem.  
Challoner & Mitchell, silver cup for best Irish Setter—Geo Jay's Mike.  
Best Irish Setter puppy—J W Speed's Shot.  
Best Irish Setter bitch—S Sea's Una.  
J Wenger, silver cup for best Gordon Setter—W Finshy's Don.  
Best Irish Water Spaniels—W Lellicore's Patsy.  
F B Pemberton, silver cup for best Field Spaniel—C Wilson's Judge.  
Mayor Hayward, silver cup for best black Cocker spaniel—Delverton Cocker Kennels' (Alameda) Ch Princess Florence.  
Weiler Bros, silver water pitcher for best black cocker pup in show—Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Princess May.  
C W R Thompson, silver medal for best black Cocker spaniel—Delverton Cocker Kennels' Princess Florence.  
Best black Cocker Spaniel owned by lady resident of Victoria—Mrs C A Goodwin's Lady Audrey.  
Dr G L Milne, nugget pin for best Cocker puppy—Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Princess May.  
Best Cocker Spaniel other than black—Plumeria Kennels' Hampton Goldie.  
Best Cocker Spaniel bitch other than black—Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Surprise.  
Best Cocker puppy other than black—Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud.  
H D Helmcken, M P P, silver medal for best Collie other than tri-color—Geo Tinto's Seattle Beauty.  
Hon J D Prentice, silver cup for best tri-color Collie—Geo Tinto's Seattle Boh.  
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V C K C, silver cup for best Bull Terrier—L A Klein's Woodcote Wonder.  
Second best Bull Terrier—L A Klein's American rl.  
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Second best Irish Terrier—Mrs Bradley-Dyne's anich Doreen.  
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Practice With the Shotgun.

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To commence with, a good, in fact, an excellent plan is to follow the method employed in the army and practice the aiming drill, which may be indulged in in one's own dining-room if necessary, taking for targets such things as picture nails, etc. This will accustom the novice to bring the gun up to the shoulder in alignment with the object aimed at, and it is surprising what benefit may be derived from this apparently simple mode of procedure.

Having practiced thus for several days (not for lengthy periods at a time), then a good plan is to stand with the hack towards the object to be aimed at, and, turning quickly, endeavor to bring up the gun correctly. When further advanced a good method is to hang a small ball or bullet to the end of a string, and follow it with the gun while swinging to and fro.

After considerable care and time have been expended in this practice, there is no doubt that the novice, on making his first appearance at a blue rock shoot, will have acquired a certain confidence and will be able to make a creditable show with slow birds; and while on this subject of slow birds it is as well to call the attention of captains of clubs to this fact, and suggest that there are not sufficient opportunities for the new comer to practice at anything but the highly strung traps used in competitions by the crack shots and first class men. The fact of introducing a few traps of moderate strength for the use of novices would be found a great boon, and would greatly enhance the reputation and membership of such clubs.

Having acquired say a moderate proficiency with slow-going birds, then the fully strung-up traps should be approached. The result will be, no doubt, somewhat disappointing, for misses will be frequent. The reason, of course, is simple enough, for as the rapidity of the flight is increased, so the velocity (or shall it be said want of velocity) of the shot has to be allowed for. Therefore, the shooter who begins practicing at rapid birds, notwithstanding that he may appear to be shooting perfectly straight, will find the shot very much behind the object aimed at.

This allowance, or leading the object aimed at, necessary to counteract the flight of the birds with the velocity of the shot, is the very essence of the art of shooting. Leading can only be learned through practice, but the common failing is not to allow enough, and it can be taken as an invariable rule that five-sixths of the birds that are missed are so missed on account of sufficient allowance not having been made, the shooter shooting more or less behind the object aimed at.

The shooter, now, after considerable practice—considerable practice, mind, as the art is not to be acquired without—will no doubt have obtained a proficiency which at one time looked to be hopelessly out of his reach. He will then seek for further fields to display his prowess, whether it be at the whirring quail, the dodgy rabbit or the wily pigeon, and if he should prove himself a good man at the mud saucers, he need have no fear in taking his place in the field with perfect confidence in his ability to hold his own and add his

full share to the spoil at the end of the day; for it has been found that the man who is able to shoot blue rocks in first class form is certainly not likely to be thought a duffer in the field. The royal road, however, to shooting, after having mastered the theory of allowance, or leading, is practice, and nothing but practice.

The Bursting of Barrels.

Sportsmen cannot help being keenly interested in the investigation of the cause or causes of gun barrels bursting while in their hands. Barrels do burst with them occasionally, sometimes at the breech and sometimes at the muzzle, and from a variety of causes other than flaws in the metal. Obstructions, for instance, may by carelessness become fixed in the tubes, resulting in bursts without any fault that can be put upon the maker's shoulders. An overcharge of explosive in the shells again also leads to hulging or bursting of the barrels owing to the excessive pressure thereby generated. Burstings at the breech must be occasioned either by flaws or by great overcharges of powder, and undoubtedly the majority of bursts nearer the muzzle are caused by obstructions which may arise in the barrels by an accidental filling of them up in course of a day's shooting with mud, sand, snow, or even undischarged portions of the wadding or, where a cheap and poorly made shell becomes loosened from the metal base and remains in the barrel. There are many things, then, besides flaws that may lead to the bursting of barrels, for which gunmakers cannot properly be regarded as responsible, and it may be added that it is rather unreasonable to expect them to defray the expense of new barrels, where the old ones have given away under a much severer strain, however occasioned, than they were ever built to stand. Sportsmen should reflect that the proving of their guns in terms of Government or other regulations at the time of their manufacture should be held to have relieved the makers of all further responsibility for their reliability, especially under exceptionally severe strains. Such strains, as have been noted, may be caused either by over-loading or by obstructions setting up abnormal pressures in perfectly sound barrels. But with all our information as to the action of nitro-compounds when carefully and properly loaded, we are still greatly in the dark as to the effect of careless loading of these explosives. In the millions of shells fired every season there are certain to be found occasionally the results of momentary neglect in loading, which may cause abnormal pressures in the chambers and perhaps further up the tubes. The chambers may be able to withstand pressures that would be very dangerous indeed further along the barrels, and particularly near the muzzles. A pressing question here forces itself to the front by the inquiry whether abnormal muzzle pressures can be produced by any possible system of loading, careless or otherwise. We are not prepared to say that they cannot. A well-known authority states that excessive ramming of nitro compounds into the shells may compress them into an almost solid mass, with the result that ignition merely explodes a few of the grains of powder nearest the primer-hole, and forces the unexploded grains and the shot along the barrel, where they subsequently explode with sufficient force to burst the gun near the muzzle. It is possible that such a result might occur with a soft-grained nitro, but the ramming would have to be very hard indeed that could sufficiently compress the hard-grained smokeless powders now manufactured in this country, to give any such unfavorable result.

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Entrance fee for stallions to be the price that they made public service during the season of 1901. All other stallions that did not make public service, entrance fee to be \$30. Stallions to be named with the Secretary, May 1, 1902.

All foals that are the get of any stallion entered in this stake to be eligible to be entered on June 1, 1903. Entrance fee \$50 each, of which \$5 must accompany the entry, with breeding and name, if any, of foal, and a further payment of \$10, March 1, 1904, and a further payment of \$15 each May 1, 1905, and a final payment of \$30 on the first day of August, 1905, and all colts making this payment shall be eligible to start. Starters to be named in writing through the entry box 4 P. M. day before the race.

The California State Agricultural Society to add an amount equal to all moneys paid in by the nominators of the stallions, not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Entrance money paid in for stallions and added moneys shall be divided 60% to the end for trotting colts and 40% to the end for pacing colts. No nominator allowed to start more than one colt in either end.

The nominator of any colts shall on May 1, 1905, then declare as to the trotting or pacing end he desires to start his colts. All moneys paid in on colts transferred to the pacing division shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the pacing stake, and all other payments shall be placed to the credit of the trotting stake.

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# GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING.

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SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1902.  
Entries to Races, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, Close May 1, 1902.

### EARLY CLOSING PURSES.

Entries Close May 1, 1902.

Horses to be named July 1st.

No. 1.	2:10 Class Trot.....	\$1000
No. 2.	2:12 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 3.	2:14 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 4.	2:18 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 5.	2:28 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 6.	2:08 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 7.	2:10 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 8.	2:12 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 9.	2:14 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 10.	2:24 Class Pacers.....	1000

Payments due May 1st, \$5; June 1st, \$10; July 1st, \$15; August 1st, \$15; September 1st, \$5.

### LATE CLOSING PURSES.

Entries Close August 1, 1902, when horses must be named.

No. 11.	2:07 Class Trot.....	\$1000
No. 12.	2:16 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 13.	2:24 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 14.	2:05 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 15.	2:16 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 16.	2:18 Class Pacers.....	1000

Horses must be nominated and entry paid August 1.

**CONDITIONS.**  
Entries to early closing events close Thursday, May 1, 1902, and nominations must be made and accompanied by first installment of entrance fee. Horses must be named July 1. In late closing events horses must be nominated and entry paid August 1.  
On payment of one entrance fee nominators will be allowed to name two horses only in same class; and the horse that is to start must be named at 7 P. M. the night before the race. In case where horses are named as one entry, from the same stable and any one of them have been separated from the stable from which they were originally named, and such separation made according to rule, they shall be eligible to start in the race if the forfeits falling due for said separation have been met according to conditions, upon payment of forfeits which fell due before said separation. All bets are payable in cash, on or before the date specified. No bet extended. Horses may be declared out any time, but declaration must be mailed to the Secretary in writing, and to be (a) must be accompanied by amount due (if any) on such entry, on such declaration being received the subscription is forfeited, (b) horse ineligible to start and the nominator released from liability. No return of any payment on account of death of horse, but the death of the nominator will not make void his entry.

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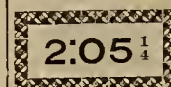
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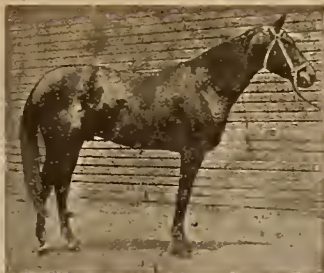
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Bonnie Direct.....	9	5	8	1	1	1
Annie Thornton.....	14	1	1	2	2	2
Hal McEwen.....	1	11	2	8	4	dis
Pussy Willow.....	8	3	11	3	3	ro

George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro, Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 3 dis, Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Middleton 6 8 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1,500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct.....	2	5	1	1	1
Johnny Agan.....	1	1	2	2	3
Lady Piper.....	3	2	3	4	2
Freilmont.....	5	3	1	3	4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:33—, 1:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:32, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:33, 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Blue Hill Stake, \$3,000, at Readville.

Bonnie Direct.....	1	1	1
Sallie Hook.....	2	2	8
Evolute.....	5	3	2
Annie Thornton.....	4	4	3

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Arzo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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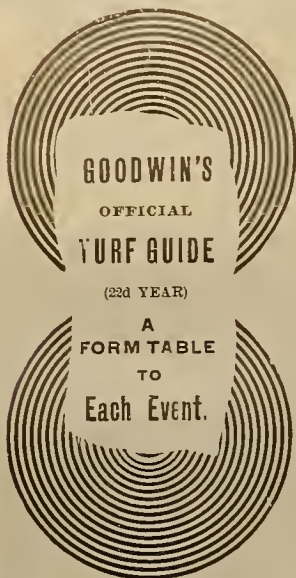
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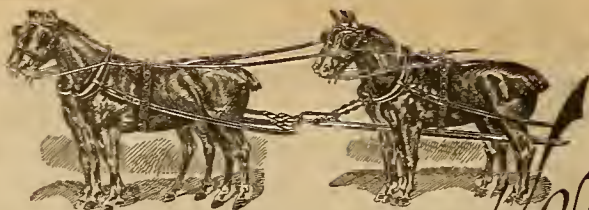
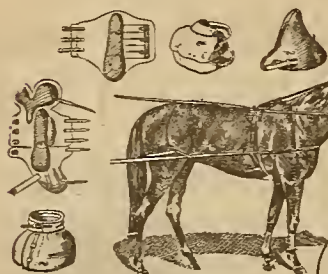
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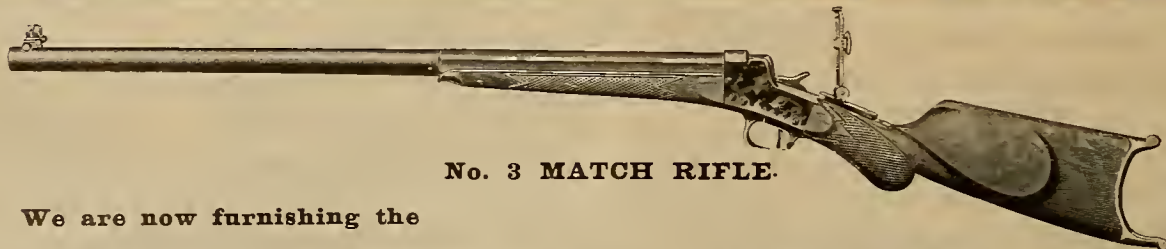
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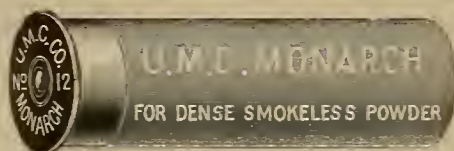
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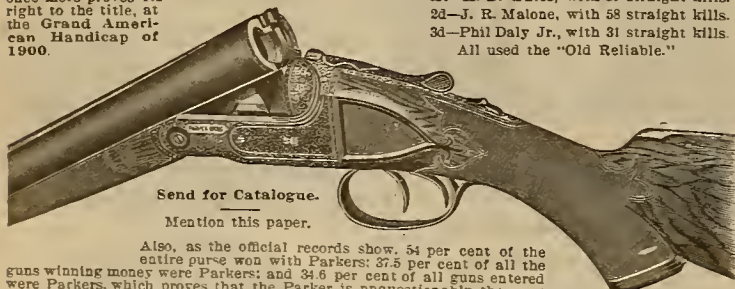


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Some Gross Errors Corrected.

Palo Alto Stock to be Sold Off  
[San Francisco Examiner]

Palo Alto Stock Farm, famous the world over is soon to be devoted to other purposes than the breeding of horses. Mrs. Stanford has issued orders to Superintendent Frank Covey to dispose of the blooded stock.

There are 210 horses at the farm, which will be disposed of at public sale. One of these will be held at Cleveland in May, one at New York in the summer and the last in Sacramento next September. The stock embraces the trotting and running get of well known sires and dams.

Some twenty-three aged mares are to be taken care of as long as they live. They include Elaine, May Osborne, Wild Flower and Beautiful Bells. The last is thirty years old. None of the others is under twenty years.

In 1877 the late Senator Leland Stanford purchased the old Gordon place and founded what is now known as the Palo Alto Stock Farm. He was a lover of the horse. The farm was managed and sustained regardless of expense. It never paid a profit. Stanford did not expect it would. In the breeding of trotting stock the farm has a name more noted than any other similar place in the world. And in the breeding of the runner Palo Alto has taken a big rank.

Senator Stanford obtained some of the best English stock. By the crossing of the runner and the trotter, there was developed in the latter a strain of warmer blood, which improved speed and form.

Palo Alto Stock Farm is said to show a wrong balance on the ledger of over \$1,000,000 since its inception, twenty-five years ago. Since Senator Stanford's death the farm has not been so prosperous.

One of the celebrities of the farm is due to that great stallion Electioneer, who died in December, 1890. Stanford bought him in New York State, and one of his get, Arion, was sold as a two year old to Malcolm Forbes for \$25,000. Electioneer was the sire of Sunol, who made the once famous record of 2:08 1/4. Robert Bonner bought Sunol for \$41,000. Other great sons and daughters of Electioneer were Arion, Wildflower, Enita, Bell Boy and Carrie C. Adbell, the champion yearling trotter whose record still stands, was also sired by him.

Palo Alto as a breeding place for running horses ranked very high. Racine bred there, was the first horse to run a mile in 1:40 in a race. He was campaigned in the East by T. H. Williams Jr. and is now in the hands of Maryland. Flambeau also bred a big place as a racehorse and a producer of racehorses. His son, Crescendo, was as good a two year old as was ever bred in California.

The land now occupied by the stock farm will be added to Stanford University grounds.

The above article appeared in *The Examiner* of Wednesday, March 5, 1902, page 5. It is not only misleading, but is the result of the writer being so misinformed that he has written an article that will, in the opinion of horsemen, I hope, seem ridiculous, and will when facts are shown, prove to the public at large that the writer intended to do an injury or else wrote the article from his own imagination and did not go to the proper authority to learn the true and existing status before and after the passing away of the late Senator Stanford, a man who did more for the advancement of the light harness horse than any other in America.

In the first place the management issued orders to Superintendent Frank Covey to dispose of the blooded stock. In the second place there are not twenty-three, but twelve mares, to be taken care of as long as they live. In the next place the name of one to be retained is Mary Osborne, not May Osborne. It is also said, in the article mentioned, that the farm was managed and sustained regardless of expense, this is an error, and during the lifetime of Senator Stanford, from the inception of Palo Alto Stock Farm to the time of his joining the silent majority, everything necessary for the development of speed was supplied, but the same business methods were conducted that always were part of his success in life, his belief that the best in the end was the cheapest: the result of his achievements in the breeding of both trotter and runner have proved the intelligence of his judgment.

The statement that Palo Alto Stock Farm never paid a profit, in a technical sense may be true, but in the horse world there must be many things taken into consideration regarding its success as a breeding farm and the intention of its founder. It was not to make money that Senator Stanford created Palo Alto, but to produce the best and fastest horses in America, the result of his ideas of breeding and development. How well he accomplished this the records of the trotting and running turfs show conclusively. The fact that he had bred the world's champions, yearling, two, three, four and five year olds, the champion stallion, the champion mare and the world's champion trotter, also the champion running horse of America, was worth millions to the great master mind who has given to California and the world, so much in memory of his beloved son, Leland Stanford, Junior, that he has endeared himself in a memorial that will live forever. Had he been a man seeking money for his life's study in his great love for the horse, would he have refused the fabulous sums he had been offered for Advertiser, Palo Alto, Truman, Electricity, Hinda Rose, Fred Crocker, Amigo, Rowena, and many other trotters and the thoroughbreds, Racine, Flambeau, imp. Gorgo, Flirtation, and other thoroughbreds, amounting way up in the hundreds of thousand dollars. No price large enough to tempt him to part with Palo Alto 2:03 1/2, the stallion king. His desire to keep them is evidence enough that his venture was not to make money but to carry out his ideas in regard to breeding and the development of extreme speed.

The statement that it never paid a profit is a broad assertion for a writer to make, who, to the best of my knowledge, never knew the intention of Senator Stanford, nor inspected the records of Palo Alto Stock Farm. It is not a fact that "Palo Alto Stock Farm is said to show a wrong balance on the ledger of over \$1,000,000.00," and the error should be corrected at

once. The next sentence reads: "Since Senator Stanford's death the farm has not been so prosperous." I wonder where the writer got his information; it must have been from an unwritten work known as "mental inaccuracy," for to be not so prosperous in nine years, and to lose over a million in sixteen years, would mean that in the nine years the loss would be greater than over a million, and the books fail to show any such shortage; on the contrary show a total revenue from sales of horses alone of \$411,762.00. If the writer on the sale of Palo Alto stock will look up the Christmas *Horse Review* of 1899, he will find a recapitulation of the revenue producing mares of Palo Alto that will not only astonish him, but make him feel as if he had pulled the string at a badger fight in San Antonio, Texas.

Regarding the trotting department, the naming of the mares Elaine, Wildflower and Beautiful Bells, that are to be kept, and the assertion that in the breeding of trotting stock the farm has a name more noted than any other place in the world, are the only true statements made by the writer whose article is headed: "Palo Alto Stock to be Sold Off."

Palo Alto was famous in 1892, before the passing away of the master mind who created it, having held the world's records for yearlings, two, three, four, five year olds, mare and stallion, an achievement never before accomplished by a stock farm in the world, and never will be repeated. The same year held the American record for running horse 1:39 1/2, by Racine, and not 1:40 as written by the writer of "Palo Alto Stock to be Sold Off."

Since the passing to rest of Leland Stanford Palo Alto has been very prosperous, having produced the greatest money winners on the circuit, and producing many trotters that have gained both race and world's records. The great race horse Azote 2:04 1/2, Eleata (4) 2:08 1/2, the largest money winner of 1901; Idolia (3) 2:12, the greatest money winner of 1899, winner of the Horse Review \$30,000; Palita (2) 2:16, the unbeaten two year old of 1895; Expressive (3) 2:12 1/2, the greatest racing three year old of all time, 12 wins out of 16 starts; Limonero (3) 2:15 1/2, winner of the Stallion Representative Stake \$5000, at Lexington, Ky., in 1894; Rowellan (3) 2:15 1/2, winner of the Horse Review Stake \$6000 in 1901; Altivo (4) 2:18 1/2, winner of the Horseman Consolation \$9000 in 1894; Adbell (1) 2:23, world's champion yearling; Serpol 2:10; Aria (3) 2:16 1/2, the unbeaten three year old of 1894; Palatine (2) 2:23, the unbeaten two year old of 1893. Helena 2:11 1/2, Peko 2:11 1/2, Betonica (3) 2:10 1/2, Avena (2) 2:19 1/2, Bonibel 2:17 1/2, the great stake winner of 1893. Iran Alto (4) 2:12 1/2, Wild Nutting (p) 2:11 1/2, Laurel 2:13 1/2, Lucrative 2:13 1/2, Minnie B. 2:15 1/2, Marston C. (3) 2:19 1/2, Sweet Water (2) 2:26, Nre-deau (3) 2:17 1/2, El Rami (4) 2:14, Adabella (2) 2:25 1/2, and many others as the records will show, casting to the winds the article written by a misinformed writer on a subject that he places before the public, an undeserved blow to the greatest stock farm in America.

The mention of sales in the article is not correct; the next sale will be in Cleveland, O., in May, 1902; the second in Sacramento, Cal., September, 1902, and the third in New York, in November, 1902.

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The Developed Sires.

[Chicago Horseman.]

Few are there who do not remember the wide discussion of ten years ago that related to the superiority of the non-developed over the developed stallion, as a sire of extreme speed. One who would to-day contend that racing sapped the vitality of a stallion to an extent to impair his usefulness as a sire will find by the records that he has not a foot to stand upon. When the controversy took place no trotting stallion in the 2:15 list had sired a 2:15 trotter, in fact it was not until 1894 that a stallion gained that honor. In that season there were no less than three which joined this select list, the first being Edgardo 2:13 1/2 by Rumor, Keeler 2:13 1/2 by King Rene and Norval 2:13 1/2 by Electioneer. Now there are sixty-five trotting stallions in this list, and with few exceptions it contains the name of every stallion which has reached the age to have a foal old enough to enter the 2:15 list, or which has had the opportunity to sire 2:15 speed. It cannot be overlooked that two of the earliest 2:15 trotting stallions, Phallas and Maxie Cobb, are still unrepresented. Of the stallions in the 2:15 trotting list that have sired 2:15 trotters, it is to be noted that fifteen are in the 2:10 trotting list, three of which have in turn sired 2:10 trotters, while two others have sired 2:10 pacers. Allerton is the only stallion that has sired both trotters and pacers and of the fifteen 2:10 sires he leads in point of the greatest number of 2:10, as well as the greatest number of 2:15 representatives.

Of the horses represented in the list, Wilkes Boy leads, having produced four 2:15 trotting stallions that are sires of 2:15 speed. Six others, Alcyone, Electioneer, Baron Wilkes, Red Wilkes, Simmons and Jay Bird have each sired three. The table following contains the names of all 2:15 trotting stallions which have sired two or more 2:15 performers, either trotters or pacers.

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		2:10 trotters	2:10 pacers	2:15 trotters	2:15 pacers	Total in 2:15 list.
McKinney 2:11 1/4	by Alcyone 2:27	11	7	2	2	18
Allerton 2:09 1/4	by Jay Bird 2:31 1/4	6	4	2	1	10
Norval 2:14 1/2	by Electioneer	4	5	1	2	9
Axtell 2:12	by William L.	7	1	2	0	8
Patron 2:14 1/4	by Pancoast 2:21 1/4	5	2	1	1	7
Heir-at-Law 2:12	by Mambrino King	2	4	0	1	6
Charleston 2:14 1/4	by Bourbon Wilkes	3	2	1	1	5
Delmar 2:11 1/2	by Hambrino 2:14 1/4	3	2	1	1	5
Stamboul 2:11	by Sultan 2:24	5	0	0	0	5
Constantine 2:12 1/4	by Wilkes Boy 2:24 1/4	2	2	0	2	4
Fred S. Wilkes 2:11 1/2	by Hector Wilkes	1	3	0	2	4
Allie Wilkes 2:15	by Red Wilkes 2:40	1	3	1	1	4
Moquette 2:10	by Wilton 2:19 1/4	1	3	0	1	4
Ponce de Leon 2:13	by Pancoast 2:21 1/4	3	0	0	0	3
Grattan 2:13	by Wilkes Boy 2:24 1/4	2	1	1	1	3
Alcyon 2:15	by Alcyone 2:27	1	2	0	1	3
Arion 2:07 1/2	by Electioneer	2	0	1	0	2
Boodle 2:12 1/4	by Stranger	2	0	1	0	2
Keeler 2:13 1/2	by King Ken 2:23 1/2	2	0	1	0	2
Rex Americus 2:14	by Onward 2:25 1/4	2	0	1	0	2
Bonnie McGregor 2:13 1/4	by Robert McGregor 2:17 1/4	0	2	0	1	2
Bingen 2:06 1/4	by May King 2:21 1/4	2	0	0	0	2
Brigoli Wilkes 2:14 1/4	by George Wilkes 2:22	2	0	0	0	2
Directum 2:08 1/4	by Director 2:17	2	0	0	0	2
Gossiper 2:14 1/4	by Simmons 2:27	2	0	0	0	2
Greenlander 2:12	by Princeps	2	0	0	0	2
Iran Alto 2:12 1/4	by Palo Alto 2:08 1/2	2	0	0	0	2
Jay Hawker 2:14 1/4	by Jay Bird 2:31 1/4	2	0	0	0	2
Lobasco 2:09 1/4	by Egmont	2	0	0	0	2
Lynne Bel 2:10 1/4	by St. Bel 2:24 1/4	2	0	0	0	2
Pactolus 2:12 1/2	by Patronage	2	0	0	0	2
Palo Alto 2:08 1/2	by Electioneer	2	0	0	0	2
St. Vincent 2:13 1/4	by Wilkes Boy 2:24 1/4	2	0	0	0	2
Nelson 2:09	by Young Rolfe 2:21 1/4	1	1	0	0	2
Robert Rysdyk 2:13 1/4	by Wm. Rysdyk	1	1	0	0	2
Lockheart 2:08 1/4	by Nutwood 2:18 1/4	0	2	0	1	2
Simmonson 2:13 1/4	by Simmons 2:28	0	2	0	0	2
Bellman 2:14 1/4	by Indiaman	0	2	0	0	2

First honors go to McKinney, who has a total of eighteen in the list, Allerton, Norval and Axtell following in the order named. Quite the feature of this table is the fact that three of the four were fifteen years or under in age when the last campaign closed. Perhaps the most important fact developed by this compilation is the honor that goes to the dead ex-champion of trotting stallions, Palo Alto 2:08 1/2. He is the only 2:15 trotting stallion that has sired a 2:15 trotter that in turn has produced a 2:15 trotter, Palo Alto being the sire of Iran Alto 2:12 1/4, in turn the sire of the trotters Dr. Frasse 2:12 1/2 and Thomas R. 2:15.

Fair at Chico.

The question as to whether or not a district fair would be held at Chico this year, was definitely settled Saturday last at a meeting of directors held in that city. There were present at the meeting President Lusk and Directors Geo. Daniels, B. Cussick and A. L. Nichols and Secretary A. G. Simpson. After a brief discussion it was unanimously decided by the directors that a fair should be held, and the date was fixed for the week beginning August 18. This will bring the Chico fair just one week ahead of the date claimed by Marysville.

The only sulky made that can be lined on the race track is a McMurray and the only tool needed is a monkey wrench, and the material and mechanical construction cannot be surpassed. Price right. Coast Agent, Kenny Mfg. Co., 531 Valencia street, S. F.



## BLUE RIBBON TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

THIRTY-SIX TWO YEAR OLDS bred and reared at Palo Alto Stock Farm are to be placed on the cars the 28th of this month and whirled away across the mountains and plains to Cleveland, where they are to be sold at auction to the highest bidder. There were 48 in the original consignment, but just before the list was made out for the catalogue distemper made its appearance on the farm and a carload had to be cut out, as they are not in condition to ship, and Palo Alto Stock Farm, even though it is closing out, sends no sick or ailing horses to any sale.

I saw these youngsters last Saturday, as beautiful and perfect a day as this region of perfect days ever produced, and making all allowance for the surroundings and the many kind attentions shown me by Superintendent F. W. Covey, I can truthfully say that such a band of two year olds I never before saw. They are the largest, handsomest, best gaited and soundest lot of youngsters ever headed for a sale, and if they do not arouse an enthusiasm among the Eastern horsemen that will lead to larger prices than have been obtained for several years past at the Palo Alto sales, then my estimation of the judgment of those horsemen is at fault.

It must be taken into consideration that the rainy season has been wetter than usual this year. The colts were on the track but five days during February and nine days in March, owing to the almost continual downpour, so that they are not as far along as usual and speed has not been made as fast as in former years. James Thompson, the well known trainer, who has had the handling of the colts, reached the farm in January, and until April did not find much time to drive. But in spite of all these drawbacks, the youngsters show that the speed bred for is there and can be shown, while for size, form, soundness, good feet and legs, style and manners there was never yet thirty six two year olds in training at the farm that could equal them. It is a pity that just as the acme of breeding according to the plans of the late Senator Stanford has been reached, that the farm must be devoted to other purposes. For, if the Senator's theories and practices could be continued, right here at Palo Alto the two minute trotter would certainly come and it may be that it has already been produced though not yet developed.

It is impossible in the space allotted this article to speak of each and every colt seen, but a few will suffice and they are not the pick of the bunch by any means.

Medion hy Mendocino is a two year old that should be a horse show winner as well as a fast trotter. He is a bay and one of the handsomest colts I ever looked at. His dam, Clarion hy Ansel 2:20, took a four-year-old record of 2:25½. Clarion's dam was Consolation, the dam of Utility 2:13 and Clarion 2:25½ by Dictator. The next dam was hy Norman 25, the next by Mambrino Chief 11, and from there on there is thoroughbred blood for generations. Three thousand dollars was offered for Medion last week by an Eastern visitor to the farm, but as the colt is consigned and catalogued the offer was refused. Palo Alto Farm never withdraws a well horse from a sale after he is once catalogued. Medion is a trotter, as he shows more conclusively every time he is hitched up.

A few days before my visit the proprietor of Grattan Stock Farm, and owner of the stallions Grattan 2:13 and Cecilian (2) 2:22, was at Palo Alto. Superintendent Covey was having the colts led out for his inspection, and as one was taken from the stall said:

"This is Sweet Princess, a two year old by Dexter Prince out of Sweetheart hy Stamhoul."

"See here, Mr. Covey, I'm a horseman, and you must be mistaken. That filly is nearer four years old than two," was the reply.

But Mr. Covey was correct and while Sweet Princess in every look, action and gait has the appearance of a grown mare, she is only one of Palo Alto Farm's two year olds, whose size and good looks have excited astonishment and admiration whenever they have been led out for inspection.

Princess Elden is the appropriate and euphonious name given a full sister to last year's winner of the M. & M. and the largest money winner of the circuit, Eleata 2:08½. She is more promising than her sister was at the same age, and is one of the most perfectly gaited trotters ever seen on the farm. She is staked to something like \$60,000 worth and with good management should earn a goodly share of this neat sum.

Lauracino, one of Mr. Covey's happy combination names, is hy Mendocino out of Laura Drew, the dam of Freedom 2:29½, the first yearling to beat three minutes. Lauracino is a bay with four white feet and one of the handsomest of the handsome.

Menrosa is another well named and well staked filly. She is hy Mendocino, son of Electioneer, out of Ata-

lanta, full sister to Beautiful Bells. In looks, size, color, action and disposition she is the counterpart of that great member of the Electioneer-Beautiful Bells family, the lamented Hinda Rose, first foal of Beautiful Bells, with a yearling record of 2:36½, two year old record of 2:32 and three year old record of 2:19½. Beautiful Bells had eighteen foals and not one was similar in looks to Hinda Rose, but here is a filly hy Electioneer's son and out of the Bells' own sister that is an exact counterpart. Explain, if you can, why this filly should look nearer like Hinda Rose than any of her own sisters or brothers, even though she has very much the same blood in her veins.

Mr. Thompson was driving during the day a filly that attracted considerable attention from all who stopped at the track to see the colts worked. It was Goldress, a brown two year old hy Dexter Prince out of Carrie C. (dam of Carmelito (2) 2:32 and Carolita) by Electioneer. The well known horseman, James Golden, has purchased two of Carrie C.'s produce at Palo Alto sales and turned them over at a good profit. Superintendent Covey has named this one Goldress out of compliment to him and says James will want her when he sees her move.

There are eighteen of the thirty-six two year olds entered in the rich futurities of 1902 and 1903 as follows:

## COLTS BY MENDOCINO (3), 2:19½.

1. Marocino, bay, dam Aerolite (half sister of Arion, 2:07½) hy Palo Alto 2:08½.
2. Medion, bay, dam Clarion (4) 2:25½ (half sister of Utility 2:13, etc.) by Ansel 2:20.

## FILLIES BY DEXTER PRINCE.

3. Princess Elden, brown (sister of Eleata (4) 2:08½, largest winner of 1901.
4. Lucie, brown (sister of Lucrativa 2:13½).
5. La Rose, bay, dam Bell Bird (1) 2:26½, daughter of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells.
6. Manzita, brown, dam Manzanita (4) 2:16 (champion trotter) dam of Sweet Water (2) 2:26.
7. Princeborn, bay, dam Mary Osbourne (3) 2:28½, out of Elsie (dam of 5) daughter of Elaine (4) 2:20 champion trotter.
8. Goldress, brown, dam Carrie C. 2:24 (dam of Carmelito C. (2) 2:32, and Carolita) hy Electioneer.
9. Sweet Princess, bay, dam Sweetwater (2) 2:26, hy Stamhoul 2:07½, out of Manzanita (4) 2:16. Sweetwater is the dam of Adabella (2) 2:19½.

## FILLIES BY MENDOCINO (3) 2:19½.

10. Menrosa, brown, dam Atalanta, sister of Beautiful Bells 2:29½, greatest of broodmares.
11. Menoco, bay, dam Rebecca, dam of Bernal 2:17 and four others, etc.
12. Lauracino, chestnut, dam Laura Drew, dam of Freedom (1) 2:29½, champion trotter, etc.
13. Naza, bay, by Nazote 2:28½ (brother of Azote 2:04½), dam Gertrude Russell 2:23½, sister of Palo Alto 2:08½, etc.
14. Azula, bay, by Azmoor 2:20½-Sylla Barnes hy Whips 2:27½.

## GELDINGS.

15. Grove N., bay, hy Mendocino (3) 2:19½-Lady Nutwood, dam of Ned Thorn 2:11½, etc.
16. Exquisite, chestnut, by Mendocino (3) 2:19½-Esther, dam of Expressive (3) 2:12½.
17. Nazomont, chestnut, by Nazote 2:28½-Rosemont (dam of 3), daughter of Beautiful Bells 2:29½.
18. Wildos, brown, by Dexter Prince-Wildmay 2:30 hy Electioneer-Mayflower 2:30½.

All of the above are engaged in the Kentucky \$20,000 Futurity, and all, with the exception of Nos. 5, 9, 14 and 18, are in the Terre Haute Matron Stake of \$10,000. All are in the Horse Review Stake, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 8 are also eligible to the Hartford \$10,000 Futurity. There are six eligibles for the Kentucky Stock Farm Purse, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 5, 12, 15 and 16.

It is useless to tell of the quarters and eighthes worked thus far by these youngsters as they have not had the opportunity to show even a part of the speed that is in them, but when they reach Cleveland and are shown on the track buyers will be able to see for themselves whether they are great prospects or not. Palo Alto Farm has sent forth many great stake and race winners every year, but I venture the prediction that there will be a greater proportion of money winners and low record holders come from this consignment than has ever yet been attained by the colts from the farm.

A day at Palo Alto, with Superintendent Frank Covey, is something to be long remembered. Mr. Covey has been at the great farm, man and boy, nearly twenty-five years, and knows every horse of the four or five hundred on the place by name and pedigree. He never passes one without a word of greeting, and it is a pleasure to see the older ones respond to his salutations. Carefulness is the first duty impressed upon every employe and one never hears loud talk or angry words addressed to the horses. The Electioneers are noted for their good dispositions and gentle manners,

and when one sees the way the members of this family of great horses are handled at Palo Alto, the question arises: Would not the descendants of some other sires have better reputations if they were handled in the same way? Senator Stanford bred for size, good looks, good dispositions and speed. He accomplished his purposes and now that the equine trees of his theory and practice are just beginning to bear their choicest fruit, it is a pity to see the order given that the great orchard must go to make room for something else. But the dispersal of Palo Alto horses will create opportunities for horsemen that they should not overlook. There are colts to be sold that will outbreed Electioneer with the same opportunities, and there are fillies to go that may heat the wonderful record of Beautiful Bells, greatest of all broodmares. Those who attend the sales of Palo Alto stock during this year and have the money to bid on the horses offered will be lucky, as no such chance will occur again, and the loss to this State of the country's greatest breeding farm will be a gain to the individuals who secure some of the blood that has made history for Palo Alto that will live as long as civilization. H.

## VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

## CONDUCTED BY

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Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—I would like to consult your veterinarian as to a bony enlargement on an Anteo stallion I own. I bought this steed from a corral in which he had been running for five years. I was too anxious to make speed on our hard country roads. Pretty soon I noticed that the ankle joints in front, to the horse's front feet were enlarged. Last winter I blistered the ankles twice with beniodide of mercury. I think the enlargements went down some. It does not interfere with the horse's action, but I would like to be able to remove these blemishes if the veterinary act will enable me to do so.

Bony enlargements in the region of the pastern, when they do not interfere with the action of a joint, or extend to the coronet, do not generally lame.

When the exostosis is of long standing, and perfectly hard and "set" it is very difficult to remove.

Repeated blisterings with beniodide of mercury blister is about as good a treatment as you can adopt.

Avoid concussion caused by fast driving, which tends to keep up the irritation that started the formation.

Running on soft ground or slow exercise on soft ground is better for him than standing in a stable after the inflammation resulting from the blister has disappeared.

Bony enlargements of this kind tend to disappear in time, even without treatment, and for this reason old horses that have been running at pasture or worked moderately, rarely have exostosis on their legs.

The veterinary act does not interfere with a man treating his own horse. It is mainly to protect the public from a class of men that go about pretending to have veterinary knowledge, and through ignorance or deceit defraud the horse owner and injure the animal that he treats.

I have a yearling colt that has just developed a thoroughpin and spavin on one of its hocks. The colt has always been well fed. Would you, through your paper, suggest a treatment, and with proper treatment do you think it can be removed?

The colt being young, unless the thoroughpin and spavin be very large, and the joint injured in some way, I consider that nature, with the assistance of a few applications of tincture of iodine, will in time remove the enlargement.

Paint the enlargement with tincture of iodine once every three weeks and leave the colt run in a large pasture night and day.

If the colt be taken up at night he will probably hurt the hock in galloping about when let out every morning, especially if the place be small and he has to turn frequently in his play.

When left out night and day he soon gets over the novelty of it and will not be so violent in his play.

## A Good Mare to Cresceus.

Ceo. Fox, of Clements, Cal., has decided to send his filly Silpan to be bred to Cresceus 2:02½ and she will leave in the car with horses consigned to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland this month. Silpan is by Silver Bow 2:16 out of Kitty Fox by Parcoast, second dam hy Dictator, third dam by Mambrino Time, fourth dam hy thoroughbred Paddy Burns, fifth dam by Copperhead. Cresceus will have no better bred one than Silpan sent to his court this year.

A very handsome mare, over sixteen hands high, sound, young and city broke is offered for sale at a great bargain. Apply to "C" this office.



## Notes and News.

Colusa's fair will open August 11th and continue five days.

Dan Patch 2:04½ is 150 lbs. heavier than he was last year.

Coney 2:02 is at the Kirkwood, Del., kite track for spring training.

Thomas W. Lawson's entries for the Boston horse show number 135.

Bessie Bonehill 2:05½, after raising a couple of foals, will be trained this season by John Dickerson.

They say The Aristocrat, five years old, by Athanio, in Geers' stable, can pace as fast as Direct Hal.

The starting judge, Frank Walker, has engagements for all but three weeks of the coming racing season.

Cresceus will be taken to the Cleveland track July 1st to begin active training for his exhibition tour.

John Kelly will have a full sister to Directum Kelly 2:08½ in his string this year. She is called Phyllis Kelly.

There is a seven-year-old brother of Dare Devil 2:09, called Helvetia, that is a pacer and is to be trained this season.

The Kentucky Futurity has 1415 entries of which California sent forty-four. Twenty were from Palo Alto Stock Farm alone.

Hulda 2:08½ has a daughter by Dexter Prince. It arrived at Aptos Farm last Sunday evening and is already the pet of the place.

Bert Webster worked the pacing two-year-old chestnut colt by Steinway out of Nola by Nutwood a mile in 2:23 last Saturday at Pleasanton.

Andy McDowell is regularly jogging the following: Major Greer 2:13½, Aggie Medium 2:12½, Betsy Tell 2:20½, Paul Revere 2:07½, Wilkie Redhuck 2:13½.

Miss Logan 2:06½ worked a very handy mile in 2:15 at San Jose this week and seems to be a very much improved mare so far as behavior is concerned.

One of the greatest prospects in the Malcolm Forbes string, which Henry Titer is training, is a filly by Bingen 2:06½ out of Vina Belle 2:15½ by Nephew.

Beauseant, the pacer that has trialed in 2:07½ but will start in the races this year without a record, is called the handsomest horse in training at Memphis.

The fast green pacer Prince D., in W. L. Snow's stable, is now owned by A. H. Miller of Buffalo, he having purchased C. R. Bentley's half interest in the horse.

Mr. Gallegos' little black mare Trilby by Direct that is entered in the slower class pacing events on the Grand Circuit, worked a very easy mile in 2:17 at Pleasanton last week.

Johnny Dickerson will probably have Anaconda in his string this year. If he has luck with the snake horse a record of two minutes ought to about mark the son of Knight for life.

Mr. C. K. G. Billings has recently purchased the bay stallion The Admiral 2:07½ that raced successfully in 1900 and is well entered in the 2:08 classes this year. The Admiral is by Be Sure 2:06½.

It looks as if there will be three or four circuits going on at the same time in California this year, which will not detract in the least from the success of the smaller meetings, as they will be widely separated.

Thos. R. 2:15, that good son of Iran Alto that "Farmer" Bunch campaigned in California last year, may be sent East this season to try conclusions with the trotters in his class. He ought to shade 2:10 this year.

President Heald and Secretary Kelley of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association went to Fresno yesterday to confer with the citizens there in regard to holding a meeting of the association at the Fresno track.

G. McK. Bevan of Bakersfield is as happy as a boy with a new toy. His mare Neice by Pangloss foaled a bay or brown colt by Vasto March 20th, and he has visions of stakes won and records made that would put Cresceus in the shade.

Second hand bike sulkies and carts for sale. Bike wheels made to order and repaired. McMurray bike carts and sulkies kept in stock. Pneumatic rigs called for and repaired. Kenney Bicycle Company, 531 Valencia street, San Francisco.

Charles Griffith drove Rect 2:16½ a half mile in 1:04½ at Pleasanton one day last week. Rect is a most pleasant horse to drive and will make a sensation at the Cleveland sale if he keeps right. He should be one of the high-priced ones of the sale.

George Davis has sold his handsome pair of Charles Derbys to E. H. Vance of Oakland for \$1200. They are chestnuts, full brother and sister, five and six years old respectively, and are not only stylish but fast. They are out of a mare by Guy Wilkes.

The \$7100 gelding, Sagwa 2:13½, has been fired in a front leg from fetlock to knee, and is jogging sound in it. Last year he was set pacing and was timed a heat right close to 2:10 in a race. No knowing but Sagwa may turn out better than expected, if he stands the "prep."

Geo. F. Stickle of Angels Camp is the owner of a colt by Silver Bow 2:16½ out of Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:11, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19½ by Buccaneer, that Ed Lafferty is training at Pleasanton, that is one of the handsomest colts in California, and a sure trotter.

If a stallion is healthy and vigorous, don't be afraid to breed to him just because he is old. The old "hero of the homestretch," Robert McGregor was 22 years old when he was mated with Mabel by Mambrino Howard, and she produced Cresceus 2:02½ the following year.

John Ott, of Pacheco, writes that his stallion Sidmore has been bred to 31 mares to date and has quite an additional number hooked. The many handsome and fast colts by Sidmore owned in Contra Costa county are helping to bring him a large patronage this year.

A gentleman who is looking for a 2:15 pacer states that nearly all the horses shown him so far have been too fast, as they are guaranteed to go three heats in 2:10. As the guarantee is not guaranteed he thinks the speed is a little too great for the money he is willing to pay.

Josiah Stoddard of Boston, inventor of the steam piano, is dead and his body is to be cremated. If all these infernal machines could be gathered and cremated with him, every horse owner that ever tried to drive near a circus procession would say: "Peace to their ashes."

Dolly Dillon 2:07 is working so nicely for Millard Sanders at Pleasanton that he is confident she will return from her Eastern campaign this year a good winner for the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. She worked a mile in 2:15 last Saturday, coming the last quarter in 31½ seconds.

Reports from the East are to the effect that The Abbot 2:03½ is showing so much improvement over his last year's form that horsemen are already calling him the 2:02 trotter of 1902. It is said that he can fairly fly in his brushes and that he is ready and anxious to go fast at all times.

Cyrus Lukens, an Eastern turf writer, made the wonderful discovery that a mare's first foal was her best and printed a list of first borns to prove it. When the editor of the *Horse Review* got through dissecting the list it looked like a punctured tire that had been run over by a track harrow.

The peculiar prices for service fees for his stallion that Thomas W. Lawson has adopted are, for Ponce de Leon 2:13, for a limited number of approved mares, \$200, or \$100 if he has option to buy foal at one year old at \$1000; Dare Devil 2:09 at \$150, or \$100 with the option for a yearling at \$1000.

Name your stallion in the Special Harness Stallion Stake which closes May 1st. Don't neglect this. One of your horse's colts may be the crackerjack three year old of 1905. If his sire is not named in this stake the colt may not be raced and your horse will lose much that is rightly due him as a sire of speed.

C. Z. Hebert of Salinas, owner of the trotting stallion Bruno 2:16½ by Junio, has offered a stake of \$100 for the foals of 1903 sired by his stallion. The entrance fee is \$5 and is to be added to the stake. Money is to be divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. The race is to be trotted in 1905, when foals are two years old.

Mr. A. B. Spreckels took his friend Grove Ayers down to the Aptos Stock Farm last Saturday to see "Sandy" work the trotters and pacers that are consigned to the Cleveland sale. Both gentlemen were greatly pleased with what they saw, and say that the twenty-four head are all in fine shape and working well.

The produce of Lena N. 2:05½ and Sunol 2:08½, both with foal to The Earl 2:17, have been nominated in the Kentucky Stock Farm Purse for foals of 1902. The Earl 2:17 was sired by Mambrino King, dam Princess Royal 2:20 by Chimes; second dam Estabella (dam of Heir-at-Law 2:05½, etc.) by Alcantara, and was bred at Village Farm.

Mr. D. M. Shanks, of North Yakima, Washington, visited Oakwood Park Stock Farm this week and looked at a pacer by Steinway out of an Electioneer mare that is one of the fastest green ones in California. Mr. Shanks drove him a quarter in 30 seconds on the farm track and then offered \$2000 for him. The price asked is \$3500 however.

James Quinn, Jack Gibson, John Callan, Mike Costello and other well-known California trainers are all located at Kapiolani track near Honolulu, and have strings of harness horses at work for the big annual meeting to be held June 11th. Quinn still has Waldo J. 2:08 in his string, Callan is training Edna G. Costello has Directress and Violin, and Gibson is working Wayboy, the chestnut by Strathway that is touted as a probable breaker of the Island record. Charles David, known to all old California horsemen as "Dutch Dave," is with Gibson.

Mr. C. L. Griffith of Pleasanton will ship his string of horses to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland on the 26th instant. He has room in his car for a few more horses. If there are any persons desiring to ship a horse East at this time it will be to their advantage to write Mr. Griffith immediately.

The most valuable trotting foal of the season in Kentucky arrived last week at L. V. Harkness' Walnut Hall Farm. It is full brother to the double futurity winner Feren 2:10½, being by Moko, dam Hettie Case by Simmons, grandam Rosa Sprague dam of McKinney 2:11½, by Gov. Sprague. The youngster very much resembles its famous sister.

It is becoming a rather common occurrence for colts to be foaled on moving railroad trains. One day last week while the stallions and mares of C. W. Williams were on the train en route from Galesburg to Lexington, two of the mares dropped foals. One of the mares is by Red Wilkes and the other by Bow Bells. Both foals are by Allerton, and came straight and all right.

The second payments of \$20 on each entry in the 2:12 and 2:18 class trotting and the 2:08 and the 2:14 class pacing purses of \$2000 each and \$40 in the 2:24 class trotting and the 2:24 class pacing purses of \$5000 each, offered by the Buffalo Driving Club, will be due on April 20th. Don't neglect to make these payments to John B. Sage, Secretary, 668 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Brayton Ives, who now owns Extasy 2:10½, will breed her to Kellar 2:16½ this year. She recently dropped a bay filly by Prodigal 2:16. Extasy made her record of 2:10½ pacing as a two year old, and then gained a trotting record of 2:11½ in the fourth heat of a race when a three year old. Kellar 2:16½, the horse with which she will be mated this year, is by Allerton and took his record as a three year old.

A four-in-hand team was sold at Lexington last week for \$5000. This is the first time that a four-in-hand was ever prepared and sold by a Kentucky dealer. The wheelers are a five and six year old by The King, son of Harrison Chief, and the leaders are five year olds by Simmons Boy and George Simmons, both out of mares by Harrison Chief. They are chestnuts in color and perfectly matched.

After giving his new trotting mare Phoebe Childers 2:10½ one trial on the speedway, John F. Cockerill, the president of the Road Drivers' Association, decided to make a broodmare of her. She proved to be as fast as a bullet, but her manners were so bad that Mr. Cockerill would neither drive her himself nor sell her to anybody else for speedway driving. She is to be bred to James Butler's famous trotting sire, Direct 2:05½.—*Trotter and Pacer.*

The Governor of Kentucky has vetoed the anti-horse docking bill passed by both houses of the Legislature and sent to him for signature. Much pressure was brought on the Governor by a certain element to make the bill a law, but he declined, saying that he thought the men who insisted on having docked horses ought to be punished rather than those who make their living by catering to a trade they do not establish and have no power to change.

Scott McCoy is giving the pacer Little Boy a great deal of attention with the expectation of beating the world's record with him. This horse, like all the rest has wintered well, and is big and strong. McCoy can't see why with careful preparation he will not be able to pace in at least 1:58. He has speed enough to carry him a quarter over good footing close to 27½ seconds, and it is a certainty that no other fast pacer in the world can carry his brush as far as Little Boy.

Good prices have been refused for two horses consigned to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland. An offer of \$2500 was made Mr. Spreckels two weeks ago for the five year old chestnut mare by Dexter Prince out of Point Lace by Antevolo, and an Eastern visitor to Palo Alto Farm made an offer last Friday of \$3000 for the handsome two year old colt Medion by Mendocino out of Clarion 2:25½. Both these offers had to be refused, as the horses were consigned and catalogued.

Mr. C. A. Harrison, the well known Los Angeles horseman and hotel keeper, who sent his mare Little Maid back to Toledo to be bred to Cresceus, at the same time set a price at which he would dispose of the mare. Mr. Ketcham took Little Maid out during the sleighing season and was so pleased with her that he mailed a check for the amount to Mr. Harrison, and said she was the fastest show horse and one of the pleasantest drivers he ever saw. Little Maid's filly by Del Norte that Sam Casto is training at Portland is a very fast one.

In quoting the statement made in this paper that Flying Jib was driven a quarter at Pleasanton recently in 29½ seconds, that entertaining writer, "Volunteer" of *The Horse Review*, says: "Flying Jib is spoken of as being 'in his fifteenth year.' It is just ten years ago since he appeared on the turf and set the record for green pacers at 2:05½, where it remained until Bonnie Direct lowered it to 2:05½, eight years later. At that time I addressed a communication to Flying Jib's trainer, Mr. George Starr, inquiring his age, as he is not recorded in the Trotting Register. I have the answer, in Mr. Starr's own handwriting, that 'the Jib' was then eight years old. As a consequence, he is now eighteen, and not fifteen, years of age. It will hardly be disputed that his feat of pacing a quarter in 29½ seconds at eighteen is one of the most marvelous ever accomplished and certainly without a parallel in pacing history."



Mile vs. Half Mile Track.

BRENTWOOD, April 12, 1901.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—We, the Directors of Agricultural District 23, have under consideration the question of building a half mile track. In your next issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will you please give us an article on the question of half mile tracks. Would like to have all the information you can give us on the question. About how many acres it would take. If they are a success in the East. If a record made on a half mile track holds good under the National Association rules. Also your own ideas on the question. I think an article on this subject would be read with interest by many of the Directors of the smaller agricultural associations, as the cost of maintaining a mile track comes quite heavy on the association where the appropriation is small and the attendance not very large. Trusting that this will not be troubling you too much. Yours sincerely, ROBT. WALLACE.

In reply to the above we will state that in our opinion many of the smaller associations in California could hold more profitable meetings if their tracks were half mile instead of mile ovals. Not that a half mile track is to be preferred to a mile track for training or racing, but solely for economic reasons. A good half mile track is, however, better to train and race over than a poor one that is a mile in circumference. The spectators enjoy racing as well and perhaps more over the shorter track as they get a closer view of the race and greater enthusiasm almost invariably results. But to the questions propounded by our correspondent:

If the track is laid out according to the plan usually adopted and which was published in this paper in the issue of April 5th, about twenty-five acres of land will be required to allow space for track, grand stand, stalls and other necessary buildings. The inside of the oval would be 1052½ feet long and 452½ feet wide. The track should be as wide as can conveniently be worked and if sixty feet all around and eighty feet on the homestretch it would be a better track to race on than many narrow mile rings. Many half mile tracks are but 45 feet, widening to 65 feet on the stretch.

Yes; half-mile tracks are a success in the East. Some of the largest crowds seen at the races there are at the half-mile tracks. The celebrated track at Gosben, New York, is of this character and such horses as John R. Gentry 2:00½ and Star Pointer 2:01½ have raced over it. The pacing record for a half-mile track is 2:04½ and the trotting record 2:09½.

Records made on a half-mile track are the same as records made on a mile track as far as the National and American Trotting Associations are concerned and will be accepted and recorded when made according to rule.

Here in California, in the interior counties especially, water is expensive, as the long dry summers cause the tracks to dry out so that a great deal of sprinkling is necessary to keep them in proper shape for training or racing. That a track one-half mile in length will only require one-half the water a mile track will, is a self evident proposition. One man with one team can easily do the sprinkling, harrowing, scraping and other work necessary to keep the shorter track in condition, while he cannot possibly attend to a mile track properly. Few associations in California can afford to hire two men with teams to look after their race tracks and as a consequence a majority of them are seldom in good order after the first of June.

If an association has patronage sufficient to pay all expenses and keep a mile track and the grounds in proper shape the year round, we would say have the track that length by all means, but if it requires a very strong annual effort to make the receipts equal the expenditures, and as often happens the balance is frequently on the wrong side of the ledger, we would advise building a half-mile ring. By making it sufficiently wide, with an extra width to the homestretch, throwing up the turns and keeping the entire track in first class order, your association can make its track popular with horsemen for both training and racing.

The 2:10 Sires.

[Chicago Horse Review.]

In these days of extreme speed, when to win with any degree of certainty through the Grand Circuit, a trotter or pacer must be able to beat 2:10, the breeder who aims to produce horses of Grand Circuit quality must of necessity patronize those sires that have produced, with regularity, the class of horse necessary for a trip through the Grand Circuit. Though for the time being the breeder may content himself with the thought that he is producing winners on the minor circuits, he is looking forward to the future when he can bring out a winner able to hold his own with the best on earth. And as the production of one 2:10 performer does not necessarily insure permanent fame to a sire, the breeder will find the following tables of some aid in determining the relative merits of those sires that have produced 2:10 speed uniformly—the crucial test of a stallion's greatness.

The first table shows those stallions that have pro-

duced three or more 2:10 trotters and proves conclusively that, age considered, the Village Farm stallion, Chimes, son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells, stands at the head of all stallions, living or dead, as a sire of extreme trotting speed. As the table shows, and as must be conceded, in point of numbers Onward stands at the head, he having four 2:10 trotters, while Chimes has but three. But Onward is nine years the senior of Chimes, and the average record of the three credited to the Village Farm stallion is nearly three seconds faster than the average of Onward's four. No stallion ever sired three such trotters as those credited to Chimes, all being champions of their day. The Ahhot 2:03½ still holds the world's record for trotting geldings, the world's wagon record of 2:05½ and the world's record for six year old geldings, and formerly held the trotting record for all ages, the world's four year old trotting gelding record, 2:11½, and the race record to wagon, 2:12½. Fantasy (4) 2:06 still holds the world's record for three year olds, the world's record for four year old fillies, 2:06, and the world's record for five year old mares, 2:07, the record for the fastest four heat race and several minor records. The Monk (4) 2:08½, the last of the trio of great trotters sent out by Chimes, set the record for four year old geldings at 2:08½, and still holds the race record to wagon, 2:10.

It will be seen at a glance that Chimes is by several years the youngest stallion represented in the list. Wilton, who stands second in this respect, is four years his senior, the others being from five to sixteen years older.

It will also be noted that in point of average speed Mambrino King, formerly at the head of the Village Farm stud, and a stable companion of Chimes until his death in 1899, stands second to Chimes, his three 2:10 trotters having faster average records than three by any othersire, Chimes only excepted. As the majority of the youngsters on the Village Farm combine the blood of these two sires—the two greatest sires of extreme trotting speed that ever lived—it is not to be wondered at that the fame of that establishment is added to each season.

SIRES OF THREE OR MORE 2:10 TROTTERS

Year Foaled	Stallion.	No. in 2:10	Average
1875.....	Onward.....	4	2:08½
1884.....	Chimes.....	3	2:05 5-6
1872.....	Mambrino King.....	3	2:07 5-6
1868.....	Electioneer.....	3	2:08½
1879.....	Guy Wilkes.....	3	2:08 5-12
1879.....	Pilot Medium.....	3	2:08½
1877.....	Alcyone.....	3	2:08 1-12
1874.....	Young Jim.....	3	2:09 1-12
1880.....	Wilton.....	3	2:09½

The following compilation contains the names of all sires of five or more 2:10 performers, either pacers or trotters, and again Chimes stands well in the lead in point of averagespeed. Onward, with nine performers to his credit, four trotters and five pacers, outpoints Chimes in numbers, and Brown Hal, with seven pacers and no trotters, leads him in point of average speed. But considering Onward's nine years' seniority and the fact that Chimes's seven have faster average records, and leaving Brown Hal out of the question by reason of his performers being pacers entirely, Chimes stands pre-eminently at the head. His seven 2:10 performers average faster than seven by any other sire, Brown Hal excepted, and again Mambrino King comes in second place. Baron Wilkes, two years the senior of Chimes, is credited with seven, two trotters and five pacers, but is surpassed by Chimes in number of trotters and point of average speed.

SIRES OF FIVE OR MORE 2:10 PERFORMERS.

Year foaled	Stallion.	Total in 2:10	Trotters.	Pacers.	Average of lot.	Average of Trotters.	Average of Pacers.
1875.....	Onward.....	9	4	5	2:08 5-18	2:08½	2:08 1-10
1884.....	Chimes.....	7	3	4	2:07 1-7	2:05 5-6	2:08 1-8
1872.....	Mambrino King.....	7	4	3	2:07 2-7	2:07 5-6	2:06 7-12
1882.....	Baron Wilkes.....	7	2	5	2:07 6-7	2:09½	2:07 1-5
1879.....	Brown Hal.....	7	0	7	2:06 11-14		2:06 11-14
1875.....	Altamont.....	7	2	5	2:08½	2:09½	2:07½
1875.....	Bourbon Wilkes.....	6	3	3	2:08 23-24		2:08 23-24
1880.....	Wilton.....	5	3	2	2:08 3-5	2:09½	2:06 7-8
1881.....	Gambetta Wilkes.....	5	5	0	2:07½		2:07½
1876.....	Alcantara.....	5	5	0	2:07 10-20		2:07 10-20

Measured by any standard based on the 2:10 list, it must be conceded that Chimes stands at the head of all sires. The coming season will undoubtedly place him still further in the lead. Four of his 2:10 performers are in training and are expected to lower their records, while others are expected to join the number.

Don't Waste a Year's Time.

Mr. E. E. Winnie, prominent horseman at Waterloo, N. Y., writes: "Find enclosed \$1, for which send a bottle of Quinn's Ointment. About three years ago I had a valuable three-year-old colt that sprang two large splints on the inside of each fore leg. For a year I used all remedies, and even the best veterinarians experimented, until his legs got in bad shape. I saw Quinn's Ointment advertised and secured a package, using according to directions, and in three months' time his legs were as clean as your hand. I have now another case which I think your remedy will bring out all right, as I know what it has done." This is only continued of what we are receiving every day from horsemen all over the United States. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all lumps on horses or cattle, use Quinn's Ointment. Price \$1, by mail or express prepaid. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., unless you can obtain it from your druggist.

A Call on Monterey 2:09 1-4.

OAKLAND, April 14, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—On Sunday last I thought I would take a run on the electric cars to San Lorenzo and see Monterey, the champion of California, and Pete Williams and his wife on their new fruit farm. So, accompanied by my wife, we journeyed on such a day as only California affords to her children—a golden day. People afoot, in carriages, on bicycles, passed us, or we passed them, many of the wayfarers laden with the poppies—golden flowers, fit emblems for a golden State. All the orchards were in bloom—with blossoms—the promise of fruit for the coming year.

It was 3 P. M. when we reached San Lorenzo. We found the chestnut Monterey quietly grazing in a grass grown paddock. Yours truly, setting his fifty years behind him, vaulted over the opposing fence and expatiated to the partner of his joys and sorrows in this wise:

"See, wife; what a back—straight as a table from the withers to the setting on of his tail. What driving power—it makes the horse look like a quarter horse." Soliloquizing to myself I said: "What quarters, what lower thighs, what gaskins." Letting my eye run forward from the point of hip I saw how close ribbed up he is. Two fingers would fill the space between the point of the hip and the floating ribs. A good deep barrel to hold the heart and lungs, those furnaces in which the fires burn to furnish speed. Monterey has speed to burn—a quarter in 29 seconds, a half in 1:01½—needs no comment from me. A dozen watches timed Monterey in one of his Eastern races a miles in 2:07 flat.

Carrying my scrutiny forward to Monterey's shoulders—they are massive—stand out in bold relief. Low in the withers, shoulders sloping backward into the continuity of the hack. A good flat neck, surmounted by a hony sensible head. Fair, full, calm eyes look inquiringly at me. Thin, pointed ears, the indicators of the horses's mind, played to and fro inquiringly.

I was unduly interrupted in my musings by the partner of my life saying: "Stop looking at that horse; look at me! We'll be late for that car. Go see Mr. Williams. We must get back to Oakland."

So all too short was our visit. We had to refuse Mrs. Williams' invitation to dinner, and promise to come again to get Lady Falls when she was ready to be sent home. We said good-bye and ran to catch the hob-tailed car which never waits for those who come a little late. EL VIELLO.

Sale of Silver Coin 2:16 1-4.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Mr. William Durfee has sold the hay stallion, Silver Coin by Steinway, to William Loftus of Fullerton, California, at a price well up in the four figures. Silver Coin is one of the finest looking stallions ever seen on a race track and from a breeding point of view hard to compete with, being by Steinway, one of America's best sires. His dam Jennie Mack 2:09 by McKinney 2:11½; his second dam Leonore by Dashwood. Leonore is the dam of Dr. Book 2:10½ and Miss Jessie 2:13½, two trotters that were always hard to heat. Silver Coin was the three year old pacing champion of 1901, taking a record of 2:16½ which no three year old pacer was able to break. Mr. Durfee has worked him a mile in 2:13, last half in 1:03½, and yesterday the writer timed him an eighth in 14½ seconds. Mr. Loftus is to be congratulated on having purchased such a stallion and the breeders of Southern California should show due appreciation and encourage Mr. Loftus in his new enterprise.

Mr. Durfee states that Silver Coin is ready to race, that he is one of the best headed and gamest stallions he ever drove and that were it not for the fact that he has a great many green horses, no man's money could buy Silver Coin. Here's best wishes to his new owner.

Yours truly, C. A. HARRISON.

Death of Bon Bon.

Mr. C. L. Griffith, of Pleasanton, has suffered a great loss in the death of his great broodmare Bon Bon, dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Bonsilene 2:14½, by Simmons. She died foaling a colt by McKinney, having been ruptured internally and bled to death. The colt gave promise of coming on all right, having been placed with another mare, but it was found dead the next morning. A history of Bon Bon and a photo-engraving of her appeared in this paper in the issue of February 22d, this year.

The remains of the late William B. Fasig, which have been in the vault at Brewster, N. Y., since his death at Benniscliffe Farm, were removed to Cleveland, O., recently and interred at Lake View Cemetery.

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COLUSA..... August 11th to 15th  
NAPA AG. SOCIETY, Napa..... August 11th to 15th  
BUTTE CO. FAIR, Chico..... August 18th to 23d  
YUBA CO. FAIR, Marysville..... August 25th to 30th  
DISTRICT NO. 40, Woodland..... September 1st to 6th  
STATE FAIR, Sacramento..... September 8th to 20th  
KINGS CO. FAIR, Hanford..... Sept. 15th to 20th  
GOLDEN GATE DIST. ASSN., Oakland..... Sept. 22d to 30th  
SISKIYOU CO. FAIR, Yreka..... Sept. 23d to 28th  
CONCORD, Contra Costa Co..... Sept. 30th to Oct. 4th  
SHASTA CO. FAIR, Redding..... Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th  
DISTRICT NO. 15, Bakersfield..... Week prior to Los Angeles  
DISTRICT NO. 6, Los Angeles..... Oct. 4th to 11th  
TEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff..... Oct. 7th to 12th

## NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE..... August 18th to 25th  
VANCOUVER, B. C..... August 30th to Sept. 1st  
WHATCOM..... Sept. 2nd to 6th  
EVERETT..... Sept. 8th to 13th  
SALEM..... Sept. 15th to 20th  
PORTLAND..... Sept. 22nd to 27th  
NORTH YAKIMA..... Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th  
SPOKANE..... Oct. 6th to 14th  
LEWISTON..... Oct. 15th to 18th  
BOISE..... Oct. 20th to 25th

## COLORADO RACING CIRCUIT

TRINIDAD..... May 27th to 30th  
PUEBLO..... June 3d to 6th  
COLORADO SPRINGS..... June 10th to 14th  
DENVER..... June 21st to July 5th

## Stallions Advertised.

### TROTTING BRED.

ALCOY 2:10..... B. S. Krehe, San Jose  
ALEXANDER MALONE..... C. C. Crippen, Mayfield  
ARNER..... Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
AZMOOR 2:20..... S. C. Tryon, Sacramento  
BARONDALE 2:11 1/4..... Tom James, San Jose  
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05 1/4..... C. L. Griffiths, Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR..... F. M. Hammett, Watsonville  
CHAS. DERBY 2:30..... Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DIABLO 2:09 1/4..... Wm. Murray, Woodland  
EDUCATOR..... M. Henry, Hayward  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES..... R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4..... C. A. Durfee, San Jose  
MONTEREY 2:09 1/4..... P. J. Williams, Milpitas  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:10 1/4..... Martin Carter, Irvington  
OWYHEE 2:11..... Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
PRINCE ANSEL 2:09 1/4..... C. C. Crippen, Mayfield  
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08 1/2..... Thos. Roche, Lakeville  
SIDNEY DU-LON..... Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
STAM B. 2:11 1/4..... Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
WILKES DIRECT 2:22 1/4..... T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
ZOMBRO 2:11..... Geo. T. Beckers, University P. O.

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MANY DATES ARE CLAIMED for harness meetings in California this year, as will be readily seen by referring to the list published in the first column of this page. No less than seventeen associations have claimed dates so far and there are several important points yet to hear from. By next week the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will have announced one and perhaps two meetings and will advertise its purses at the same time. Not owning a track this organization is unable to make as early announcements as its Directors would wish, having to arrange its dates so as not to conflict with any of the district fairs. There is a probability that after the San Jose meeting which is to be held July 3d to 5th, the horses which race on the main circuit will be taken to Petaluma for a meeting about the last week in July, thence to Vallejo Aug 4th, to Napa Aug. 11th, to Woodland, Sept. 1st, to State Fair at Sacramento two weeks, Sept. 8th to 20th, and thence to Oakland, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. The Southern Coast Circuit comprising the districts of Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey and San Benito counties will begin August 6th and close September 6th. A Northern Circuit will begin at Colusa August 11th, thence to Chico August 18, and

end at Marysville August 30th. It may be that Willows will enter this circuit and open it August 4th. Red Bluff, Redding and Yreka, the three principal districts in the extreme northern part of the State have decided to join with two or three districts in the southern part of Oregon and arrange a circuit. They have already claimed dates. All these circuits will doubtless announce purses before the end of this month. There will be plenty of racing in California this year.

THE STALLION STAKE will be the talk of the Coast when it is decided for the first time at the State Fair at Sacramento in 1905, and the three year old that wins it will not only earn a big pile of money for its owner, but bring a big lot of credit and reputation to its sire and dam. This is the first stake of the kind ever inaugurated for trotting colts and fillies, and it promises being one of the most popular. There were 35 stallions named at the date of the first closing on February 15th, but owing to an almost general misunderstanding as to the eligibility of this year's foals the stake was re-opened and the date of May 1st set for closing. There should be no less than fifty and there should be two hundred stallions named in the stake, as there are that number standing in the States and Territories of the district, whose owners can well afford to pay the entrance fee. When the stallions are named, it will make every foal of 1902 sired by them eligible to the stake. The California State Agricultural Society will add \$1000 to the stake, and there is not a particle of doubt but it will be by far the richest as well as the least expensive stake ever trotted for in California.

COMMON SENSE was used by Secretary Horace Wilson and the managers of the Empire Club of New York in the settlement of a difference in dates between the association and the New York State Fair. When the Empire Club fixed its date for the week of September 8th to 13th, it came into conflict with the State Fair folks, who had already claimed that week. As Empire track would have drawn all the best horses, the State Fair association induced the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting any trotting meetings to be held on mile tracks anywhere in the State during the same week as the State Fair. This looks like a law that is clearly unconstitutional, as the Empire Club receives no State aid, but instead of making a fight Secretary Wilson took another date, and made satisfactory arrangements with the Pimlico track to give up its dates for that week. There will be no conflict of date, on the Grand Circuit and the Empire Club will hold one of the greatest meetings ever held in New York State.

A FUTURITY STAKE EVENT is given in Russia for trotters, and is competed for by youngsters on the ice the winter that they are coming four year olds. The 1902 event took place there January 31st. The value of the stake was about \$12,000 and there were seven starters, four half-bred Americans and three pure-bred Russians. The winner was young Alvin, driven by William Caton; the second horse was Armand, also a son of Alvin 2:11, the old "Canadian king." The other half-bred American that got money was a filly by Good Gift, son of Electioneer, the horse that Senator Stanford sent to the Czar of Russia as a present.

THREE GREAT MEETINGS are to be held in Minnesota this year and they will be a part of the Great Western Circuit. The first will be at the Ha-Ha track near Minneapolis. It opens July 1st, and entries close June 16th. The second opens July 5th at Hamline with the same date for closing as the Minneapolis meeting. The third meeting is held later in the year at Hamline, September 1st to 6th being the dates, and entries close July 1st. There are \$1000 purses for everybody at these meetings. For full particulars see our business columns this week.

FOUR RUNNING STAKES, one of which is worth \$1000, the other three \$600 each, are offered by the King County Fair Association of Seattle. The Seattle Derby and the Ladies Plate will close May 1st, the other two August 1st. There is no longer any doubt but Seattle will hold one of the greatest meetings ever held in the northwest. If you intend to race through that circuit you should not forget to enter in these stakes.

THE YOUNGEST SIRE of extremespeed was Direct 2:05 1/2, that had Directly (2) 2:07 1/2 to his credit at nine years of age. Happy Riley at the same age was the sire of Riley B. 2:06 1/2 when the latter was five years old. McKinney 2:11 1/4 at twelve years of age was the sire of Coney 2:07 1/2 and Jenny Mac 2:09. Diablo 2:09 1/4 at the same age had produced Clipper 2:06 and Sir Albert S. 2:05 1/2.

A BREEDING FARM for thoroughbred horses, modern in all its appointments, is to be established by the firm of Burns & Waterhouse in Sonoma county, a tract of land comprising about two thousand acres having been recently purchased for that purpose. Col. Burns and Mr. Waterhouse are both enthusiastic lovers of the sport of kings, and have expended large sums of money in their racing and breeding ventures. It is a matter of much satisfaction to these gentlemen that their stallion Altamax by imp. Maxim out of Altitude by Alarm, is proving a successful sire, and though but eight years of age he is already the sire of quite a respectable list of colt winners, several of which give every prospect of being high class stake horses. He will be placed at the head of the Sonoma county farm and with a number of mares of the choicest breeding there is little doubt of his future success under the able management of this popular firm. May Messrs. Burns & Waterhouse realize their fondest hopes in this breeding venture.

A BENEFIT is to be tendered to the family of its late Secretary, Robert B. Milroy, by the California Jockey Club to-day. With characteristic generosity the officers of this association decided to give the entire gross receipts of the day for this worthy purpose and upon announcement that those purchasing tickets were not limited as to the price for the same, a number have been taken at \$100 each, and one brought \$250, while a very large number have been sold at prices ranging from \$50 to \$5 each. The benefit thus tendered the family of a faithful and popular employe will be a substantial one.

ATHALIE, the great broodmare by Harkaway, and dam of Athanio 2:10, Athavis 2:18 1/2, Athadon 2:27, Athabio 2:29 1/2, owned by Geo. Warlow of Fresno, dropped a filly by Stratway 2:19 last Tuesday, and two days later Charles E. Clark, the well known Fresno horseman, made an offer of \$500 for her, which was accepted. A partial payment was made on the spot, with the proviso that the balance should be paid when the filly was weaned, if she was able to stand up at that time. She is a lustrous, healthy filly now and Mr. Clark is highly pleased with his purchase.

SECRETARY JACKSON, of the California State Agricultural Society, called at this office this week while in the city and reports a splendid outlook for a most successful fair this year. The increased values in horses and the greatly renewed interest taken in breeding will doubtless make the entries in the premium and racing classes much larger than usual this year. There will be several new features introduced at the fair in September that will add much to the pleasure of a visit to that excellent annual exhibition of our State's resources.

AN INTERCHANGE OF DATES for the Grand Circuit meetings of Cincinnati, Ohio and Terre Haute, Ind., has just been perfected from those assigned by the Board of Stewards in January last. Cincinnati dates will be September 29th to October 4th, and Terre Haute, September 22-27. Horsemen having entries at these meetings should make a note of this change.

## Answers to Correspondents.

H. B.—Gen. McClellan 141 is registered in Volume 3, of the American Trotting Register, as follows: "Chestnut horse, foaled 1855, got by a horse that worked in a six-horse team at Pike Station, Wayne county, Ohio, called North Star; dam a small chestnut mare weighing about nine hundred pounds, that was called a Morgan and had a Frenchy appearance." In Volume 4, which is the first volume in which the stallions are numbered, he is described as "by North Star, pedigree untraced, dam untraced." He was brought to California in 1861, and sired three with standard records. Four of his sons produced standard speed and eight of his daughters produced 9 in the list.

## Good Prices for Orloffs.

S. & F. Berg, carriage-horse dealers of Berlin and Moscow, recently brought to New York twenty-eight carriage-horses of the Orloff breed, all dark brown or dapple grays. They were sold at auction and averaged \$1025 each. The New York Times says: "A fair crowd of horsemen interested in breeding carriage-horses attended the offering, and bids were fast and large, but the actual sales made were not announced because of the wish of M. Betz, who imported the horses. One pair of horses nominally brought \$3400, but the name of the purchaser was withheld, and later the same horses were offered again. From the bids made it seemed that an average of above \$1000 a pair was made for all the stock. The secrecy concerning the purchasers' names was said to be due to some agreement Mr. Betz had made when he shipped the animals from Russia."

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



## Great Winners But Not Great Sires.

The *Turf, Field and Farm* "glances over" the results of the important American turf events with a view to the fact that very few of the winners of them have developed into great sires. Making allowance for the element of chance in the development of a sire's reputation, the lack of favorable surroundings causing many of them to die failures no matter how choice their breeding or great their racing prestige, the editor concludes nevertheless that the percentage of great sires among the winners of the most valuable fixtures of the American turf is small. The inference is that it is unnaturally so.

The American Derby, one of our most valuable races, was inaugurated in 1884, and was won by Modesty, the only filly that ever won it. Volante by Grinstead was the second victor, and he is credited with a number of winners. His best was the campaigner Laureate, whose record as a handicap horse is good, but not sufficient to place his sire in the first distinguished circle of stallions. Silver Cloud, another son of Grinstead, was the next winner, but he died in 1886, the year of his victory. C. H. Todd, the next in succession, was a rank outsider, and so far as is known, is still an outsider in breeding annals.

In 1888 Emperor of Norfolk captured the prize and has to his credit a number of good, useful horses. He is now 17 years old, and his showing last year as a sire of two-year-old winners was very highly creditable, having to his credit Cruzados, considered now one of the best three-year-olds of the year, and a prominent

which his breeding, racing prestige and opportunities gave ground to expect of him. He is, however, far from a failure, though he would not stand on a par with Hanover, Hindoo or horses of their type. Among his best get were Maid of Harlem, Beau Ideal, Poetess, and Song and Dance. Exile was the third winner of the Brooklyn, and though a great racehorse his record as a sire is not sensational, yet Agitator, Forget and Irish Reel were good breadwinners. Castaway II, was never prominent, but Tenny, with David Tenny, Miss Tenny and a few other good ones to his credit and three winning two year olds last season, is worthy of mention. Judge Morrow and Diahlo are little known as progenitors. Dr. Rice, with Frank Rice, a good two year old of this season, is promising, and being comparatively young in the stud, has a future before him. The other winners, Hornpipe, Sir Walter, Howard Mano, Ornament, Banastar, Kinley Mack and Conroy, have yet to be tried. Among the foregoing classic winners there are none of exceptional merit as sires, but as above stated the later winners have yet a chance and some of them may be recorded as great in the future history of the turf. It will be interesting to continue this research through some of the other prominent events.

## Captain Hackett Wins at Last.

[Sacramento Record-Union, April 13.]

The horse Captain Hackett, owned by John Batchelor of this city, broke his record yesterday and won a race. Since Captain Hackett started in his first race he

broke, and was passed by Baby Button, in the back stretch Monroe B. went to pieces and dreamed it was a running race. Entering the stretch Silver Bee, who was footing it fast, went into the air again, and at the finish they came under the wire with Baby Button in the lead, Fred Ames second, Silver Bee third and Monroe B. fourth. Time 2:22½. Later in the season, when the horses all get in condition, a different tale may be related, as Silver Bee's two breaks were disastrous.

The third event, with four starters—Queen of Bavaria, owned by George H. Clark and driven by Walt Tryon; Captain Hackett, owned by John Batchelor and driven by Frank Wright; Candy Joe, owned and driven by William Trust, and Polka Dot, owned by Vet Tryon and driven by William Lampert, was as interesting and closely contested a race as has ever been driven on this track.

Captain Hackett cut out the pace from the start and footed it in the lead to the finish. Candy Joe pressed him hard to the three-quarter pole, with Polka Dot close up. The Queen, who was acting badly, trailing. There was a pretty contest down the stretch, with the Queen coming fast on the outside. Hackett would not be driven off his feet, however, while the others went into the air, and they came under the wire in the following order: Captain Hackett, Queen of Bavaria, Candy Joe and Polka Dot. Time, 2:26½.

The last race showed three starters—Bobby Dohbs, owned and driven by Jay Wheeler; Canny Scot, owned and driven by John Morrison, and Arrow, owned by Daniel Flint and driven by William Lampert. Bobby Dohbs was a surely bad one; he would neither trot nor pace, and when they were sent away he galloped the entire distance. His improper actions affected Canny Scot, who repeatedly followed his evil example, and Arrow, who was trotting flat and paying no attention to the antics of the field, proved an easy winner, Canny Scot second and Bobby Dohbs, who came under the wire in a furious gallop, third. Time, 2:42.

The track was rough and slow, and the north wind was not conducive to speed or a large attendance, but the grand stand was fairly filled, and the paddock was thronged with carriages and sightseers. In fact, there was a larger attendance than is usually seen at the State meet when only harness events are slated on the day's card.

## Two Grandly Bred Youngsters.

[Haywards Journal, April 12th.]

The first colts foaled in 1902 by Educator arrived within the past week, and if speed and breeding count these two newcomers have a right to face the best in America. The dam of the first is Hulda by Guide 2:16 by Director 2:17. The second dam was Alice R. by Naubuc, sire of the dam of Directly 2:03½, third dam by Geo. M. Patchen. Hulda, the first dam, is one of a very few that ever stepped a half mile over the Pleasanton track in one minute, which she did as a two year old. Getting injured prevented her from being raced. This colt is inbred, being by Educator by Director, and the dam is by Guide by Director.

The dam of the second colt foaled is Elcie by Silver Bow 2:16, second dam is Addie S. by Steinway, third dam was Aldane, fourth dam was Winthrop Girl, fifth dam was Arnold Mare by Chieftain 1:21. The following dams were thoroughbreds. This colt through inheritance has a right to become a champion, being by Educator, a half-brother to the ex-champion Directum 2:05½, which is still the four year old trotting record. The dam of this colt is by Silver Bow 2:16, a half-brother to Cresceus 2:02½, the present champion trotting stallion of the world. Both colts are side-wheelers, and are owned by M. Henry, who has leased Hulda again for the seasons of 1902 and 1903 and will breed her again to Educator. Elcie is owned by Mr. Henry, who has her foal entered in the Breeders Futurity. All who have bred mares to Educator are breeding again, which speaks well for the value set upon his colts by their owners.

## Neernut's Dams.

Dr. Hammond, the handsome big pacer by Chas. Derby that is in Will Welch's string at Pleasanton, is out of Clytie II., the dam of Neernut 2:12½. John Mackey, superintendent of the Rancho del Paso, once owned Neernut's third dam, a mare by Williamson's Belmont, and says she once held the world's race record for a ten mile race, and that he drove her a mile in 2:38 in 1870, hitched to a buggy with a man as heavy as himself on the seat with him. Dr. Ruggles of Stockton says he drove Neernut's second dam, Clytie by Whipples' Hambletonian, a mile in 2:20 as a three year old to a cart. The following winter Clytie picked up a nail and was never able to race. Up to date 32 mares have been bred to Neernut at Los Angeles this year, and many more are hooked, among them Grace McK. 2:21½ and Una K., both by McKinney 2:11½.



ROBERT I., Green Pacer by Hambletonian Wilkes-Anna Belle 2:27 1-2.

candidate in the American Derby of this year with 15 to 1 quoted against him. Considering the fact that Emperor of Norfolk's stud career has been confined almost exclusively to the Santa Anita matrons of his owner, E. J. Baldwin, he must be classed as a sire of more than ordinary merit. In view of his age, there is yet a chance for him to add to his laurels. The next in order, Spokane, whose opportunities in the stud were limited, has to his credit some useful horses, but nothing of the sensational order, his best being Spirituelle. The next two winners, Uncle Bob and Strathmeath, were geldings. Carlshad was the winner of 1892, and last year had one winning two-year-old. In 1893 Boundless was the winner, and the race was worth \$49,500, the most valuable Derby ever won. He sired Boundlee, and last year had to his credit three winning two-year-olds. Rey el Santa Anita was the next winner. He spent some time in England, and since his return to California he had out last year three winning two-year-olds. Pink Coat and Sidney Lucas are still on the turf, and Robert Waddell, the winner of last season, is a gelding. The winners of the last ten years still have a chance, and to class them failures now would, of course, be premature.

The Brooklyn Handicap was inaugurated in 1887, and the first winner was Dry Monopole. He was a good racehorse and well bred, but got in a "pocket" and never extricated himself as a sire. It would be fair to say that in the stud he had practically no chance. The Bard was the second winner, and while fairly successful as a sire he has not taken the position

has gone 157 heats and never headed the bunch before. Horsemen who have snapped the watch on him state that in his early career they have seen him work out in 2:19 and then come fourth in a 2:28 heat. Now, at the initial matinee of the Sacramento Driving Club, with Frank Wright holding the ribbons and traveling in fast company, Captain Hackett shakes his hoodoo and wins handily, making the circuit on a slow track against a north wind in 2:26½.

In the opening race of the matinee Charles S. was scratched, and after Toots, driven by C. W. Paine, and Rainbow, driven by W. Tryon, had scored for a long time without getting away, owing to the bad acting of Rainbow, the horses went to the stable. When they made their appearance the second time Dutch John, owned and driven by W. J. Irvine, joined them, and they got away in a good start. The bad actor, Rainbow, took the lead from the start and was never headed, winning in 2:24½, Toots second and Dutch John third.

The second race brought out the fast ones with four starters—Monroe B., owned and driven by Frank Ruhstaller, Jr.; Baby Button, owned and driven by Frank Wright; Fred Ames, owned by George H. Clark and driven by Walt Tryon, and Silver Bee, owned by W. O. Bowers and driven by William Harris. This was a great contest. Fred Ames led to the half with Baby Button on his wheel, Monroe B. next, and Silver Bee, who broke on the first turn, coming fast.

The pace became too warm for Fred Ames, who



## Rajah Breaks the Record.

Those who visited Pleasanton last Saturday saw Will Welch drive Rajah, the pacer owned by Harry Goodall of this city, a quarter in the wonderfully fast time of 28½ seconds, breaking the track record for the distance. Rajah has been at the track but three weeks, Mr. Goodall having used him on the roads here all winter and it looks as if he might get a very low record this year in Welch's hands. He was bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm, is by Chas. Derby out of Edon by General Benton, a mare bred by Senator Stanford at Palo Alto Stock Farm. Edon's dam was the famous old thoroughbred mare Emma Rohson (dam of Emaline 2:27½, Emma R. 2:28½ and Rowena 2:17, as a two year old) by Woodburn, second dam Lady Bell (sister to Ben Lippincott) by Williamson's Belmont, third dam Puss by Lance, son of American Eclipse.

Rajah was foaled in 1897 and was worked some as a three year old by the late T. E. Keating, and was in James Thompson's string that went East last year, having been entered all through the Grand Circuit. He got off as soon as he crossed the mountains and did not win a heat although he started six times. He is now a five year old.

Several of those who held watches on him last Saturday made the time 28 seconds, but Welch's own watch showed 28½ seconds and there is no doubt but Rajah went that fast.

## Spokane Nominations.

The following nominations have been received in the early closing stakes at Spokane, Wash. The stake offered for three year old trotters did not fill:

The Chronicle Stake, \$500, three year old pacers, 2:30 class—T. H. Brents, Walla Walla; D. M. Shanks, North Yakima; Lou Childs, Spokane; H. W. Peel, Spokane; E. F. Bean, Spokane; Conway Bros., Seattle; Lute Lindsey, Spokane; John Campbell, Pendleton; Chas. Gifford, Lewiston, Idaho; Chris Simpson, Portland.

The Hotel Stake, \$500, 2:24 pace—A. Douglass, Ellensburg; N. K. West, La Grande; E. Blazier, Vancouver, Wash.; E. R. Clark, Lacy, Wash.; W. D. Story, Park City, Mont.; D. M. Shanks, North Yakima; Fred Brooker, North Yakima; D. C. McNabb, Spokane; John Lance, Spokane; T. S. Griffith, Spokane.

The Breeders' Stake, \$500, 2:20 trotters—G. B. McCauley, Spokane; G. E. Peringer, Pendleton; E. C. Payne, Spokane; W. D. Story, Park City, Mont.; L. Zimmerman, Portland; D. B. Stewart, Spokane; John Lance, Spokane; T. S. Griffith, Spokane; W. W. Butler, Spokane; H. H. Helman, Portland; A. T. Van De Vanter, Seattle, Chris Simpson, Portland.

## Some Past History.

Of the eleven trotters that were added to the 2:10 list in 1901 only four started the season with records better than 2:12; three had records better than 2:15, and not so good as 2:12; two had records better than 2:30 and not so good as 2:15, and two had no records at all. Those of the latter class are Eleata, that trotted to a record of 2:08½, and Captor, that went into winter quarters with a mark of 2:09½. The greatest reduction of record shown by any of the newcomers to the list was May Allen, that lowered her previous mark of 2:25 to 2:09½, a reduction of 15½ seconds, and All Right is next, having reduced his record 10 seconds, from 2:19½ to 2:09½. The best showing made by the green class was by Eleata 2:08½, Captor 2:09½, Country Jay 2:10½, Col. Cochran 2:10½ and Neva Simmons 2:11½. These trotters not only distinguished themselves by taking fast records, but are numbered among the largest money winners of the past season. Eleata is not only the fastest green trotter of 1901, but was, all things considered, the best race mare seen on the Grand Circuit last season.

## Board of Review Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Review will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, N. Y., at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 6th, 1902. All communications intended for the consideration of the Board at the May meeting must be forwarded to the Secretary not later than April 22d.

## Two and Half Bottles Did It.

WAUSAU, N.E.B., March 13, 1902.—P. O. Box 347.  
Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enobarb Falls, N.Y.—Gentlemen: You may remember I sent for your book, "A Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases," about a year ago. At that time I was using your Kendall's Spavin Cure on a Bone Spavin of about eighteen months' standing. I used two and one-half bottles and now there is no Spavin, not even a bump. You may use my name among your testimonials, if you wish. Yours truly, D. E. SEGER.

Last year, from May to November, 97 trotting meetings were held in the State of New York.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.

## California Horses at Buffalo.

John B. Sage, Secretary of the Buffalo Driving Club, has issued a neat pamphlet containing the entries to the early closing events of the club's Grand Circuit meeting to be held in August. In the \$2000 Niagara 2:12 trot Gazelle 2:11½ by Gossiper, and Sue 2:12½ by Athadon are entered. In the \$2000 Queen City 2:18 class trot we find the following Californians named: Eula Mac 2:17½ by McKinney, Black Bart 2:17½ by Hero, Lauretta by Norris, Ruhato by Steinway, Elmore by Azmoor, The Roman 2:18½ by McKinney and Cozad by Fred S. Wilkes. The \$5000 Electric City 2:24 class trot has among its entries Zephyr by Zombro, Elmore by Azmoor, Ben Liebes and Coronado, both by McKinney, Petigru by Kingward, Bertina and Red Light, both by Directum, Lauretta by Norris, and Ruhato by Steinway. In the \$2000 Iroquois Hotel Stake for 2:08 class pacers, Sir Albert S. 2:08½ is the only California horse entered, but in the \$2000 Empire State Stake for 2:14 class pacers there are several, as follows: Black gelding by Chas. Derby—Directress, Prince Derby by Chas. Derby, Silver Coin by Steinway, and Velvet Rose by McKinney. The little black pacer Prince Direct, formerly Freddie C. 2:14½, is also entered in this race. In the Frontier Stake, \$5000 for 2:24 class pacers, the entries from California are Trilby by Direct, Velvet Rose by McKinney, China Maid by McKinney, Thernway by Steinway, Domino by Rect, and Rector by Rect. The Golden State makes a good showing in the Grand Circuit entries this year. Let us hope it will be well represented among the winners.

Hazel Kinney 2:09 1-4 Booked to Zombro 2:11.

UNIVERSITY, April 15, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—I see by the *Turf, Field and Farm* that Hazel Kinney 2:09½ is hooked to Cresceus 2:02½. It is all a mistake, as she was hooked to Zombro 2:11 over a month ago. She foaled a nice bay filly Monday morning last by Neerut 2:12½ and will be bred to Zombro next week.

Col. Mayberry's fast Zombro filly worked a mile last Friday in 2:17½, stepping the first half in 1:07½. She can 2:15 right now.

Julia M. by Zombro will leave here soon for Cleveland, to be sold at the Blue Ribhoo sale. She can trot in 2:15 easy. Willard Stimson refused \$3500 for her on Sunday. She will show those at the sale enough speed to bring \$5000, as a quarter in 31 seconds will be within her reach if she don't get off making the trip.

Walter Mahen paid Joe Desmond \$300 for a weanling filly by Zombro that looks very much like her sire. Walter has it broke to drive and says it is the fastest thing of its age he ever sat behind. It is entered in all the stakes on this Coast. Mr. Desmond also sold two others to Mr. Henderson of the Coney Island Baths for \$600. Both fillies by Zombro.

BECKERS.

## Date for the Cup Race.

The following letter has been sent to all the clubs and parties interested:

The deed of gift governing competition for the Amateur Driver's challenge trophy (Boston Cup) provides that competition for it shall be held sometime between the first of September and the fifteenth of October. The race this year will be held over the Cleveland track under the auspices of this club. It would seem wise to have the exact date of this race fixed soon, and to this end will you kindly say what date would seem best to you? Please bear in mind the fact that pleasant weather and plenty of daylight is needed to make such a day's sport successful, and that here on the Lake we cannot expect good weather, and our days grow very short after the fifteenth of September. So far as these conditions are concerned this club would prefer the matinee to be held as early as the middle of August. We will try and fix a date satisfactory to the majority of people interested.

Yours truly,

H. K. DEVEREUX.

## The Horse Saved Them.

An Indiana couple en route to a minister's house to be married were forced to drive across a long stretch of bottom land, covered with several feet of water. The buggy was upset and the occupants thrown out. The young man held his sweetheart in his left arm while he cut the harrows, freeing the horse from the huggy. The lovers then held on to the horse's tail until shore was reached, a distance of nearly a mile. Think what might have happened if these lovers had started to the minister's house in a horseless carriage! There would have been no horse's tail to hang to, and instead of being happily married their bodies would now be resting under April's verdant sod.—*Kentucky Stock Farm.*

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda

## News from the North.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

A. T. Van De Vanter, secretary of King County fair association writes us that all the early closing stakes advertised to close April 1st have filled, and every stake will go as advertised. This will be good news to the other associations on the circuit, as it insures success down the line.

The Van De Vanter stock farm, of Kent, Wash., has bought the good and well bred two year old filly Clackamas from Aug. Erickson. Clackamas is by Claymoot 2:27, full brother to Chehalis 2:04½, Del Norte 2:08 etc., out of Viola, dam of Giles Noyes 2:05½. She stands 15.2 hands, has length and frame for a handsome mare of good size.

Pathmark 2:09½ is being wintered in Winnipeg, Canada, and will be raced again this year. He started in nine races last season, winning six firsts, two seconds and once behind the money—through an accident. He has started against the best horses in that province and is considered the best on the turf there. His colts are showing up good, and it is expected that he will be a great sire.

Austin Lafferty, Corvallis, Ore., who has raced his horses for the past few years in the Missouri circuit and handled such good ones as Helter Skelter 2:19½, Hondoris 2:28 and others writes that he is now preparing a string of five green ones, among them Robert H., that would have taken a record of 2:15 had it not been for an attack of distemper. All his horses are in fine shape.—*Horseman.*

Seattle has announced their entire program for a fall meeting. Outside of the early closing stakes, they are offering a purse of \$1000 for 2:10 pacers; \$600 for free-for-all trotters; \$600 for 2:20 trotters; \$500 for 2:25 pacers; \$600 for 2:15 trotters; \$600 for 2:20 trotters; \$400 for 2:40 trotters; \$300 for double team, trotters or pacers. They are also giving 18 running purses, from \$150 to \$300, besides the early closing running stakes, which makes one of the best programs that has ever been offered in the Northwest.

## 1415 Entries in Kentucky Futurity.

Secretary Shanklin, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, has closed the Kentucky Futurity with 1415 entries from thirty-eight States and Canada. California sends forty-four.

Among the nominators are the following:

Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, 6; Walnut Hill Farm, Donersil, Ky., 35; Cochran Bros., Lexington, 22; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, 21; Palo Alto and Heory Schumacher, 20 each; J. Malcolm Forbes, Boston, 18; A. S. Ashbrook, Cynthia, Ky., 16; A. G. Danforth & Son, Washington, Ill., 15; Orchard Park Farm, Lexington, 14; Scott Newmann, Louisville, 11; H. L. Asher, Lexington; J. D. Grover, Georgetown, Ky., and Grattan Farm, Prairie View, Ill., 10 each.

The product of 1415 mares nominated represent the get of 283 of the most prominent American sires.

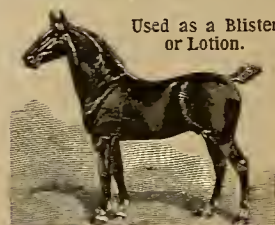
There are 172 record animals—thirty-five of them are in the 2:10 class or better; forty-one between 2:10½ and 2:15; forty-three, 2:15½ to 2:20 and fifty-three from 2:20½ to 2:30.

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HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

We are having a lovely spring for training purposes and there are now some forty horses stabled at the track and all taking their work in good shape. And while the removal of McKinney to your section three years ago has somewhat diminished the interest taken in the breeding of trotters and pacers in this section, yet every once in a while along comes some fairly good one "from next door to no place," as the late Henry Williamson used to say. Zombro is still with us and making a big season; and I rate him, at his present fee of \$50, about as cheap a stallion, when you come to consider his performances, as any trotting bred sire that has ever stood in this State. I can remember when Rattler 2:35½ stood at \$100; Kentucky Hunter 2:37 at the same fee, and General Taylor and Stockbridge Chief, neither with records better than 2:44, at \$60 each. But those were the days when five dollars would not purchase any more than two dollars will at the present writing, if as much. The good old days of high prices, when everybody had money, are gone and will never return.

I hear of many fine two year olds around this neighborhood by the chestnut stallion Monterey that was

also inquiring if she was thoroughbred. She was, most decidedly, and her breeding is given in full in Volume IV of the American Stud Book, page 33. She was sent here from Jamaica to be bred to Norfolk and remained at Mr. Winters' farm four years. He kept writing to the owner for payment and was finally told to keep her for the debt, as the owner was dead and his heirs took no interest in horses. She had eight foals registered as her produce and several of them were good ones. Atalanta won several good races in this State, while Jesse B. and Lady Foster won races in Oregon. The latter was one of the handsomest mares I ever saw, but I hear of no produce from either her or Atalanta on the turf, hence conclude that both must be dead. Alf Estill was also one of the produce of Lady Jane and won several good races at Chicago and St. Louis in 1885. Jesse B. was as game as a pebble and I shall not soon forget his excellent races with old Red Boy (then in his prime an. one of the best sons of War Dance) at Boise City in 1881. Lady Jane was all right and the only pity is that there were not more like her. She was by Marauder out of Jane Shore by Paumon and could be traced back fourteen generations in the English Stud Book, hence there can be no doubt about her breeding.

A man writes to me from Montana to ask if Doncaster, Flying Dutchman, Bend Or, Kingston (English) St. Albans or Voltigeur, ever headed the list of winning sires in England, to which I answer in the negative. As he desires me to answer through the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, I presume he is a regular subscriber to your paper and give the amounts won by their get when they were respectively among the

celebrity as a sire. He was a magnificent looking horse and, with his opportunities (Stockwell, Blair Athol and St. Albans, all three being dead), should have achieved more than he did. The hard-luck horse of the entire outfit was Bend Or, who was second by a difference of only £14 to Hermit in 1886, which was the year that Ormonde (now in California) won the triple crown. Isonomy is the only sire in history to get two winners of the triple crown, but he never headed the list, being second twice to St. Simon and once third to the same horse. In 1894 there was only a difference of £37 between them, Isonomy having to his credit £42,055 or £20,948 more than Hampton, who was third on the list. In 1887, solely through Merry Hampton, as poor a horse as ever won the Derby, Hampton became premier sire of England, with £31,454 won by his progeny or £10,601 less than Isonomy had to his credit in 1894 when second to St. Simon. The latter horse goes down in history as the greatest of all English stallions, having been premier for 9 seasons, as against 7 each for Stockwell and Hermit, 6 for Sir Peter, 5 each for Touchstone and Waxy and 4 for Blair Athol, the only son of Stockwell to head the list. Stockwell is the only stallion to get the winners of over £60,000 in a single season; the only stallion to get all three placed horses in a Derby or a Two Thousand Guineas (1866 and 1862), and Waxy, the male-line ancestor of Stockwell, is the only stallion to get all three placed horses in the Oaks. Considering that Waxy was the male-line ancestor of Touchstone and Hermit, in addition to Stockwell, which was the greatest of all English sires?

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THE NEW GRAND STAND AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

kept here three years ago. Monterey has a record of 2:09½ and was got by Sidney 2:19½, he being the sire of 17 in the 2:15 list. Monterey was out of a mare called Hattie Belmont by Commodore Belmont, son of the great Belmont that was the sire of Nutwood; and his second dam was hy Woodford Mambrino, who got a record of 2:26 at four years old and lowered it to 2:22 at six. Woodford Mambrino got that great horse Abbotsford 2:19 to a high wheeled sulky; and many other good performers of less note. Monterey was the second best stallion that we have had in Los Angeles county in the past ten years, old McKinney being clearly the best. Monterey is a singularly handsome horse and, as his ancestry is all thoroughbred back of the fourth generation, his high quality is easily accounted for. Mr. J. D. Black of this city has a two year old by Monterey out of a mare got by a son of Echo, who was hy old Hambleton himself, and Walter Maben is working one that showed a quarter in 40½ seconds the first time he was hitched up. Los Angeles has always been noted for turning out fast trotters, Stamboul 2:07½ being about the best of them. He died last year, greatly regretted by his owner, Mr. E. H. Harriman, President of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and other great corporations.

A Kentucky correspondent writes to ask me about a mare called Lady Jane, brought to California from the West India island of Jamaica, and owned at the time of her death by Mr. Theodore Winters of Nevada,

first twenty stallions on the winning lists of that country:

Voltigeur.	Flying Dutchman.	St. Albans.	Kingston.	Bend Or.
1857...£ 8,606 1856...£10,851 1866...£ 5,140 1859...£ 5,008 1885 £ 7,061				
1858... 4,622 1857... 3,688 1867... 17,601 1891... 7,458 1886... 22,803				
1859... 5,059 1858... 5,906 1868... 12,513 1892... 16,643 1887... 7,158				
1899... 9,933 1859... 11,403 1869... 8,795 1892... 11,702 1888... 22,653				
1861... 5,797 1860... 13,632 1870... 6,157 1893... 10,421 1889... 6,290				
1862... 11,283 1861... 14,192 1872... 7,373 1895... 4,434 1890... 17,367				
1893... 9,586 1862... 7,625 1873... 4,359 1896... 3,385 1891... 12,843				
1894... 5,300 1863... 3,366 1876... 4,463				1892 17,842
1866... 3,831		1878... 5,884		1895 13,014
1867... 6,522	£75,561			
1868... 4,769		£72,925		£126,981
1869... 5,682				
1870... 7,418				
£88,318				

Flying Dutchman was three times second on the list, twice to Stockwell and once to Newminster. Voltigeur was twice fourth, in 1860 and 1862, but never better than that. Kingston was second to Stockwell in 1862 and twice fourth. St. Albans was third to his sire, Stockwell, in 1867, and never better than sixth after that. Bend Or was second to Hermit in 1886 and to St. Simon in 1892. He was also third to Galopin in 1888 and also to St. Simon in 1890. Doncaster was third to Hermit and Sterling in 1884 with £13,491 to his credit, which was his best year. In 1882, just two years after his best son, Bend Or, had won the Derby, he was twentieth on the list with only £4200 written opposite his name. In fact, it was only through Bend Or and Ormonde that Doncaster gained any great

Wild Horses for the British Army.

A dispatch from Victoria, British Columbia, under date of April 10th says: "The proposal is again being discussed to capture parts of the bands of wild horses which roam in the vicinity of Kamloops and dispose of them to the imperial officer who is to visit this province to purchase cavalry mounts. Large numbers of horses roam the Lillooet valleys, and these, if caught, would be admirable army animals. Colonel Dent will visit Kamloops in June and some of these horses will doubtless be offered for selection. These bands have originated from animals which have broken away from the ranges and have been supplemented by others which constantly join them, especially in the spring. Settlers and ranchers find the roving racers quite a nuisance, and at the last session of the Legislature the unique scheme was proposed that the government grant an appropriation to assist in erecting an extensive cordon. The animals were to be driven from all parts of the country and would eventually be forced into one of the numerous lakes. People in boats were to keep the horses from getting ashore, and after they were thoroughly tired by swimming they could be allowed out and easily domesticated. Needless to say, the scheme did not eventuate."

W. L. Snow of Hornellsville, N. Y., has ten pacers in his stable that have records or have shown trials in from 2:04½ to 2:10. Snow has speed to give away.



# ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. N. De WITT.

## Coming Events.

### Rod.

April 26—Saturday Contest. Classification Re-entry. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
April 27—Sunday Contest. Classification Re-entry. Stow lake, 10 A. M.

May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey county.  
May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimp.  
June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

### Gun

April 30—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
April 27—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
May 4—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
May 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
May 11—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
May 17, 18—Sportsmen of Northern California blue rock tournament. State Fair Grounds. Sacramento.

### Bench Shows.

April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordan, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
April 9, 10, 11, 12—Baltimore Dog Show. Baltimore, Md. Robt. B. Hansell, Secretary.  
April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 138 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.  
April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2303 G St. Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary.  
Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10—Danbury Agricultural Society bench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.  
Nov. 26, 27, 28, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

## Fly-Casting at Stow Lake.

The fifth contests of the Saturday and Sunday classification series ended last week at Stow Lake. On the 26th and 27th insts. re-entry contests will be in order. A comparison of individual scores since the opening of the season at Stow Lake will show in nearly every instance great improvement in the work, particularly so with a number of the new members. The scores last week were the following:

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 5—Stow Lake, April 12, 1901. Wind, light, west. Weather, fair.  
Judges—Messrs. Everett and Muller. Referee, Mr. Brooks. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3			4					
			a	b	c						
Young, C. G.	91	4-12	85	77	6-12	81	3-12				
Battu, H.	86	93	89	4-12	81	8-12	85	6-12	80	5	
Grant, C. G.	115	81	4-12	83	8-12	82	6-12	83	1-12		
Brooks, W. E.	92	89	82	75	76	6-12					
Kierulff, T. C.	82	88	4-12	85	4-12	74	2-12	79	9-12		
Brotherton, T. W.	108	94	4-12	90	4-12	78	4-12	84	4-12	94	3
Edwards, G. C.	92	83	4-12	84	80	10-12	82	5-12	72	8	
Muller, H. F.	98	94	82	4-12	81	8-12	82				
Everett, E.	96	94	4-12	89	8-12	76	8-12	83	3-12		
Skinner, H. E.	94	4-12	89	4-12	81	8-12	85	6-12			
Torney, P. J.	76	84	4-12								
Mansfield, W. D.	92	94	4-12	84	2-12	89	3-12	96	1		
Reed, F. H.	92	92	95	8-12	82	6-12	89	1-12			

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 5—Stow Lake, April 13, 1902. Wind, light, west. Weather, fair.  
Judges—Messrs. Davenport and Turner. Referee, Mr. Kierulff. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3	4		
		a	b	c		
Haight, F. M. ....	73	88 4-12	75	74 2-12	74 7-12	
Battu, H. ....	91	91 8-12	81 4-12	75	79 8-12	75
Turner, J. ....	87	82 4-12	93	75 10-12	84 5-12	
Daverkosen, E. ....	97	89	94	80 10-12	87 5-12	
Blade, A. M. ....	81	82 4-12	82	63 4-12	72 8-12	
Brooks, W. E. ....	96	94	82	8-12	65 10-12	74 3-12
Kierulff, T. C. ....	76	87 4-12	90 4-12	67 6-12	78 11-12	
Brotherton, T. W. ....	102	90 4-12	93	73 4-12	83 2-12	91 8
Torney, P. J. ....	72	73 4-12	-			
Mansfield, W. D. ....	95	4-12	93 4-12	90 10-12	92 1-12	96 2
Kenniff, C. R. ....	100	89 8-12	91 8-12	75	83 4-12	93 8
Charles, K. ....	77	85 8-12	87 4-12	60 10-12	74 1-12	
Hurck, Chas. ....	90	90	83	70	76 6-12	
Grant, C. F. ....	111	83 4-12	79	65	72	
Reed, F. H. ....	85	93 4-12	76	8-12	84 6-12	
Kenniff, J. B. ....	109	91 8-12	85 8-12	74 2-12	79 11-12	96 8
Young, C. G. ....	92	8-12	91 8-12	80 8-12	82 10-12	
Golcher, H. C. ....	134	88 8-12	93 8-12	79 2-12	86 5-12	
Everett, E. ....	105	80 4-12	92	75	83 5-12	

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure cast; ing, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 5ths.

E. H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, and President of the Texas Midland Road, is having erected on Mustang Island, about twenty-five miles from Corpus Christi, Texas, a tarpon pen in which to stock tarpon to be transported to the World's Fair at St. Louis. The greatest difficulty anticipated is to get the tarpon to eat in captivity.

The big fish will be transported to St. Louis in a specially made aquarium car and will be exhibited in a thick glass tank. None less than six feet long will be sent and they will be probably the first tarpon ever exhibited in captivity.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

## Fish Lines.

"The speckled trout practice at vaulting and leaping,  
And stir the bright sand in their soft murmuring pool:  
From daylight to dark night and all through the moonlight  
They practice the games that are taught in their school  
They dart at a gnat and jump at a lady-bug;  
High in the air they will leap for a fly;  
But plumper they're growing, and in the near future  
The eager ones rising to feathers must die."  
—Old Song.

W. A. Cooper took a half dozen trout out of Nicasio creek on Sunday.

George Walker caught less than a dozen trout near Glen Ellen on the 13th inst.

For many of the coast streams the outlook for good fly-fishing is not promising for earlier than May 1st.

John Siehe fished Tamalpais creek and Throckmorton lagoon on Sunday and basketed fifty fish, among them a splendid three-pounder.

Sonoma creek, Nicasio and Ignacio creeks have been fairly good recently. P. J. Walsh caught a basketful of beauties above Glen Ellen a week ago.

Trout, and fine large fellows, too, are being sent to this city from Independence lake. They are caught through the ice by the market fishermen.

The wise fisherman who uses shrimp for bait will put in a stock of the little crustaceans, boiled and salted, for the close season commences on May 1st and prevails until September 1st.

Bert La Forge of Wadsworth, who has a personal acquaintance with every pool, rifle and likely fishing spot in the Truckee, was in the city during the week. He stated that the water has been so high in the Truckee that fish from Pyramid lake have been able



A Catch at Klamath Hot Springs.

to run far up the river over many of the obstructions and dams that would ordinarily prevent their ascending the river. The water has been higher this season than for ten years past. There is still plenty of snow on the mountains. As soon as it melts and the water runs off the fly-fishing will begin—hardly before, he estimates, the 10th of May.

The Paper Mill contingent met with varied success last Sunday. Between Lagunitas and Camp Taylor G. Rothschild caught twenty-four fish and W. Stevens landed thirty. Chas. Precht hooked a three-pounder at Tocaloma. Henry Miller was high hook with a seven pound fish caught by him under the Lagunitas bridge. E. L. Goodman returned with eight trout. L. V. Merle and James Watt caught twenty-four and thirty respectively on Saturday. Louis Haaf's basket contained sixty trout caught in the "white house pool." H. E. Pemhroke had sixteen in his creel. Among the other anglers on the creek were Bert Spring, R. Haas, Louis Rondeau, who also caught a few trout.

The season for the beginning of the best fishing on Klamath river is near at hand. Next week several local anglers propose going to Klamath Hot Springs to enjoy this excellent trout fishing resort and the possibilities of Shovel Jennie and other creeks in the vicinity. The experts who visit the stream in the late April and early May days each season know every inch of the Klamath river. Where in some places the spoon is the only effective lure, and again the crawfish is the only thing for another spot, they, the knowing ones, will ken just where to put the red fly and shrimp. The Hot Springs Hotel is at an elevation of about 2700 feet. The best fly fishing begins when the salmon fly and the caddis fly come forth about the stream and on the leaves of the hushes growing on the river and creek banks. The appearance of these two insects is generally about May 15th unless a warm spell brings them out sooner. Both flies change from larva into hags—their first habitat being on the bottom of the river—then the transition from hug life into a brief winged existence in the sunshine. The fish are soon aware of the new dainties for their stomachs and from that time on roe, shrimp and crawfish have ceased to be an attraction for Mr. Trout.

The fish range from two to four pounds in the river

and average about four runs from the ocean up stream particularly Shovel creek, per year. There was a nice run began two weeks ago. The next run is expected by the wise ones, about the middle of May.

Twenty miles from the Hot Springs will be found Spencer dam, here it is claimed is one of the best fishing spots in the State, there being no fish ladder the trout get no further than the dam. Just above the dam Spencer creek all the way up to Buck lake is full of fine fish.

## Fishing, Camping and Outing Data.

The April number of *The Official Bulletin* for the California Northwestern Railway contains the latest time tables to all points reached by the road, stage routes, locations of excellent camping grounds, fishing streams and comfortable country hotels, springs and outing resorts. A general description of places of importance in Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt and Lake counties is of interest to many who contemplate an outing this summer, he it for a day or for a month.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The Union Gun Club regular monthly blue rock shoot will be the attraction for local trap shots at Ingleside to-morrow. Besides the scheduled program of club events, a feature of the shoot will be the contest for a silver cup donated by A. M. Shields, Esq.

This race will be at 50 targets. Secretary Thos. L. Lewis announces that the cup shoot will commence at 10 o'clock P. M. sharp. Entrance fee \$2, birds included. Shooters to shoot at 50 birds, and will be handicapped from 14 to 20 yards, according to ability. After making scores shooters will be placed according to following schedule. Shooters scoring 49-48-47 placed at 20 yards; 46-45-44 breaks, 18 yards; 43-42-41 breaks, 10 yards; 40 breaks and under, 14 yards.

Shooters will be entitled to shoot as many targets as they have missed from above schedule of yards. Ties to be shot off at 10, 15 and 20 birds (at 2 cents per bird).

A special prize of \$2.50 is offered to shooters making fifty straight in first fifty birds.

The Empire Gun Club members enjoyed pleasant weather at the club shoot last Sunday on the club grounds at Alameda Point. A. J. Wehh was high gun both in the classification money match and the championship medal race, H. D. Swales and R. C. Reed tied in the special handicap race and Swales and Harrison were a tie in the Sweeney record medal match. Wehh won first class money in the classification re-entry money race, Baird won second class purse, Levell took third class money and Houpt was awarded the purse for the fourth class. A summary of scores submitted by Secretary J. B. Hauer is the following:

Club championship medal race, 25 targets—C. C. Juster 16, A. J. Wehh 23, R. C. Reed 20, Hauer 22, W. O. Cullen 20, H. D. Swales 20, Lepoids 16, C. S. Fish 18, Levell 15, F. A. Hodapp 18, Baird 18, Hauer 20, Howlett 20, Jas. Ireland 20, Harrison 18, F. Houpt 12, Howlett 20, W. S. Wattles 18, Seales 18.

Classification re-entry money match, 25 targets, distance handicap—First class: A. J. Wehh 22 yards broke 24; C. C. Reed 18-20, Hauer 20-16, Cullen 18-17, Swales 20-20, Howlett 18-18, W. Ireland 18-19.

Second class—Fish 18 yards, broke 12; Hodapp 18-17, Baird 18-18, Harrison 18-16.

Third class—Juster 18 yards, broke 16; Lepoids 16-14, Levell 18-17.

Special handicap match, prize gun, 20 targets, distance handicap, 10 singles and five sets of doubles—Swales 20 yards, broke 18; Ireland 18-14, Hauer 20-14, Seales 18-13, Wehh 22-14, Reed 18-18.

Sweeney record medal race, continuous break and out, distance handicap, for each five breaks the shooter is put back two yards until 20 targets are scored, when contestants shoot at doubles under original conditions. Scores by runs—Hoyt 1, 3; Ireland 2; Swales 0, 4; Fish 0, 1; Hauer 1, 0, 2, 2; Wehh 5, 1, 0; Harrison 6.

Practice at 10 targets—Jackson 4, 3; A. W. Seale 6, 6, 7, 8; H. W. Ross 8, 4, 5, 6; Lepoids 3, 7, 5, 6; Aubert 4, 5, 5, 4; Con Roman 5, 7, 5, 6; F. A. Hodapp 7, 4, 7, 8; Harrison 8, 7, 9, 8; H. D. Swales 9, 10; H. Hoyt 9, 9, 9; Jas. J. Ireland 7, 7, 8; R. C. Reed 10, 8, 7, 8, 9; W. O. Cullen 8, 7, 8; C. S. Fish 4, 6, 6, 5, 6, 5; F. Howlett 6, 6, 7, 9; C. C. Juster 9; W. A. Wattles 10, 9; L. Baird 4, 7; Frank 8, 3.

Pool shoot, 20 targets, entrance \$1—Levell 15, Harrison 18, Fish 18, Howlett 17, Reed 20, Hoyt 17. Reed won first money, Harrison and Fish shot off for second money, Harrison winning.

The feature of the Golden Gate Gun Club blue rock shoot at Ingleside on the 13th inst. were fifty bird contests for two of the Olympic Gun Club trophies. The second race for one of the trophies resulted in a tie between Clarence A. Haight and Otto Feudner, each shooter scoring 45 breaks. This tie will be shot off on May 11th. The tie between Edgar Forster and Feudner, who were the high guns in the first trophy shoot last month was shot out, Feudner winning by one bird on 43 breaks. Mr. Feudner will select, having first choice, the Interstate Association trophy which was won by a team of six Olympic Club shooter. Second choice of the trophies will probably be the Roos trophy, leaving the Overland Monthly trophy for the winner of the third contest, which will probably be shot next month.

Gold bars were awarded for straight runs of 25 or more in the following shooters: C. C. Nauman 4, Will J. Golcher 1. Silver bars, for 15 straight breaks, were won as follows: "Slade" 2, Nauman 7, O. Feudner 1, J. J. Sweeney 2, Golcher 1, F. Feudner 1, Haight 1, H. Neustadter 1, Ed Donohoe 1.

A summary of the principal scores is the following: Club match, 25 targets, \$20 added, distance handicap: Nauman 23, Golcher 16, Feudner 21, Neustadter



19, Forster 18, Derby 17, F. Feudner 24, Slade 21, Muddock 22, Haight 22, E. Forster 21, Wands 20, Sweeney 23, Donohoe 15, Shields 23, Drake 8, Weil 18.

Olympic Gun Club trophy shoot, 50 targets, \$1.50 entrance: Feudner 45, Nauman 48, Golcher 42, Haight 45, E. Forster 39, F. Feudner 42, Derby 31, Neustadter 43, Jackson 36, Slade 43, Donohoe 44, Shields 41, Sylvester 39, Iverson 41, King 35.

Practice, 25 targets: Neustadter 20, Slade 23, Drake 12, Derby 12, Nauman 24, Wheeler 18, F. Feudner 23, Feudner 20, Nauman 20, Haight 12.

Practice, 15 targets: Golcher 15, Donohoe 9, E. Forster 10, Whitehead 8.

Practice, 25 targets: Derby 20, Nauman 21, Donohoe 19, Haight 20, Sweeney 24, Shields 21, Nauman 24, Neustadter 15, Sylvester 19, Thomas 17, Iverson 23, Wheeler 18, McConnell 20, Sweeney 21, Donohoe 19, Drake 11, Hyde 6, Whitehead 15.

Practice, 25 targets: Shields 21, Sylvester 23, Derby 10, Drake 7, Burnell 15, Burns 16.

The Capital City Bluerock Club shoot last Sunday at Sacramento drew a big attendance of local shooters as well as sportsmen from Woodland, Davisville and Dixon. Frank Newbert made the high average, 95%. A strong north wind prevailed during the day. Nearly 5000 blue rocks were trapped. Four six-men teams contested in a 15 target race, the Dixon team with 75 out of a possible 90 breaks winning. A summary of the principal events follows:

Club match at 25 targets—

Newbert.....	11011 11111 11111 11111 11111—24
Englehart.....	01110 11111 01111 11111 01110—23
Vetter.....	01111 11111 11011 01111 11111—22
Gusto.....	11111 11111 11111 11111 11111—22
Cotton.....	01000 10100 10100 10100 10001—9
Friel.....	11101 11110 11011 10110 11110—17
Dunn.....	11110 10111 11111 11001 00111—19
Callahan.....	01010 10001 01001 01000 10100—9
Heilborn.....	10011 11111 01011 11100 10000—14
Reichert.....	10011 10101 00011 11111 10111—17
Ajax.....	01011 10111 00111 10111 10111—19
Brown.....	01111 11111 11100 01111 01011—19
Upson.....	11101 11101 11111 11111 11111—22
Just.....	11111 10100 00000 00010 10111—13
Hayford.....	01110 11111 11011 11101 11111—21
McWilliams.....	01110 10111 10111 11111 00000—14
Davie.....	10110 10111 00010 10011 11111—15
Derman.....	11010 11111 11111 11101 01010—19
Webber.....	11111 00111 11111 11111 11111—23
Adams.....	00110 00110 10101 01010 10111—15
J. W. Hughes.....	01111 11111 11100 10011 11111—20
Stevens.....	10100 10101 11111 10011 01110—17
Ruhstaller.....	11111 11001 10101 11111 11111—22
Hayford.....	11110 11111 01011 11111 01010—19
Herold.....	10011 00011 11111 01010 11110—15
Contell.....	11111 00111 00111 00111 11111—20
Contell.....	01101 10011 11110 11110 11111—17
Grubbs.....	01111 11111 11100 10101 11110—18
Kaufman.....	01101 11111 11011 00111 00111—17
Graham.....	00111 10100 00110 00000 10100—9

Team shoot at 15 targets—Capital City Team—Herold 12, Hughes 7, Webber 11, Newbert 13, Derman 10, Ruhstaller 10. Total 63.

Dixon Team—Jones 14, Englehart 10, Peterson 13, McElwain 14, Stevens 13, Weldon 11. Total 75.

Washington Team—Peek 14, Adams 11, Reichert 11, Just 6, Heilbron 11, Upson 11. Total 64.

Daisy Team—McWilliams 8, Callahan 6, Blair 10, Webber 9, Hughes 8, Adams 8. Total 49.

Event No. 1, 10 targets—Callahan 6, Heilbron 7, Reichert 7, Ajax 10, Brown 6, Helms 6, Just 5, Hayford 6, McWilliams 7, Davie 9, Derman 9, Webber 9, Adams 7, J. W. Hughes 7, J. R. Hughes 3, Stevens 8, Ruhstaller 7, Steinmiller 3, Hayford 8, Herold 9.

Event No. 2, 15 targets—Callahan 6, Heilbron 10, Reichert 11, Ajax 9, Brown 11, Helms 7, Just 7, Hayford 11, McWilliams 7, Derman 14, Davis 13, Webber 7, Adams 7, J. W. Hughes 9, J. R. Hughes 6, Stephens 11, Ruhstaller 10, Steinmiller 7, Blair 9, Herold 13, Hayford 8, Contell 6.

A 20 target race resulted as follows—Jones 20, Peterson 19, Englehart 14, McElwain 17, Weldon 13, Gusto 14, Graham 14, McWilliams 14, Peek 15, Vetter 17, Blair 13, Adams 15, Weldon 16, Ruhstaller 15, Gusto 17, Blair 14, Hughes 10, McWilliams 15, Mathews 16, Callahan 10, F. M. Dufour 12, Stevens 17, Hughes 12, Gusto 17, Callahan 12, Heilbron 15, Ajax 16, Brown 13, Just 11, Hayford 17, McWilliams 9, Derman 13, Ruhstaller 14, Webber 15, J. W. Hughes 15, J. R. Hughes 9, Adams 16.

On the 27th inst. at Sacramento there will take place the Editors' and Reporters' blue rock shoot, open only to editors, reporters, proprietors and managers of newspapers in Sacramento city. Kimbal & Upson will furnish everything free but the results—the pencil pushers will have to do the rest or doctor the scores. Trap shooting has evidently taken hold in the capital city with a boom.

The Guadalupe Duck Club, of Los Angeles, on April 6th, filed articles of incorporation. This club is devoted to sports afield. It is an old club and its acquirement of property made it necessary to incorporate. The directors are R. C. Rogers, F. F. Pierce, Alfred Redington, I. R. Baxley and E. C. Tallant. The capital stock is \$500, all paid up.

A pleasant and interesting incident at the Golden Gate Gun Club shoot last Sunday was the clever shooting of Mrs. A. M. Shields, the wife of A. M. Shields, a popular member of the club. Mrs. Shields made a number of shots that evoked much applause from the experts present.

The prize shoot billed for May 18th at Ingleside is surely an attractive and liberal one and should bring out a large attendance of shooters.

### Merchandise Tournament.

The Union Gun Club shoot scheduled for May 15th will take place on May 14th instead.

On May 18th Clahrough, Golcher & Co. will give a merchandise prize shoot at Ingleside. The program for this shoot will be arranged on an entirely different plan from any heretofore tried at the Ingleside grounds.

The shooters will be divided into three classes on a system designed to place all on an equal footing.

The first prize for each class of shooters will be a hammerless shotgun.

All shooters will shoot at 30 blue rocks. The first 15 will be shot at from the 16 yard mark, the remaining 15 will be shot under a distance handicap arrangement as follows:

Shooters breaking 15 or 14 out of the first 15 will go back to the 20 yard mark and shoot the remaining 15 targets. Shooters who score 13 or 12 targets will shoot the last 15 from the 18 yard mark.

Shooters who break 11 or 10 targets will shoot the balance standing at 16 yards.

Shooters who break but 9 or less, will shoot the second half of the targets from the 14 yard mark.

The entrance will be \$1. Ties for gun prizes will be shot off at 25 targets, each shooter standing at his handicap yard mark. The balance of the prizes will be decided by lot.

In the merchandise race the classes will be expert and first and second classes. The expert class will be subdivided into five classes with two prizes for each class excepting the first class, for which the gun prize is provided.

The first class is subdivided into seven classes for which, including the gun for first class, there will be 21 other prizes offered.

The second class is subdivided into six classes, for which a gun and 14 other prizes will be given to the winners.

The second event will be at 15 targets, entrance 75 cents, \$10 added.

Events three and four, entrance 75 cents, \$10 added, will be class shooting, four moneys.

Other events will be arranged on the grounds, time permitting.

Doubtless it may have occurred to many sportsmen to discover that the breech actions of their guns have not worked so smoothly and easily at some part of a day's shooting as they did at the commencement: that there was, in fact, some slight, or, in the worst cases, even considerable difficulty experienced in closing the gun properly. On searching for the cause it was found that the trouble arose from powder particles finding their way in the breech action, which thereby became clogged. Looking into the matter more closely, it is discovered that this clogging of gun actions was more prevalent in the afternoon than in the morning, and the reason, probably, is not so far to seek. So long as the gun is in use there is little likelihood of such mishap occurring: for whilst the exploded shells remain in the chambers, no powder dust can get into the gun action. Even when reloading there is not much chance of this happening, for the barrels are pointing to the ground when open, and but little residue will drop from the shell on to the body of the gun whilst being ejected or even extracted by hand. But not so at lunch time, for then the shells are removed and guns are placed butt downwards against some convenient rail or fence, etc. The slight tap of the butt upon the ground when placing them in this position causes the dislodgement of residuum from the sides of the barrels, and this drops down into the breech and thence into the action on opening the gun, thus causing the mischief spoken of. The remedy for this would seem to be the placing of the gun's muzzle downwards when at lunch; in this position, by the way, they may be fixed quite securely from dogs or anyone likely to knock them down, and, by placing the muzzle upon any rail, or piece of wood that may be handy, or upon a wisp of grass, all danger of injury to that part by contact with stones or other hard substance will be averted. In the action of tight and accurate fitting guns there is scarcely room for even a hair to lodge without some slight difficulty being perceived in closing the gun, and it will be remembered that the strain that may be exerted at that part is quite considerable by reason of the tremendous leverage afforded by the length of barrel. The joints of guns by our best makers are scarcely perceptible, and when closed the barrels and breech look as if they had been forged together, so well fitted are they.

### Some High Class Northern Setters.

When the first competitors in the English Setter classes were led into the ring an eager throng of sportsmen from all over the Northwest encircled the space, anxiously awaiting a battle royal which invariably takes place when the cream of north Pacific Coast hunting dogs' struggle for honors, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, concerning the Setter entries at Seattle last week. Among the competitors were several old-time bench winners, well known to the public, but J. A. Peebles surprised some of the fancy by entering a youngster, heretofore unknown, which created some consternation before he had left the ring, among the puppies.

The youngster was Montez Cole (Tacoma Montez-Cole's Lady) and he carried off first in a hotly contested class of eleven dogs. In novice dogs, with two entries, C. B. Yandell's Laddie Gladstone won first, J. W. Considine's well-known Lady's Count Noble, a dog of excellent merit, being a close second. Charles W. Minor's Roy Montez, the Victoria dog which carried off the trophy last year for the best English Setter in the show, won first in winners' dogs. In novice hitches the same owner's Zola Montez won the blue ribbon, the second prize going to Woodcraft. The latter possesses much quality, but was not in the best of condition. J. A. Peebles' well-known winner, Cole's Lady, carried all before her in the limit class, but took second place to Zola Montez in the free-for-all competition.

The Portland Kennel Club has a standing offer of \$25 reward for the conviction of anyone poisoning, stealing or maliciously injuring any member's dog.

### Bench Show Notes.

What a shaking up of the old dry bones! A total entry of 850 for this city is more than 200 in excess of any previous record. This showing has been brought about by the energy, activity and diplomatic genius of comparatively a newcomer, and all this despite the fact that there was many rough edges to wear off and smooth down and plenty of refractory influences to temper. From what we can gather the local Setter and Pointer support has not been to any great extent enhanced, but still the support and influence of the old guard will be a good omen for future developments.

Some forty to sixty per cent. of the entries, it will be found, have been made by the fair sex. Many of these ladies are making their initial entry. The entries from without are strong and many. Dogs from the East, North and West will be given an opportunity to tune their pipes in the glorious climate of the Golden State and incidentally win a ribbon or two and annex specials galore.

John Davidson, who will pass on the merits of the sporting dogs and large breeds, arrived in town on Thursday looking hale and hearty and evinced a strong and genial remembrance of his last visit here in '95 by inquiring after a score of sportsmen and fanciers, for each of whom he expressed the most felicitous good wishes.

The following brief communication from the honorary manager and secretary, Mr. L. A. Klein, gives in substance a synopsis of the status of the coming show such as has never yet been published in this city a week prior to the opening of a local bench show:

"The stern efforts of the management of the San Francisco Kennel Club to make this the banner show of the entire West and thus deserving of the exalted position accorded to San Francisco in the American kennel world, proved most gratifying, having brought an entry of 850 for the coming Sixth Annual Bench Show. This is by more than 200 in excess of all previous records. Owing to the fact that a good many of the entries come from the North, while George S. Thomas, of Hamilton, and F. E. Dole, of New Haven, Conn., bring strings from the East, the entries of the latter are at this present writing in the mail and only the total thereof is known. We are, therefore, not in a position to give an exact statement of all the entries in the various breeds beyond giving the grand total. Greyhounds lead with 160 entries. A record probably of the world. There are over 30 dogs entered in one class alone, to wit, the American Kennel Club's open class, while nearly as many are in the special field trial class for dogs that have won semi-finals in champion or open stakes, or finals in reserve stakes. The next largest entry is in Fox Terriers, which will reach the figure of 75 as soon as the Eastern entries are in. Next thereto are Collies and Cocker Spaniels, with about 60 entries each. The novice Collie dog class has the largest entries outside of Greyhounds, to wit, 18. There are 52 Setters and 48 Pointers entered. St. Bernards and Bull Terriers have about 40 entries each, while Dachshunds and Great Danes have about 30 entries each. There are ten teams entered for competition in the team class, eight braces for the brace sweepstake and three packs of hounds for the Foxhound competition.

"In addition to the special list so far published and which contains not less than 75 silver cups and trophies, is the International trophy offered by the Hon. Ho Yow, Imperial Chinese Consul-General, for the best dog in the show. It is a most magnificent piece of bronz, as a matter of course, of Oriental make, standing fully four feet high, and thereto is attached a solid silver shield, upon which the name of the lucky winner is to be engraved."

Ruy Blas, a harlequin Great Dane owned by J. L. Cunningham, is as promising a young dog as we have seen for many days. He has a most typical head, splendid neck and shoulders, symmetrical body, good, strong bone and excellent conformation. He is now sixteen months old and developing into a grand dog. He is by Duke out of Champion Juanita. Mr. Cunningham will have six dogs in the show next week—Ruy Blas, Duke, Carlos, Carmencita, Carlotta and Champion Juanita, the latter for exhibition only. This is a kennel of Great Danes that would show well anywhere in the country.

A paragraph in *Turf, Field and Farm* announces that Frank Dole and Geo. Thomas will journey to San Francisco, and should take care of the prize money in classes which they have entries. Mr. Thomas is taking, among others, the Irish Terriers Eodcliffe Gripper and Eodcliffe Eileen, for the Rusford Kennels. Here is a chance for the California cootient to breed to Mr. Madan's Crack, and for the good of the breed on the Coast it is to be hoped that some bitches will be sent to him.

### Kennel Registry.

#### VISITS.

James H. Jones' red Cocker Spaniel bitch Plumeria Micropone (Hampton Goldie-Plumeria Surprise) to same owner's Black Silk II, 66471, (Nank-Juda), March 10, 1902.

James H. Jones' red Cocker Spaniel bitch Plumeria Sappho (Hampton Goldie-Uno Girl) to same owner's Black Silk II, 66471, (Nank-Juda), March 14, 1902.

Thomas Healey's (Vallejo) Irish Water Spaniel bitch Beauty H. (Jack B-Beauty G.) to L. Lunn's Tim Finberry (Bessie W.-Ch. Dan Maloney), April 11, 1902.

Ed Knowles' (Stockton) Irish Water Spaniel bitch Bessie W. (Dan C.-Ch. Nora W.) to W. Williams' Ch. Dan Maloney (Imp. Musha-Biddy Malone) April 10, 1902.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.



## Seattle Bench Show.

What is claimed to have been the largest and most successful bench show yet given by the Seattle Kennel Club was held last week in Seattle. Over 300 dogs were benched: of these the Fox Terriers, Collies, Setters and Cocker were the largest represented breeds. St. Bernards were good in quality but few in number; the Collies showed up well, there being several representatives of the best blood lines in the country. Two of the winners have been seen at the Oakland shows and won ribbons there, Seattle Bob, Glenara. English Setters were high class, the winners being good enough to go in any company. It has at last come to be a recognized fact that the northern sportsmen are not behind any section of the country in a high standard of Setters as well as Pointers, which latter breed at this show were equally good in quality with the Setters, but not so many in numbers. In Irish and Gordon Setters, Chesapeake Bay dogs and Irish Water Spaniels, though comparatively few in number, the showing was of general excellence, particularly the two latter breeds. It would be difficult to find a better muster of these breeds anywhere on the Coast, particularly so with the Irish Setters and Chesapeake Bay dogs, the latter a breed that has unfortunately not been given the attention, in late years, that their good qualities are entitled to from sportsmen.

Cocker Spaniels were plentiful and had many good ones among them. In blacks, Hampton Promise was beaten by a Portland dog in open and winners, and Glenwood Havoc took third in open. Princess Flavia evened matters in open and winners bitches, placing a Portland Kennel bitch behind her. In colors, Bud Zunts, a black and white dog, took first in puppies and winners. Hampton Goldie was beaten in open by Portland Kennels' Plumeria Bud—not so bad after all.

In novice bitches Glenwood Kennels took the blue with Glenwood Ruby. In limit Plumeria Kennels with Plumeria Surprise won first and subsequently the tri-color in winners. Princess Flavia and Plumeria Surprise were in front when the specials for best were awarded. In Bulldogs, Ivel Rustic was the center of attraction and one of the features of the show. He was entered, however, for exhibition only.

The Bull Terrier display was excellent. Champion Woodcote Wonder had a walkover. J. F. Ernenwein's entries took most of the other honors. American Belle was first in open bitches and winners.

In Fox Terriers Ch. Niola Daddy and Bar None were the winners in dogs, with Legs and Feet and Wandee Carmencia the representatives in winners' bitches. This was a complete reversal of the Victoria awards, where Bar None beat Daddy and Carmencia was placed over a bitch that beat Legs and Feet.

The general tone of quality among the Fox Terriers is said to have been remarkably good. Among the dogs shown were some that have won out in many a hardly fought ring competition during past Coast and Eastern shows. Wires were a good lot, a youngster by Limefield Roderick out of Warren Cortine making the top mark, he was purchased by J. G. Morgan from L. A. Klein and is called Mineral Water.

Irish Terriers, Scotties and Bostons were over the average in the desirable elements that make these good terriers so much liked. E. Courtney Ford's Virginia F. was among the ribbon dogs in Irish. Mrs. K. Bradley-Dyne as usual annexed most of the wins. In Bostons Mrs. Thos. Magee's Winner and J. Bradshaw's The Lady, were the winning brace.

Mr. Julius Redelsheimer, the popular president of the club was a winner with his Bedlington and a Dach named Pretzel. Ch. Sbrew of Venlo had a walk over in Dach bitches, her mate Ch. Venlo Forever was entered for specials only.

The attendance at the show for the four days was excellent, the show, according to a statement of Mr. John Davidson, was one of the best managed affairs of the kind he had ever attended. Everything went off in perfect order. Secretary Jordan and Superintendent Peebles expedited the judging in every possible way. The dogs were brought into the judging ring promptly and everything was conducted smoothly. As a consequence, the judging was finished in very short order.

A retrieving contest one evening evoked a great deal of interest. Seven dogs were entered and they were tested on fetching, seeking, obedience and style. Freshly killed pigeons were used. J. G. Jennison's Prince Gladstone, a handsome English Setter won first prize and Frank Kennedy's Gordon Setter, Rubber, was awarded second. Rubber proved to be an excellent retriever, but he had the fault of not delivering his bird well to hand.

The officers of the Seattle club are Julius Redelsheimer, President; E. L. Reber, Vice-President; S. F. Rathbun, Treasurer; W. S. Jordan, Secretary. Bench Show Committee—J. A. Peebles, F. C. Costigan, C. B. Yandell, George Tinto, J. Redelsheimer, C. B. Blethen, W. J. Miller, H. S. Jordan. Superintendent, J. A. Peebles. Veterinary Surgeon, A. J. McIntosh.

The winners in the regular classes and for the special prizes follow:

## AWARDS.

ST BERNARDS (smooth coats)—Limit dogs—1 Lauren Lewis' Bismarck, 2 J. L. Craib's (Seattle) Prince, res F. G. L. Hunt's Alaska Prince. Open dogs—1 J. L. Craib's Prince, 2 Mrs. Relf's (Seattle) Duke, res A. Johnson's (Seattle) Colonel. Winners, dogs—1 Bismarck, res Prince. Open bitches—2 D. W. Morse's (Port Angeles) Vixen II, res Mrs. J. S. Brown's (Seattle) Fannie.

GREAT DANES—Open dogs and bitches—1 Wm. Jensen's (Seattle) Prince, 2 Mrs. C. W. Donaldson's (Seattle) Bound.

GREYHOUNDS—Limit bitches—1 Tom Dutton's (Seattle) Queen.

BEAGLES—Open bitches—1 McRae and Pearsall's (Marysville) Little Fern.

COLLIES (tri-colors)—Puppy dogs—1 W. R. Hinckley's (Seattle) Wag. Novice dogs—1 A. J. Boyle's (Tacoma) Cheviot Prince, 2 W. R. Hinckley's Wag. Limit dogs—1 George Tinto's Seattle Bob, 2 A. J. Boyle's Cheviot Prince. Open dogs—1 G. Tinto's Seattle Bob, 2 A. J. McIntosh's (Seattle) Glenara, res G. H. Quinlan's (Seattle) Don. Winners, dog—1 George Tinto's Seattle Bob, res A. J. McIntosh's Glenara. Puppy bitches—1 George Tinto's Tinto's Princess, 2 Wm. D. Perkin's (Seattle) Cndie. Novice, limit and open bitches—1 George Tinto's Tinto's Princess. Winners, bitches—1 George Tinto's Tinto's Princess, res W. D. Perkin's Cndie.

COLLIES—Puppy dogs—1 Mrs. Thos. Burke's (Seattle) Bonnie Dnone, 2 Mrs. C. F. Brown's (Wenatchee) Wan, George Tinto's Sir Norman, res Alexander Grubbe's (Ballard) Laddie. Novice dogs—1 Mrs. Thos. Burke's Bonnie Dnone, 2 Mrs. C. F. Brown's Wan, 3 George Tinto's Sir Norman, res O. D. Colvin Jr.'s (Seattle) Old Hall General. Limit dogs—1 Mrs. S. H. Vincent's (Seattle) Captain Glen Alpine, 2 O. D. Colvin Jr.'s Old Hall General. Open dogs—1 Mrs. Thos. Burke's Bonnie Dnone, 2 Mrs. S. H. Vincent's Captain Glen Alpine, 3 O. D. Colvin Jr.'s Old Hall General, res Drover's competition—Alfred C. Anderson's (Tacoma) Sheep. Winners, dogs—1 Mrs. Thos. Burke's Bonnie Dnone, res Mrs. S. H. Vincent's Captain Glen Alpine. Puppy bitches—1 E. M. Williams' (Seattle) Prince Ithyn. Novice bitches—1 George L. Robinson's (Seattle) Muff. Open bitches—1 George Tinto's Seattle Betty, 2 McIntosh and Murphy's (Seattle) Brandane Sultana. Winners, bitches—1 George Tinto's Seattle Betty, res McIntosh and Murphy's Brandane Sultana.

ENGLISH SETTERS—Puppy dogs—1 A. J. Peebles' (Seattle) Montez Cole, 2 Mrs. R. M. Palmer's (Seattle) Dick Belton, 3 J. H. Sexton's (Seattle) Count Harold Jr., res John Riplinger's (Seattle) Fleece Jack. Novice dogs—1 C. B. Yandell's (Seattle) Laddie Gladstone, 2 J. W. Considine's (Seattle) Lady's Count Noble, 3 R. M. Palmer's (Seattle) Rodfield Lad P, res J. A. Peebles' (Seattle) Rainier. Limit dogs—1 Thomas Plimley's (Victoria) Motley-Montez, 2 R. M. Palmer's Rodfield Lad P, 3 Lewis Hall's (Victoria) Gen Roberts, res Mrs. R. M. Palmer's (Seattle) Dick Belton. Open dogs—1 Charles E. Minor's (Victoria) Roy Montez, 2 Thomas Plimley's (Victoria) Motley-Montez, 3 R. M. Palmer's Rodfield Lad P, res H. H. Jones' (Victoria) Victor L. Winners, dogs—1 Charles W. Minor's Roy Montez, res Thomas Plimley's Motley-Montez. Puppy bitches—1 Miss Carrie Atkinson's (Seattle) Fleet's Nora, 2 T. P. Connell's (Victoria) Countess Isabella, 3 Dr. J. M. Meyer's (Tacoma) Decima, res McRae and Pearsall's (Marysville) Jessica Gath. Novice bitches—1 C. W. Minor's Zola Montez, 2 John Considine's (Seattle) Woodcraft, 3 Miss Carrie Atkinson's (Seattle) Fleet's Nora, res Thomas Plimley's Winnie Windem. Limit bitches—1 J. A. Peebles' (Seattle) Cole's Lady, 2 E. H. Stormfelf's (Seattle) Lady Nell D, 3 Thomas Plimley's Rhoda Windem, res C. W. Minor's Gladys Montez. Open bitches—1 W. C. Minor's Zola Montez, 2 A. J. Peebles' Cole's Lady, 3 Thomas Plimley's Lady Howard, res E. H. Stormfelf's Lady Nell D. Winners, bitches—1 C. W. Minor's Zola Montez, res J. A. Peebles' Cole's Lady.

FIELD TRIALS CLASS—Dogs—1 C. B. Yandell's Laddie Gladstone, 2 J. W. Considine's Lady's Count Noble. Bitches—1 John Considine's Woodcraft, 2 A. H. Nelson's (Tacoma) Sport's Destiny.

POINTERS—Puppy dogs—1 John M. Bunn's (Spokane) Sam's Hotspur, 2 A. M. Franklin's Drummer. Limit dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 A. B. Jackson's (Spokane) Whitestone, 2 L. H. Rogers' Captain Sam, 3 John M. Bunn's Sam's Hotspur, res James Hogan's (O'Brien, Wash) Hogan's Tom. Open dogs—1 A. B. Jackson's Whitestone, 2 L. H. Rogers' Captain Sam, 3 John M. Bunn's Sam's Hotspur, res James Hogan's Hogan's Tom, v h c A. M. Franklin's Drummer, h c Oscar Jones' (Colby, Wash) Kitsap Jingo, c I Kay's Brigham Young. Open dogs (over 55 pounds)—1 F. F. Evans' Little Pete. Winners, dogs—1 A. B. Jackson's Whitestone, res F. F. Evans' Little Pete. Puppy bitches—1 Miss Frances Sweetser's (Juan de Fuca) Queenie. Limit bitches (under 50 pounds)—1 Theodore Madsen's (Fremont) Seattle Queen, 2 L. H. Rogers' Autumn Queen. Open bitches (under 50 pounds)—1 N. F. Line's (Vancouver, B. C.) Dotaway, 2 L. H. Rogers' Autumn Queen, 3 W. C. Sutton's Maggie, res E. A. Covell's (Portland) Little Nell.

IRISH SETTERS—Puppy dogs—1 J. C. Lindsay's Oom Paul Kruger. Limit dogs—1 Dr. Gareech's (Victoria) Hector, 2 Charles Millingen's (Everett) Pyro, 3 Robert John Russell's (Victoria) Faro, res W. A. Middleton's Dan. Open dogs—1 Mrs. M. C. Pearsall's Ireland Doc, 2 Dr. Gareech's Hector, 3 Max Levy's (Port Townsend) Ready, v h c George Jay's (Victoria) Mike, res Robert John Russell's Faro. Winners, dogs—1 Mrs. M. C. Pearsall's Ireland Doc, res Dr. Gareech's Hector. Limit bitches—1 H. E. Peck's Polly. Winners, bitches—1 H. E. Peck's Polly, special Mrs. M. C. Pearsall's Ireland Doc.

GORDON SETTERS—Puppy dogs—1 L. E. Diller's Tom D. Limit dogs—1 Capt. W. K. Merwin's Sport. Open dogs—1 L. E. Diller's Jerry D, 2 Frank Kennedy's Kennedy's Rubber. Winners, dogs—L. E. Diller's Jerry D, res L. E. Diller's Tom D. Open bitches—For exhibition only, Horace R. Smith's Bird (and puppies).

CHESAPEAKE BAY—Puppy dogs—1 J. C. McFee's Chief Pontiac, 2 C. L. Roy's Major. Limit dogs—1 Edward M. Fox's Neptune II. Open dogs—1 S. Hansen's (Green Lake) Sap, 2 Malcolm McFee's Jeff, 3 W. R. Towne's Pip. Winners, dogs—S. Hansen's Sap, res J. C. McFee's Chief Pontiac. Puppy bitches—1 R. C. Callaban's Ginger's Roxane, 2 F. O. Ehrlich (Woolley, Wash) Ginger's Winifred. Open bitches—1 J. G. McFee's Flora, 2 F. O. Ehrlich's Judy C. Winners, bitches—1 F. G. McFee's Flora, res F. O. Ehrlich's Judy C, special second, R. C. Callaban's Ginger's Roxane.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS—Puppy dogs—1 J. W. Considine's Barney Con, 2 W. H. Ogden's Branigan. Novice dogs—1 Joe Schlumpf's Casey, 2 W. J. Miller's Patsy. Open dogs—1 J. A. Peebles' Barney Maloney.

Open dogs—1 Nels M. Lund's Barney Lund, 2 W. J. Miller's Patsy. Winner's dogs—1 Nels M. Lund's Barney Lund, res J. W. Considine's Barney Con. Novice and winners, bitches—J. W. Considine's Kathleen A.

COCKER SPANIELS (black)—Puppy dogs—1 Lem A. Shortbridge's El Captain. Limit dogs—1 Portland Cocker Kennels' Black Victor. Open dogs—1 Portland Cocker Kennels' Black Victor, 2 Delverton Cocker Kennels' (Fruitvale, Cal) Hampton Promise, 3 Mrs. Philip Meyer's (San Mateo, Cal) Glenwood Havoc. Winners, dogs—1 Portland Cocker Kennels' Black Victor, res Delverton Cocker Kennels' Hampton Promise. Limit bitches—1 Portland Cocker Kennels' Waverly Bess. Open bitches—1 Delverton Cocker Kennels' (Fruitvale, Cal) Princess Flavia, 2 Portland Cocker Kennels' Waverly Bess; for exhibition only, John Condon's Kitten and five puppies. Winners, bitches—1 Delverton Cocker Kennels' Ch. Princess Flavia, res Portland Cocker Kennels' Waverly Bess.

COCKER SPANIELS (other than black)—Puppy dogs—1 Mrs. C. W. Sharples' Bud Zunts, 2 Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud, Mrs. W. W. Peaslee's (Portland) Portland Redfern, h c Mrs. C. W. Sharples' Brandy, h c Mrs. C. W. Sharples' Blackie, res Mrs. F. R. Wintler's Plumeria Fly. Novice dogs—1 J. L. Carman Jr.'s Li Hung Chang. Limit dogs—1 Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud, 2 Portland Cocker Kennels' Will Scarlet, 3 Mrs. C. W. Sharples' Elfbeg, res J. L. Carman Jr.'s Li Hung Chang. Open dogs—1 Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud, 2 Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie, 3 Portland Cocker Kennels' Willie Scarlet, res J. R. Yokum's (Tacoma) Royal, v h c J. L. Carman Jr.'s Li Hung Chang. Winners, dogs—1 Mrs. C. W. Sharples' Bud Zunts, res Portland Kennels' Plumeria Bud. Novice bitches—1 Mrs. Phillip C. Meyer's (San Mateo, Cal) Glenwood Ruby. Limit bitches—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Surprise, 2 Mrs. C. W. Sharples' Nettie. Open bitches—1 Mrs. C. W. Sharples' Lillian Roy. Winners, bitches—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Surprise, res Mrs. C. W. Sharples' Lillian Roy.

BULLDOGS—Open dogs—1 W. F. Lipman's (Portland) Pretzel, 2 J. E. Hawkins' Peter Simple, 3 E. J. O'Brien's Baby. Winners, dogs—1 W. F. Lipman's (Portland) Pretzel, res J. E. Hawkins' Peter Simple. Open bitches—1 Carl Haggengos' (Galesburg, Ill.) Bethel. Winners, bitches—1 Carl Haggengos' Bethel.

BULL TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1 J. F. Ernenwein's Major McKinley. Limit dogs—1 J. F. Ernenwein's Edgewood Hot Steel, 2 J. F. Ernenwein's Major McKinley, 3 Geo. F. Spangenberg's Pudd'n Head Wilson. Open dogs—1 L. A. Klein's (San Francisco) Ch. Woodcote Wonder, 2 J. F. Ernenwein's Edgewood Hot Steel, 3 J. F. Ernenwein's Major McKinley, res H. S. Jordan's Nipper, b c James Gray's (Sedro-Woolley, Wash) Jack, v h c Jesse Labshaw's (Centralia, Wash) Napoleon. Winners, dogs—1 L. A. Klein's Ch. Woodcote Wonder, res G. F. Spangenberg's Pudd'n Head Wilson. Puppy bitches—1 J. F. Ernenwein's Pansy. Limit bitches—1 J. F. Ernenwein's Lady Beatrice II, 2 J. F. Ernenwein's Sparkle. Open bitches—1 L. A. Klein's American Belle, 2 L. A. Klein's Dot, 3 L. A. Klein's Nancy, res J. F. Ernenwein's Lady Beatrice II, v h c J. F. Ernenwein's Sparkle. Winners, bitches—1 L. A. Klein's American Belle, res L. A. Klein's Dot.

FOX TERRIERS (smooth coated)—Puppy dogs—1 Riverside Kennels' (Portland) Norfolk Rustic, 2 Wandee Kennels' (San Francisco) Wandee Bingo, 3 P. J. Bornstein's Mac, res Mrs. Watkins' Sport. Novice dogs—1 J. Bradshaw's (San Francisco) Dictator, 2 Riverside Kennels' Norfolk Rustic, 3 Wandee Kennels' Wandee Bingo, res Harry Hale's Auctioneer, v h c James Kean's (Mt. Vernon, Wash) Trixy. Limit dogs—J. Bradshaw's Bar None, 2 Wandee Kennels' Wandee Jester, 3 N. H. Hickman's (San Francisco) Endcliffe Resist, Dr. Ford Verrinder's (Victoria, B. C.) Warburton Blanco, h c Geo. F. Folsom's Kelt, v h c Riverside Kennels' Norfolk Rustic. Open dogs—1 John Morgan's (San Francisco) Ch. Niola Daddy, 2 Harry Hale's Auctioneer, 3 Riverside Kennels' Norfolk Rustic, res F. B. Costigan's Norfolk Arbitrator, v h c Geo. F. Folsom's Kelt. Winners, dogs—1 John Morgan's Ch. Niola Daddy, res J. Bradshaw's Bar None. Puppy bitches—1 Riverside Kennels' Blank, 2 F. O. Ehrlich's (Sedro-Woolley, Wash) Arbitrator's Contrast. Novice bitches—1 Riverside Kennels' Blank, 2 J. Bradshaw's Cambridge Lass, 2 F. O. Ehrlich's Arbitrator's Contrast, res F. B. Costigan's Norfolk Half Step. Limit bitches—1 John Morgan's Legs and Feet, 2 Riverside Kennels' Blank, res Harry Johnson's Norfolk Vic, v h c Riverside Kennels' Swagger's Girl. Open bitches—Wandee Kennels' Wandee Carmencia, 2 N. H. Hickman's Lone, 3 Riverside Kennels' Blank, res F. B. Costigan's Eureka, c Mrs. Watkins' Jessie, b c Riverside Kennels' Swagger's Girl, v h c J. Redelsheimer's Swagger's Lady. Winners, bitches—1 John Morgan's Legs and Feet, res Wandee Kennels' Wandee Carmencia.

FOX TERRIERS (wire haired)—Puppy dogs—1 John Morgan's Mineral Water. Novice dogs—1 Geo. S. Thomas' Endcliffe Skyrocket. Limit dogs—1 Geo. S. Thomas' Endcliffe Skyrocket. Open dogs—1 Geo. S. Thomas' Endcliffe Skyscraper, 2 J. Redelsheimer's Seattle Jack, 3 Josiah Collins' McInty. Winners, dogs—1 John Morgan's Mineral Water, res George S. Thomas' Endcliffe Skyscraper. Puppy bitches—1 John Morgan's Morengo, 2 Mrs. W. J. McKeon's (Victoria) Cedar Hilda. Novice bitches—1 Mrs. W. J. McKeon's Cedar Hilda. Open bitches—1 J. Redelsheimer's Cairnsmuir. Winners, bitches—1 John Morgan's Morengo, res Mrs. W. J. McKeon's Cedar Hilda.

BEDLINGTON TERRIERS—Open dogs—1 J. Redelsheimer's Clarence J. Open bitches—1 J. Redelsheimer's Ch. Herdwick Mollie.

IRISH TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1 O. B. Hess' (Tacoma) Pat Hester. Limit dogs—1 E. L. Reber's (Victoria) Nipper, 2 O. B. Hess' Pat Hester, 3 Mrs. C. P. Curtiss' (Tacoma) Terrence, res Horatio Bigelow's Jim. Open dogs—1 Mrs. Katherine Bradley-Dyne's (Sidney, B. C.) Cardiff Warman, 2 George S. Thomas' Willmount Highwayman, 3 O. B. Hess' Pat Hester. Winners, dogs—1 E. L. Reber's Nipper, res Mrs. Katherine Bradley-Dyne's Cardiff Warman. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs. C. P. Curtiss' Bantury Bawn. Limit bitches—Mrs. C. P. Curtiss' Bantury Bawn, 2 E. Courtney



Ford's (San Francisco) Virginia F, 3 Wm Ollard's (Tacoma) Puget Prude. Open bitches—1 Mrs C P Curtiss' Bantry Bawn, 2 Mrs Katherine Bradley-Dyne's Saanich Doreen, 3 Geo S Thomas' Ch Endcliff Shela, res Wm Ollard's Puget Prude. Winners, bitches—1 Mrs C P Curtiss' Bantry Bawn, res Mrs Katherine Bradley-Dyne's Saanich Doreen.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS—Limit dogs—1 George S Thomas' Endcliff Rebel. Open dogs—1 Mrs Katherine Bradley-Dyne's Dopper. Winners, dogs—1 George S Thomas' Endcliff Rebel, res Mrs Katherine Bradley-Dyne's Dopper. Open bitches—1 Mrs Katherine Bradley-Dyne's Saanich Princess. Winners, bitches—1 Mrs Katherine Bradley-Dyne's Saanich Princess.

BOSTON TERRIERS—Limit dogs—1 Riverside Kennels' Buster II. Open dogs—1 Mrs Thos Magee's (San Francisco) Winner, 2 J Redelsheimer's King, 3 Riverside Kennels' Buster II. Winners, dogs—1 Mrs Thos Magee's Winner, res J Redelsheimer's King. Limit bitches—1 J Bradshaw's The Lady. Winners, bitches—1 J Bradshaw's The Lady.

TOY TERRIERS AND BLACK AND TAN—Bitches—1 Mrs Fanny Levy's (Walla Walla) Truey, 2 Mrs Fanny Levy's Queen V.

PUGS—Open dogs—1 Tom Dutton's Bowser. DACHSHUNDS—Open bitches—1 L A Klein's The Sbrew of Venlo. Winners, bitches—1 L A Klein's The Sbrew of Venlo. Puppy dogs—1 J Redelsheimer's Pretzel. Open dogs—1 D Hamm's Chuhhy. Winners—1 D Hamm's Chuhhy, res J Redelsheimer's Pretzel.

MISCELLANEOUS—Open dogs—1 Mrs W C Gibson's Petit (Maltese Terrier). Open bitches—1 L L Garims' Nellie (Dalmatian).

ALASKA SLED—Open dogs—1 Webster Brown's Rudolf.

#### SPECIAL AWARDS.

Albert Hansen, silver cup for best English Setter, novice class—C W Minor's Zola Montez.

Frisch Bros' cup for best field trial dog—1 John Considine's bitch Woodcraft, 2 C B Vandell's dog Laddie Gladstone.

M A Galdman, silver cup for best Gordon Setter—L E Diller's Jerry D.

Leo Wall, silver cup for best Irish Setter—Mrs M C Pearsall's Ireland Doc.

Albert Hansen, silver cup for best St Bernard—Lauren Lewis' Bismarck.

Steinbeiser silver cup for best Collie—George Tinto's Seattle Boh.

Law L Moore, cup for best Collie of opposite sex to winner of Steinbeiser cup—George Tinto's Seattle Betty.

Silver medal, offered by George Tinto for best Collie under one year old, bred in his kennels, donor not to compete—W R Hinkley's Wag.

Silver medal, offered by George Tinto for best Collie over one year of age, bred in his kennels, donor not to compete—Arthur Murphy's Queen of Diamonds.

Trophy offered by Retail Butchers' Association for best Collie owned by drover butcher in King county—McIntosh and Murphy's Brandane Sultana.

"Pinkie" Cohn, silver cup for best English Setter in show—Charles W Minor's Roy Montez.

A Alexander, silver cup for best English Setter puppy in show—J A Peebles' Montez Cole.

Silver cup for best English Setter in show, owned by member of the Seattle English Setter Club—Charles W Minor's Roy Montez.

C D Stimpson, silver cup for the best English Setter puppy in the show—J A Peebles' Montez Cole.

Seattle English Setter Club, silver medal for the best English Setter owned in Seattle—J A Peebles' Cole's Lady.

Theo G Benninghausen, silver cup for best Chesapeake Bay dog in the show—1 S Hansen's Sap, 2 R C Callaban's Ginger's Roxane.

Law L Moore, silver cup for the best Irish Water Spaniel—Nels M Lund's Barney Lund.

Houghton silver cup for best Pointer—A B Jackson's Whiststone.

Retail Grocers' Association gold medal for best Pointer of opposite sex to winner of Houghton cup—Tbeo Nadsen's Seattle Queen.

Edward Marks' silver cup for best Cocker Spaniel—Delverton Cocker Kennels (Fruitvale, Cal.) Ch Princess Flavia.

Albert Hansen silver cup to best Cocker Spaniel of opposite sex to winner of Edward Marks' cup—Mrs C W Sharples' Bud Zunts.

Dr. Sharples' silver cup for best red Cocker Spaniel—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Surprise.

J. Redelsheimer silver cup for best Fox Terrier bred on Pacific Coast—J Bradshaw's Bar Nono.

N H Hickman silver cup for best Fox Terrier—J G Morgan's Ch Niola Daddy.

S F Rathbun silver cup for best Irish Terrier—C P Curtiss' (Tacoma) Bantry Bawn.

Richards silver cup for best Scottish Terrier—Geo S Thomas' Endcliff Rebel.

Scottish Terrier Club of America, Cincinnati, cup for best American bred Scottish Terrier—Katherine Bradley-Dyne, (Sydney, B C) Saanich Princess.

Best Chesapeake Bay puppy—R C Callahan's Ginger's Roxane.

Gates silver cup for best Bull Terrier—L A Klein's Ch Woodcote Wonder.

J A Peebles silver cup for best Dachsund dog or bitch—L A Klein's Ch Venio Forever.

#### Ch. Princess Flavia.

In the list of awards at the Victoria show published last week, by reason of a misprint in the Victoria catalogue the press reports mentioned Delverton Cocker Kennels' (Alameda) Ch. Princess Florence as the winner of first open and winner and also winner of a silver cup for best Cocker in the show.

Not having a catalogue at hand when we made up our list of the prize winners is why mention of the proper honors due Champion Princess Flavia entered by Delverton Kennels (Fruitvale, Cal) was not recorded.

## The Clackamas and Kipling.

[J. MAYNE BALTIMORE.]

From the Cascade's frozen gorges,  
Leaping like a child at play;  
Winding, widening thro' the valley,  
Thy bright waters glide away.  
Onward ever,  
Lovely river,  
Softly calling to the sea:  
Time that mars us,  
Stains and scars us,  
Leaves no track or trench on thee.

Rudyard Kipling, the erratic and pessimistic, has accomplished wonderful things in the world of fiction and letters during the past decade. One thing he has accomplished that does not legitimately come within the precise limits of romantic fancy. He has given an almost world-wide fame to one of the many beautiful streams of the Pacific Coast. That lucky water course happens to be the Clackamas, and it is located in the State of Oregon.

Of course nearly everybody has read Kipling's writings; of course vast multitudes have perused his "American Notes." Nearly an entire chapter is devoted to describing a fishing outing along the Clackamas. It is penned in the true, Kiplingesque style.

Much of that famous chapter sounds "fishy," very piscatorial. No doubt Kipling can coin his fish narratives; but he can adroitly weave into the mystic fabric many golden threads of truth. There are many "doubting Thomases" in the angling fraternity who have read that chapter on fishing in the pellucid Clackamas with great grains of salt. Those who, from experience, know most about that stream are the strongest doubters.

Kipling has told one fact that cannot be disputed. He has fished in the Clackamas and he *did* have great sport. But the Clackamas does not have to depend upon Kipling alone. She enjoys merits of her own. Intrinsically, the stream offers a fine field for the knight of the rod and reel.

Between the Mexican border and the mouth of the mighty Yukon, there are few streams that can furnish better sport and offer more satisfactory results. Certain it is, there are few more beautiful water courses.

Away south of that king of peaks—Mount Hood—and far up toward the base of Mount Jefferson, the Clackamas finds its cradle.

Like the grave of Moses, no man knoweth unto this day just where the stream really heads. Its bright, winding course has been followed for many leagues by the white man's foot. But, as the stream dwindles down to a mere mountain torrent, it is lost and swallowed up—literally buried—amidst the labyrinth of the vast Cascade mountains. Even the red men of pioneer days claim ignorance of the stream's true source.

From cradle to mouth, the Clackamas, following its devious windings, is probably fifty miles long. For not greater than thirty miles, has the stream been explored and fished. Throughout its course the stream is a revelation of mountain beauty, swiftness and rugged picturesqueness. Here it flows through dense, gloomy forests, there along the bottom of vast, yawning canyons; again it rolls in the sullen shadows of beetling cliffs and past frowning bluffs. Onward, ever onward its bright waters flash and rush. Amidst the mountain altitudes the beautiful stream plunges headlong, eternally singing its wild song of freedom.

Tributaries add their watery stores and the stream broadens and deepens. Down toward its confluence with the majestic Willamette, the Clackamas becomes more quiet and tranquil. During spring, summer and early fall, the stream is seen to the best advantage. It is then at its lower stages, its waters are clear and flashing. When swollen by tremendous rainstorms and melting snows, the waters are laden with yellow sand and black soil. At such times, the Clackamas assumes river-like proportions. It is transformed into a great, angry rolling flood, sweeping everything before it.

Between the opening of the fishing season and the close of the yellow, golden September, the Clackamas is a model, ideal stream; it is the bazy, glorious dream of the true angler.

How many "speckled beauties" have been drawn from its deep pools, swinging eddies and whirling riffles during the long years of the past, would puzzle the average mathematician. Their names are legion many times over.

Far back beyond the dim and shadowy pioneer days the lordly redman fished in its noisy, gliding waters. With the Indians, the Clackamas was always regarded as the best trout stream in the entire broad Willamette valley. From time immemorial, its finny denizens had furnished them with food.

Of later years the "Boston (white) man" has cast the fascinating lure—always with rich success. For more than 40 years the Caucasian has angled in season and out of season in those waters. It has been a perennial fountain of pleasure, inspiration and trout hooking. Kipling found the Clackamas and its environments eminently inspiring, judging from his prose-run-mad style in describing his day's outing.

Years of constant angling have wrought one inevitable result—depletion. It is the old cry: "The fish are growing scarcer." Even with the aid of stringently enforced protective laws, the Clackamas trout are in peril of practical extermination—along with the glorious salmon.

When the lordly salmon are ascending the streams of Oregon en route to spawning grounds, the Clackamas gets its full share. Some years ago Uncle Sam

caused a large salmon hatchery to be established on the stream a long distance above the mouth. Below the hatchery a weir has been placed across the river, above which the salmon can not ascend. The fish keep pushing up stream until this artificial obstruction is encountered. They braid together until the lucid waters are black with these great silvery sided fellows. And they make no small commotion on the downstream side, too.

Kipling jocularly speaks of this, and says the foolish salmon "skin their noses against the weir." A great many salmon are captured during this season—particularly below the weir.

About two miles above the mouth of the Clackamas are located the famous falls of the Willamette. These great falls are just opposite Oregon City, one of the oldest historic towns of the misty land "O' Webfoot," and 14 miles above Portland. Mother Nature has placed a great harrier there, above which no Royal Salmon (Chinook or steelhead) could even ascend until a "fish ladder" was constructed by the State some years ago. Since then great numbers of migratory fish have successfully scaled the ways and reached the river above.

Below the Willamette falls are famous fishing fields during the salmon season. So plentiful are the fish that spoon books, gill nets, traps, weirs and even gigs are successfully used. The swift and hoiling floods fairly swarm with salmon. To the angler, capturing these magnificent fish furnishes capital and exciting sport. The eventual serious depletion of this grand stream will be encompassed by the canneries.

In the days when the redman held dominion over the land and streams, the Willamette falls was the great rendezvous for the "Lo's" for scores of leagues. It was there that they collected their winter stores of dried and smoked salmon. Their favorite modes of capturing them were with spears and large dip nets.

Kipling does not mention having visited the Willamette falls. He indulged in all sorts of wild rhapsodies over the Clackamas. It is difficult to determine just what he would have written about the great, thundering overpour of waters.

It was late in the 80's when Kipling visited Portland. He went from San Francisco on his way East. From Portland he visited the Clackamas. Two well known business men of that city were his companions.

"That was a day to be remembered," wrote the author of "Kim."

"Imagine a stream 70 yards broad divided by a pebbly island, running over seductive riffles and swirling into deep, quiet pools, where the good salmon goes to smoke his pipe after meals. Get such a stream amid fields of breast-high crops surrounded by hills of pine, throw in where you please, quiet water, long fenced meadows, and a hundred-foot bluff just to keep the scenery from growing monotonous, and you will get some faint notion of the Clackamas."

Then he quaintly describes the weir and tells how the congregated salmon fly madly against it.

His impetuous, mad description of how they caught the fish and the fierce battles which followed, is a caution. Nobody but Kipling could do the subject such justice. In his enthusiasm he plunged in the ice cold river and made his cast. He first accidentally hooked a poor water snake—then he missed maledictions in disgust, and tried again.

"Ab, but the next cast of the spoon book—ah, the pride of it, the regal splendor of it! The thrill that ran down from finger tips to toe! Then the water hoiled. My salmon broke for the hook and got it. There remained enough sense in me to give him all he wanted when he jumped, not once, but twenty times, before the up stream flight that ran out my line to the half dozen turns was ended. My fingers were badly burned by the fleeing lines."

This was only one of many battles fought by Kipling and his companions. This is only one of many descriptions he gave in his inimitable style. It was a "sbovel and tongs" series of fierce conflicts.

One of his fish weighed twelve pounds, which was finally landed with an eight-ounce rod.

"My hands were cut and bleeding, I was dripping with sweat, spangled like a harlequin with fish scales, water from my waist down, nose skinned, but—utterly, supremely and consummately happy."

"Oh, the beauty, the darling the daisy; my Salmon Babadur, weighed twelve pounds, and I had been seven and thirty minutes in bringing him in triumph to the bank. That hour I sat among princes and crowned heads greater than them all."

Meantime Kipling's companions were not idle. They were busy fighting, sweating and cursing. For more than six mortal hours were the battles waged.

"How shall I tell the glories of that day! We danced a war dance on the dripping pebbles, and my comrades of war hugged me until my ribs were nearly fractured. Then we rested like heroes on our laurels."

Sixteen salmon were caught, aggregating 140 pounds. The score in detail ran like this: A fifteen pounder, twelve, eleven and a half, ten, nine and three-quarters, eight, etc., then they ran down to six pounds and under. In concluding, Kipling writes:

"Very solemnly and thankfully we put up our rods; it was glory enough for all time to come—and returned weeping in each other's arms; shedding tears of pure joy, to that simple, bare-legged family in the packing-case house that stood by the water side."

It was at this rancher's that they lodged over night, and the trio were wet, weary, wiser, hungrier—but, all were hearty and bappy.

Volumes might be written of thrilling fishing experiences along the classic Clackamas, during even the past generation—going back no farther. Small wonder then that the stream has achieved such a broadcast reputation; that anglers who come for thousands of miles should seek to wet their lines in its sweet, pure waters—just for luck, if for naught else.

Kipling has added new lustre to the glories of the musical Clackamas. Oregon is justly proud of the fame of that stream. Even our Golden State could rejoice in claiming such laurels for any of her magnificent streams.



## THE FARM.

### Judging Beef Cattle.

John Gosling, of Kansas City, the expert judge of beef cattle, lectured recently to the students of the Kansas Agricultural College. The judging room is 96 feet long. On each side of the entire length are arranged three tiers of seats, the tiers rising one above the other. There are seats for 350 people, and every seat was full. Fifty students who could not find seats sat on the sawdust in the area where the cattle stand to be judged.

With this audience of 400, Mr. Gosling gave a lecture on 'Quality and Flavor in Beef.' He said that the highest percentage of dressed carcasses to live weight in a beef animal that he had ever known was 72 per cent. The prize winner at Smithfield (England) show this year dressed 70 per cent, but the beef was not satisfactory to the consumer on account of the heavy fat. The Kerrick prize Angus cattle dressed 67 per cent net. Feeders could not expect to reach such results, as they came from over-fattened steers, and the flavor of the beef where such high per cents of dress weight were made was not what the consumer wanted. Prize beef should be sold by telephone.

The best edible beef is secured where the dressed carcass is 62 per cent of the live weight. The flavor of the meat and the proportion of fat to lean best suits the American taste when this percentage of dressed weight is reached. Americans do not want to each much fat in beef; they prefer to take what fat they want in the form of butter.

Mr. Gosling stepped to a blackboard and drew the various cuts of roasts and steaks, in each case showing cuts having heavy and light fat. He showed how thick a lining of fat was desired by the consumer and then showed how to detect this condition in the live animal. He said that overfattening spoils the flavor of beef by reducing the amount of the juices and by adding fat which spoils the flavor. With underfattening the flavor is also poor, the meat lacks both in juice and in fat. Where the animal is fattened to just the right condition, the juices are abundant, the lean meat nicely marbled with fat and the flavor delicious.

The man who makes beef should study the production of flavor in his product as thoroughly as does the butter maker in his butter. This is the work in which the young feeder should perfect himself. The richer the flavor and the less the waste in beef when it is delivered to the consumer, the greater will be the demand and the higher the prices paid. The butter maker can taste his material in all stages of its manufacture and has a quick and ready means of determining the flavor of his butter. The beef maker cannot test the flavor of his product until after the animal is slaughtered, and then it is too late to change it. The beef maker should then learn what flavor is indicated by form and touch and then breed or select animals and feed them to produce form and touch that carry with them the desired flavor.

Mr. Gosling urged the students to thoroughly study form. Then to follow their fattened animals to the butcher's block to correct their ideas of form until they could tell just what outward appearance in a hullock would insure the desired flavor of the beef. He declares that until the beef maker learns this he is behind the butter maker.

Mr. Gosling had a beef animal led into the ring and marked on him with chalk all the different cuts that the butcher would make if the animal were slaughtered. He went over the animal and showed the students by touch what portion of the animal being examined would make desirable cuts and where he would fail.

Mr. Gosling's lecture lasted an hour and was listened to with the closest attention. After the lecture a bunch of Short-horn heifers were taken into the ring and judged by the students, each man judging for himself. Mr. Gosling then gave his judgment on the heifers.

The attendance and interest in Mr. Gosling's work is constantly increasing. Three hundred and forty students are taking the work regularly.

### The Horse for the Farmer.

Speaking on the most useful horse for the farmer before the West Virginia Live Stock Breeders Association. Mr. E. C. Lewis said in part: The heavy horse has a signal advantage in some farm operations. In plowing or operating a manure spreader or hauling the crops to the barn or to market the heavy horse is just what is wanted, but in harrowing he does not have an advantage proportionate to his size. For drawing a mowing machine the lighter horse is better. Hitch a heavy horse to the shovel plow or cultivator and start him up and down the cornfield, with scarcely room between the three foot rows for him to put his ponderous feet, walking on two rows at once and breaking down more corn in each than a little horse could in one, and you will quickly decide that he was not made for that kind of work. Besides, to carry 1000 pounds of surplus, useless horseflesh over the soft ground of the cornfield takes a great deal of energy, and that energy has to be supplied by an extra amount of feed. Then through the long winter months of idleness it requires a great deal of grain to keep the heavy horse's huge body in repair.

Years ago when wool was bringing good prices and the sole aim of the sheep owner was to increase the weight of the fleece, the custom was established of postponing the shearing until well along in the summer. It was not uncommon to see sheep suffering in their heavy overcoats as late as the middle of June and even up to July, the object being to increase the weight of the fleece by filling it with sweat and oily excretions from the body forced out under these conditions. This abominable practice is still followed to a considerable extent. It is cruelty to animals to compel them to carry these heavy winter coats into the hot weather. It is hard on the constitution and vitality of the sheep and it will lessen its appetite and thrift so that immediate results will not be so good and in the case of ewes with lambs the latter will not do nearly so well if their mothers are compelled to carry their winter coats. The amount of product in fleece is not increased, as has been supposed, by late shearing. In fact, it is generally very much lessened in both quantity and quality from what it would have been if attended to at the proper time.

Probably the largest wool shearing here that has ever occurred at one place in the mountain States will be pulled off within the next thirty days at the shearing pens of Walter James at Black Rock station in Millard county, Utah, during which 150 men will be employed. There will be 70,000 head of sheep to clip, the fifty flocks, owned by as many individuals and companies, ranging in number from 2500 to 13,000 head in each flock. From these will be sheared more than 1,000,000 pounds of wool, worth at least \$125,000. Each sheep ought to yield an average of six pounds of wool. In order to accomplish the task it will be necessary to shear 1133 sheep daily.

Dr. Geddes, representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, resident in England, tested during the past year 249 Herefords with tuberculin prior to export. Of this large number only seven reacted, and it is stated that of these seven he considered three only "suspicious cases."

### U. S. Beef Excels English.

The "roast beef of old England," it would seem from an article recently printed in the London Mail, is only a memory, and American beef has taken its place. There have been quite a few articles in the London press within a year's time expressing substantially the same opinion, and the American packers cannot help but feel proud of having won the applause of English consumers. The article in question follows:

"England would not be England without its famous roast beef. Patriotic Britons are still under the delusion that by paying the price they can obtain the genuine article, 'as good as ever it was, sir.' This is another of the pleasant fictions which the faithful journalist is obliged to shatter. As a matter of fact, the distinctive flavor which won the admiration of King James has been slowly lost, owing to modern methods of fattening cattle. Tenderness and juicy quality undoubtedly have been gained by modern breeders, owing to their scientific feeding of oxen, but the original beefy flavor, which took about three years to become perfect, is gradually being replaced by quite unpleasant flavors. For instance (and the British Farmers Association is the authority consulted by the writer), Devonshire beef has a distinctly 'turnip' taste, due to the roots and turnips upon which the beasts are fed. In spring beef this flavor is most noticeable, for it is during the winter months, when pasturage is scarce, that the animals have to be fed on roots. If, for one month only just before slaughtering the cattle were fed on hay, this objection would be removed; but our cattle breeders are in such a hurry to send the animals to market that this month cannot be spared when the demand for English beef is great and pressing. Oil cake is another artificial food that affects the flavor. The taste of the oil is most unpleasantly perceptible when the food is used to any great extent. But it fattens rapidly, so farmers use it. Six weeks only is necessary to get an ox into marketable condition on oil cake. What, then, is the finest beef for table? The answer will come as a shock. It is, according to an expert, the American who 'succeeds again.' American beef, bred from the finest English stock, has many advantages over the home grown animals. The pasturage in America is ideal. Sunshine is abundant, and sunshine has a great effect in the way of improving the flavor of beef. The most exposed portions of the animal, such as that from which the sirloin is taken, are always the best. American beef comes out in chilled, not frozen chambers. If the 'ice gets into the meat' the flesh becomes tasteless; but a cold chamber, the temperature of which does not fall below freezing point, arrests decomposition without spoiling the flavor."

The North American beef company of Chicago has let a contract to erect a \$200,000 packing house in Uruapan, Michoacan, Mexico. This will be the first plant of its kind in old Mexico and will be thoroughly modern. The long distance and hot climate, added to the fact that refrigeration on the route is almost impossible, prevents the shipment of dressed beef from the United States to Mexico.

The executive committee of the Northern Montana Wool Growers' association has fixed prices to be paid by the sheep men of northern Montana for the shearing of their flocks during the coming season. "For the season of 1902 we will pay 6 cents per head for yearlings, 7 cents per head for sheep, and charge 75 cents per day for board."

### STALLION FOR SALE CHEAP.

ALLEGRO dark bay stallion by James Madison 2:17 1/2, dam by Paul's Abdallah, second dam by Geo M Patchen 31. ALLEGRO is a very handsome horse and a sure foot getter. Has been in the stud, but never broke to harness. Stands 15.2 and weighs about 1200. Can be seen at my place, EUGENE POLICA, West Berkeley.

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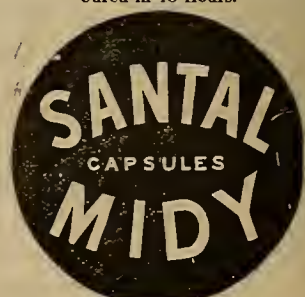
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According to estimates made by the government last year the wool clip was not quite up to the average for the previous year. Taking the country over, the average shearing fleece for each sheep in 1900 was 6.17 pounds, against 6.15 pounds for 1901, showing an inappreciable decrease on the average of .02 of a pound.

According to the weight of fleece on a basis of the average made by States we find the average to be 6.61 pounds for 1901.

It is rather an interesting fact that the East and West break even on a heavy average weight of fleeces—New Hampshire and California both having an average of 8.5 pounds. However, quantity considered, New Hampshire produced only 410,301 pounds against 16,386,997 pounds produced in California.

There is one prominent advantage that the Pacific Coast, and particularly California, has over the East in that the climate enables many flocks to be sheared twice a year, thus having a tendency to increase the fleece of each sheep.

According to the average weights of fleeces, the States and Territories will range for the year 1901 something as follows, according to government report:

States having an average of 8 pounds and over—New Hampshire, Vermont, California and Texas.

An average of 7 pounds and under 8—Massachusetts, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

An average of 6 pounds and under 7—Maine, Connecticut, New York, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Utah and Oklahoma.

An average of 5 pounds and under 6—Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio.

An average of 4 pounds and under 5—New Jersey, Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky and New Mexico.

An average of 3 pounds and under 4—North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee.

An average of 2.8 pounds is the lowest of any state or territory on the list, and Alabama carries off the very questionable honor.

If one will but study the result of the above he will be impressed with one important point at least, namely, that the East no longer holds the great sheep states. Of the dozen leading, according to averages, the East holds but two.

That the North includes some of the leading sections of sheep raising is demonstrated by the fact that the twenty eight leading states with an average of six pounds of fleece per sheep, are located

in the North, with the possible exception of California, Utah and Oklahoma.

It will be noted also as we go South the quality of the fleece decreases, as in the cases of Southern cotton states, with an average of less than four pounds per head.

The methods of breeding do not account for the change in every particular, though we doubt not that there is a considerable influence in the energy put forth by the breeder in securing suitable rams to head the flocks.

The great difference occurs in a direct influence of the climate and elevation by which the pasturage is exceedingly poor in the southwestern states for grazing, due to the want of substance.

It is interesting to compare the results attained in Texas, with an average fleece of eight pounds, and those in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, with fleeces ranging from 2.8 pounds to four pounds, with an average of 3.2. These five states are in the same latitude, only one state between them, and yet observe the difference in averages. The result is partially accountable to the fact that Texas, on the average, is probably several hundred feet higher, which, with change of climate, is inductive to better pasturage.—Goodall Farmer.

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## EARLY CLOSING PURSES.

Entries Close May 1, 1902.

Horses to be named July 1st.

No. 1.	2:10 Class Trot.....	\$1000
No. 2.	2:12 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 3.	2:14 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 4.	2:18 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 5.	2:28 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 6.	2:08 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 7.	2:10 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 8.	2:12 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 9.	2:14 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 10.	2:24 Class Pacers.....	1000

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Entries Close August 1, 1902, when horses must be named.

No. 11.	2:07 Class Trot.....	\$1000
No. 12.	2:16 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 13.	2:24 Class Trot.....	1000
No. 14.	2:05 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 15.	2:16 Class Pacers.....	1000
No. 16.	2:18 Class Pacers.....	1000

Horses must be nominated and entry paid August 1.



## CONDITIONS

Entries to early closing events close Thursday, May 1, 1902 when nominations must be made and accompanied by first installment of entrance fee. Horses must be named July 1. In the late closing events horses must be nominated and entry paid August 1.

On payment of one entrance fee nominators will be allowed to name two horses only in same class; and the horse that is to start must be named at 7 P. M. the night before the race. In case where two horses are named as one entry, from the same stable and any horses that have been separated from the stable from which they were originally named, and such separation made according to rule, they shall be eligible to start in the race if the forfeits falling due after said separation have been met according to conditions, upon the payment of forfeits which fell due before said separation. All forfeits are payable in cash on or before the date specified. No credit extended. Horses may be declared out any time, but declaration must be mailed to the Secretary in writ, and to be valid must be accompanied by amount due (if any) on such entry. Upon such declaration being received the subscription is forfeited, the horse ineligible to start and the nominator released from further liability. No return of any payment on account of death of horse, but the death of the nominator will not make void his entry.





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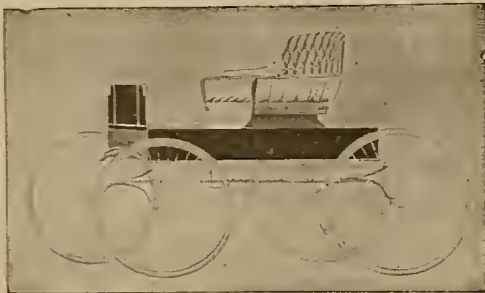
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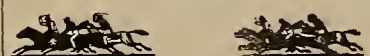
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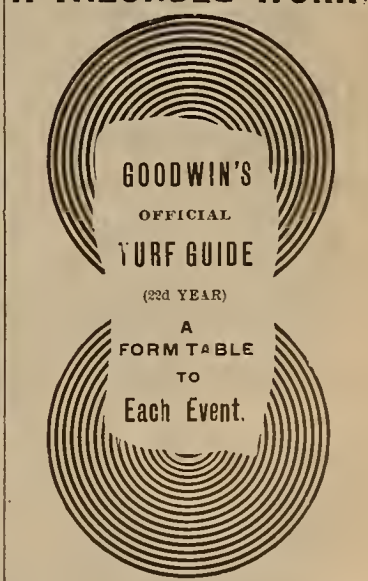
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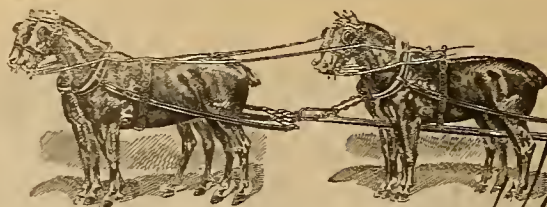
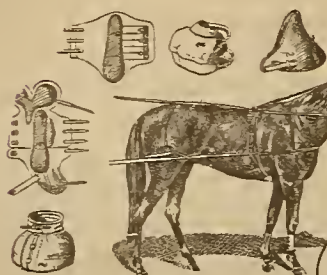
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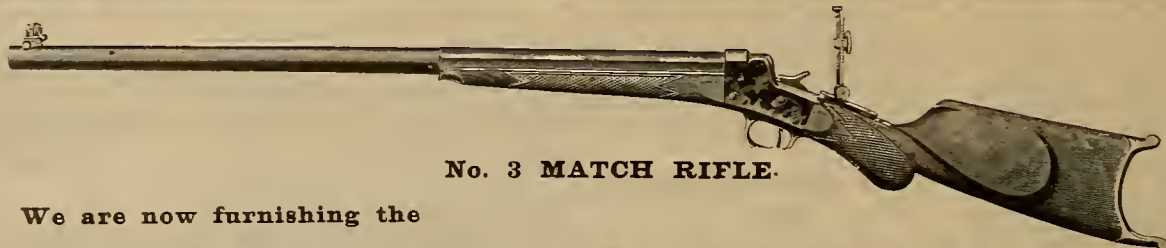
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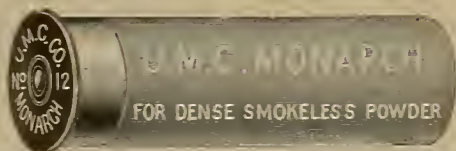
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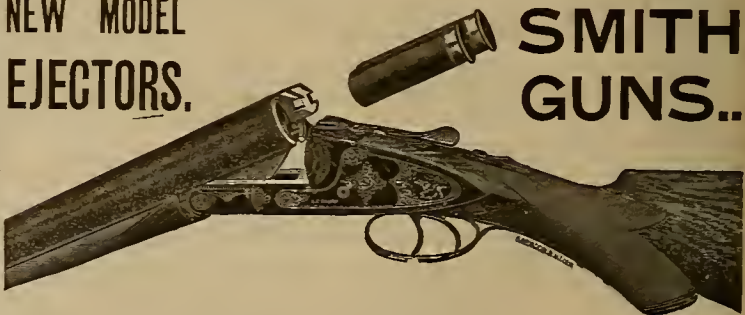
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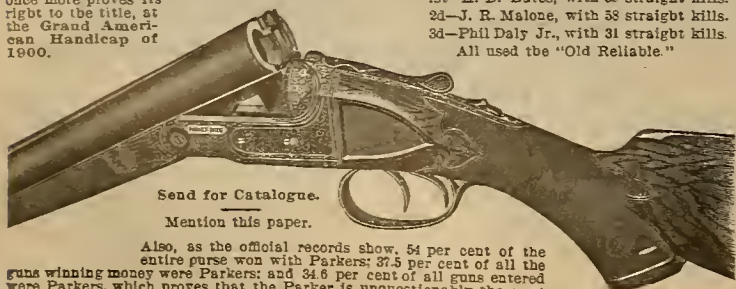
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**H**ARNESS HORSES IN TRAINING in California are very numerous this year. A partial list, which does not represent more than one-half the actual number, as but about a third of the principal training tracks are represented, occupies more than a page of this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and will give district fair secretaries some idea of what classes they should provide purses for. The green class is a very large one among both trotters and pacers and it looks as if three or four classes between 2:20 and 2:30 can be announced with an assurance that they will all fill. There are nearly one hundred and fifty horses in training at the Pleasanton track alone, and enough entries could be secured there to make a successful meeting. There are a great many private tracks in California where horses are being worked this year, and it is probable that nearly 1000 trotters and pacers are being given track work in this State at this time. This means an expenditure of about \$40,000 per month for training expenses alone and gives some idea of the amount of money that is being paid out by owners before a single official announcement of a meeting has been made. It behooves every district board to hurry up the announcement of its program of purses to be offered as, while California horsemen are getting somewhat accustomed to a diet of expectancies and anticipations, it should be remembered that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick" and some of them may get weary of paying out money for training expenses with no purses in sight.

**A** STRIKE on the Market street system of railways in this city which began last Saturday night and which has caused every car of that system to remain idle from that time up to the present writing, (Friday morning) has placed the entire community under renewed obligations to its old friend and faithful slave, the horse. Every horse that is able to wear harness has been pressed into service from the youngster just broken to the old veteran that should be retired on a pension, and is doing much more than should be asked of him. A police officer whose beat is on Market street says that during the week he has seen but one balky horse of the many thousands that pass him hourly, but that the auto and loco mobiles are continually refusing to go, while all the profanity he has heard has come from angry "chaffeurs." It is more than probable that by the time this paper reaches its readers the strike will be at an end, and the over-worked horses enjoying a well earned rest. It is well for us all to remember at this time that the horse is man's best friend and pulls him out of more difficult situations during the year than all the steam, gasoline or electric contrivances that have been or ever will be invented. Like the immortal Washington, the horse is first in war and first in peace and should be first of all Nature's creatures in the hearts of the human family.

**F**RESNO will doubtless be the place where the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will hold its fall meeting, the date being a week during the latter part of September or first of October. The people of Fresno are raising a fund to induce the Breeders to hold their meeting there and it is very likely that the district agricultural society will give a fair at the same time. By next week the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be able to make an official announcement in regard to the meeting at Fresno and a program of purses will be announced. Fresno is one of the most prosperous cities in California and the track there, which is on property owned by the county, is in first class condition now and will be kept so. The Breeders should give a very successful meeting at Fresno.

**GOOD READING FOR EVERYONE** is the advertisement of Mr. Thos. W. Lawson's magnificent farm, Dreamworld, which occupies the full page just opposite. In it Mr. Lawson sets forth some of his reasons for establishing this great breeding farm and some of the objects he expects to attain. A brief but concise description of the property is given and will astonish many as to its vastness. No wealthy man in recent years has done as much as Mr. Lawson for the good of the harness horse industry. Taking as his motto, "Strength, Beauty, Speed," he has never haggled over the price he was willing to pay for animals that possess these qualifications and are likely to reproduce them. He gave \$50,000 for Dare Devil 2:09 and believes he has in him and Ponce de Leon the two best stallions in the world for the purposes he bought them for. Mr. Lawson wanted the best of everything that his money could buy, believes he has it and will try to breed the best. It is a most laudable ambition for one who loves horses, cattle and all domestic animals. Dreamworld was not founded as a money making venture. In his calculations for its future Mr. Lawson allows for no immediate profit on the investment of a million and a half dollars. But he wants the farm to pay its actual running expenses for five years and believes that after that time it will pay a three per cent dividend annually. It is to be hoped that his calculations and expectations will be realized, and that Dreamworld will exist for many years as a splendid monument to its founder.

**O**AKLEY PARK, where one of the greatest meetings of the Grand Circuit will be held this year, advertises seven big purses in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Oakley Park is at Cincinnati and its meeting opens on the last day of September and continues five days. The main trotting event is The Ohio for 2:11 class trotters and for which \$10,000 is hung up. Horses must be eligible Monday, May 5th, which is the date of closing entries, but they need not be named until September 16th, which is only two weeks prior to the race. This gives an opportunity for substitution and almost guarantees his money back to everyone making an entry. Besides this great event there are purses offered as follows: \$3000 for 2:19 trotters, \$3000 for 2:30 trotters, and \$2000 for three year old trotters. The pacers have three purses of \$3000 each to contend for, the 2:09, 2:12 and 2:30 classes. Besides these early closing events there will be many additional purses advertised to close later. The Oakley Park meeting will be one of the greatest in America this year, and no horseman who races over East can afford to miss it if he has anything of Grand Circuit class in his string. Remember that entries to the purses already advertised close May 5th. Send them to P. M. Campbell, Secretary, Station O., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**A** NEW REMEDY recently placed on the market and advertised extensively in the papers devoted to equine interests has the peculiar name "Save-the-horse," and is sold for the seemingly stiff price of \$5 per bottle, but if it is all that is claimed for it, it is about the cheapest remedy ever compounded for veterinary purposes. Messrs. F. A. Woodward & Co., 51 Stevenson street, this city, are the Pacific Coast agents for it and sell each bottle with a specific written guarantee that it will cure, or the money will be refunded. The cases covered are hore and bog spavin, ringbone, curh, thoroughpin, splint, shellbone, capped hock, exostosis, weak and sprained tendons, windpuff and all lameness. Any medicine that will cure any one of these ailments is worth a great deal more than five dollars a bottle to a horseman, and when such a reliable firm as the Troy Chemical Company guarantees a cure or the money back there is nothing for any sensible person to do but to try it, if he has an afflicted horse. We understand there have been a large number of bottles sold since the medicine was placed on the market here two weeks ago, and good reports are coming in from the users already.

**THE STALLION STAKE** should have the entry of every standard bred trotting and pacing stallion on the Coast. Remember that it will be the richest stake ever trotted for in California and that only the get of the stallions nominated will be eligible. Stallions owned in California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Montana, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Arizona can be named and then all their foals of 1902 are eligible. Don't permit your horse to be left out of this great competition between speed sires. If one of his colts wins the stake it will be worth a great deal to you. Read the advertisement in this issue. Entries close next Thursday.

**TWO STAKES FOR RUNNERS** will close with Secretary and Manager Van De Vanter, of the Seattle Association, on Thursday next, May 1st. They are the Seattle Derby \$1000 and the Ladies Plate \$600. If you will race up north have an entry in each.

**TEN \$1000 PURSES** offered by the N. N. Y. T. H. B. A. for its meeting at Glens Falls, in September, close next Thursday, May 1st. There are purses for the 2:10, 2:12, 2:14, 2:18 and 2:28 class trotters, and for the 2:08, 2:10, 2:12, 2:14 and 2:24 class pacers. Glens Falls is on the Grand Circuit, its track and grounds as good as any in the world and there is always a big attendance, as Glens Falls is a barness horse centre. Every horseman going East should enter there. Make out your entries and mail them to Secretary W. F. Bentley in time.

## Match Race at San Jose.

There will be some great sport at San Jose this forenoon and a very fast quarter of a mile will be run or paced, as the case may be. The other day a friendly discussion arose between "Farmer" Bunch and Mr. B. S. Krehe over the speed ability of the latter's stallion Alcyo 2:10. Mr. Krehe had worked Alcyo an eighth in 15 seconds and incidentally remarked that he believed his stallion could pace a quarter faster than any other horse on the track could run. The "Farmer" doubted this, and offered to match a mare he has that is a pretty good "loper" against Mr. Krehe's good son of Alcyone. Mr. K. was willing, the only condition being that Bunch's mare should pull a high-wheel sulky. And so the match was made and the money is up. If the day and track are good the race will be called at 10 A. M. to-day. It is to be quarter-mile heats, best two in three, and those who have seen Alcyo taking his work believe that Bunch will be compelled to run his mare two quarters faster than 30 seconds to beat him. There is much interest in the race, and several bets have been made on the result by the trainers at the track.

## Two Great Mares by Zombro.

There will be shipped to Cleveland next week two mares by Zombro 2:11 that will set all the tongues of the horse community over East wagging as soon as they are driven over the track at Glenville. One is a five year old called Julia M. that is consigned to the Blue Ribbon sale which opens at Cleveland on the 12th of May; the other is the four year old mare Italia 2:23½, winner of last year's Occident Stake, and purchased a few months ago by Mr. W. P. Murray, a prominent member of the Cleveland Driving Club for use at the matinees. Walter Maben, the well known Los Angeles trainer, has both Julia M. and Italia in his care at Los Angeles and says that he could have driven both a mile in 2:12 or better this week had it been necessary. He drove Julia M. a mile in 2:13½ on Friday of last week, the quarters being 34, 32½, 34 and 33. Just how fast he could have driven her had he "hiked" her along the last quarter is uncertain but it would have been a second faster without doubt. The track was at least two seconds slow that day, being deep and rough on the first turn. She went a long mile and Walter had to take her out around a harrow that was working on the track. She will show 2:10 by July to a certainty if no accident or sickness befalls her.

Italia was stepped a mile the next day in 2:17½, the last half in 1:05½ and she did it so handily that every horseman who saw her taking her work said 2:12 was within her reach.

The horsemen of California are all enthusiastic over the Zombros, and they are surely the coming champion trotters.

## Entries at Oakley Park.

The early closing events offered by the Oakley Park Association for its summer meeting at this well known Cincinnati track filled well. The 2:09 pace, for which \$1500 was hung up, received 14 entries. Velvet Rose, the fast pacio mare by McKinney, is the only California horse entered in this race. The 2:13 pace has thirteen entries, Velvet Rose being entered in this race also. Will Durfee has named Silver Coin by Steinway in this event, and Myron McHenry has entered his little black pacer, recently purchased, Prince Direct, better known as Freddie C. 2:14½. In the 2:30 pace there are fourteen horses named, O. A. Hickok's Thornway by Steinway and Terrace Farm's Velvet Rose being among them. In the 2:30 class trot for a purse of \$2000 there are 22 horses named. The California horses make a very good showing in this list, as there are three entered, viz: Ben Liches by McKinney, Coronado by McKinney and Zephyr by Zombro. The California bred stallions Athanio, Directum and Albert G. are represented by their get in this race.

Edwin Gaylord, the well known and popular Denver, Colo., owner, has employed David J. Raybould, who has for many years been one of the prominent trainers in Ohio, to train his stable of harness horses located at the Overland Park track, near Denver. This is since the recent death of John Blue. Mr. Raybould has gone to Colorado and assumed his new duties.



## JOTTINGS.

THERE IS a decidedly emerald hue to the strings of harness horses in training in California at the present time, and the green classes should fill well at every meeting if fair purses are offered. From nearly every track in the State where horses are being worked comes the report that there are many horses without records in training, but very few of those eligible only to the faster classes. In making up their programs for harness races this season district boards will have to use considerable judgment and arrange classes that will best provide for the horses in actual training. Every district secretary should post himself on the conditions existing, and have some idea of the classes that will fill before arranging and advertising their programs.

A very bad feature of advertising which has been adopted by a few associations in California in recent years, but which should be dropped by all reputable organizations, is that of announcing big purses for fast classes which it is known will not fill with the required number of entries. These announcements have been made simply to make the advertisement look big, and with the certain knowledge that there were not sufficient horses of the class mentioned to fill the race to the satisfaction of the board of directors. I hold that owners would much rather enter in purses of \$500, where but five entries are required to fill and three to start, than to enter in purses of \$1000 with the condition that there must be enough entries to satisfy the board. The reason for calling these races "stakes" instead of "purses," and making the conditions I have referred to, is a good one—as not one association in twenty in California can afford to offer \$1000 purses under any other conditions, as it would bankrupt any organization attempting it. Gate receipts and privileges bring in about so much every year, and the directors know very nearly what they can depend upon from these sources, which are their only revenue. Knowing this they figure that unless they receive a certain percentage of the purses in entrance they will lose money on the meeting, so the purses are changed to stakes and sufficient entries to satisfy the board required to fill. Many a good race has been kept from the program by this condition, but it also kept the association from bankruptcy. It would help matters greatly this year if every district board, the State Agricultural Society and the Breeders Association would all conclude that these stake races will not be advertised. Every association can figure approximately just how much money it can afford to give for purses, and then make its program accordingly, with no other conditions than those laid down by the National Trotting Association, of which nearly every association in California is a member. Then abolish the fake offer of big purses for classes that it is known will not fill, and the conditions will be healthier and more satisfactory all around.

Some years ago when about the only racing in California was that furnished by the State and district, agricultural associations which gave one week meetings during the summer and fall months, and the Blood Horse Association that held spring and fall meetings of not longer than two weeks in San Francisco, the country fair was in the zenith of its glory. In those days there were hundreds of well-to-do business men who looked upon the circuit of fairs as the place and occasion for an annual outing and the opportunity to wager money on the races. The circuit was the place where business cares were forgotten for the time being and if at its close one's account book showed a loss, there was little mourning over the result, as it was charged up to vacation expenses. Those were the halcyon days when racing was a sport and not a business, and the entire population turned out to see the contests. It is different now. Six months continuous racing here at the metropolis every year has taken the glamour off the sport, and outside the regulars who make a business of attending solely for the purpose of wagering money on the events, there are very few who go to the races except on holidays or when some special large stake is on the card. Twenty or thirty years ago here in San Francisco, a big match race would be the talk of the whole coast and for two or three days prior to its decision the trains from Oregon and Nevada would be crowded with people coming to see it. I remember seeing a train pull into Sacramento from Reno in the fall of 1873, with two cars loaded with a delegation headed by Governor Bradley of Nevada (old Broadhorns) all bound for San Francisco to see the famous match race between Californian and eastern horses at four mile heats. It would have to be a very sensational race that would draw a like crowd these days, and I doubt if the governor of any

state would risk the criticism that would be made by his constituents should he visit an adjoining state to see a horse race. In those days a district association could well afford to offer \$1000 purses if it had a good mile track, as the entrance was ten per cent and the percentage from pool privileges amounted to thousands of dollars. It is different now and the directors of district associations must recognize this fact. Crowds from San Francisco do not visit the county fairs as formerly. Gate receipts depend upon the patronage of home people and programs must be arranged accordingly. The fair association that caters to the people of its own district will be the one that succeeds. Racing is such a common thing here in San Francisco that residents of this metropolis will not spend money to witness racing on country tracks. The district association that imagines it can give a program that will draw crowds of people from San Francisco will find that it has reckoned without its host.

There are enough associations in California that can afford to give purses ranging from \$500 to \$1000 to make a first class circuit of not less than ten weeks' racing. The State Fair (two weeks) at Sacramento, the Breeders' Association and the associations at Napa, Woodland, Stockton, Oakland, San Jose, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles are in the thousand dollar class, but all of them cannot make up an entire program with purses that large. It would be an excellent thing for California summer racing and for the harness horse interests if there could be a central or main circuit organized of those associations that can afford to give good sized purses. There should be a few of \$1000 each and the rest of the program made up of smaller purses. Some of our California horsemen cross the continent to race for \$500 purses and they will nearly all stay at home if there are enough races of that value to enter in. Every district association on the main circuit should give at least two large purses, say \$1000 each, and they should be announced early in the year. If this were done and the events properly advertised all the leading trainers would make nominations in them and having done so would also enter liberally in the smaller purses opened later on.

The greatest drawback to a successful circuit in California however, is the lethargy displayed by Secretaries and Directors during the early part of the year. There is not an association in California that has done anything more up to this time than to claim a date. Nearly every association in the East is already publishing its entries to early closing stakes, but here in this land of perpetual sunshine and continuous training, there has not been a purse or stake for aged horses opened up to this time. Is it any wonder that owners are slow about putting their horses in training and are holding back to see what is offered before they engage trainers, buy sulkies, harness, hoots, etc., or incur the many other necessary expenses to training horses for a campaign. I sometimes wonder there is any training here at all. California has plenty of fast horses, but it has some of the slowest harness racing associations on earth.

## Ukiah's Fair Will Open October 7th.

On its excellent half-mile track at Ukiah, the Mendocino County Agricultural Association held a very successful fair last year and will try to repeat it this year, as the following letter will show:

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—The Fair Directors met on the 17th inst. and set October 7th as the day for commencing the race meeting and continuing five days.

Much interest is already shown in the coming fair and it is expected to excel any previous fair held in this county. Last season the fair and race meeting was so successful that it was not necessary to draw any of the State appropriation, consequently this year we will receive \$1100 from that source.

Yours truly,  
H. B. SMITH.

## Goodwin's New Turf Guide.

The first number for the new racing season of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide has just been issued. The volume, which contains all the usual good features of the publication, including the indexed form tables, showing the performances of horses at all points where racing has been conducted in the United States, carries the records of the present season's racing up to the close of the Washington meeting.

The weight of the heaviest horse ever known was 3000 pounds, or very nearly one ton, 700 weight. This Clydesdale horse was exhibited at New York in 1889. It was 20½ hands high, and, although only five years old, measured 32 inches round the arm, 45 inches round the stifle or knee joint, 95 inches girth, 34½ inches round the hip and 11 feet 4 inches in length. It was of perfect proportions, with a head of 36 inches in length.

## A Day's Sport for Dixon.

DIXON, April 20, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—The directors of the Dixon Driving Park Association will hold a Mayday picnic and race meeting at their beautiful park adjoining this lively town on the first day of next month. They have a good half-mile track with grand stand and stables, and there is a large covered pavilion for dancers.

Three good races, all of special local interest, have been declared filled for the occasion and it is certain that genuine contests will result in each. The entries are as follows:

Buggy horse race for named horses, purse \$75, divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance ten per cent. Henry Roberts' b m Dixon Maid by Falrose, dam by Tempest; E. H. Dudley's b g Allendale by Falrose, dam Bee by Sterling; A. H. Holly's b g Falrose by Falrose, dam by Black Dan; Emil Hollings' h m Bellrose by Falrose; J. A. Little's b g by Falrose, dam by Tempest.

Three year old race for trotters and pacers, purse \$100, divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance ten per cent. R. H. Nason's Glenrose by Falrose, dam by Brown Jug; A. H. Holly's h m Daisy by Tuherose, dam by Black Dan; S. H. Hoy's dun g Donwater by Bayswater Wilkes, dam by Don Marvin.

Two year old race for trotters and pacers, purse \$100, divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance ten per cent. H. H. Nason's h g Roosevelt by Falrose, dam by Alex. Button; Eugene Dudley's blk g Dart by Hector; Clarence Day's blk f Donalicia by Don Marvin, dam by son of Missouri Chief; Mrs. Ben Griffins' hr g The Giggler by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Clarabel by Privateer; E. D. Dudley's dun f Lorna Doon by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Bee by Sterling.

The buggy horse race and the three year old race are mile heats, three in five, and the race for two year olds is half mile heats, three in five. There is considerable good natured rivalry here between the respective owners of these colts and, weather permitting, there will be good racing and a large crowd in attendance.

There are at present quite a number of good mares and colts owned in this community and the class of horses is improving as we have here the stallions Dictatus, Falrose, Director Jr., Glen Wilkes and a son of Oro Wilkes out of a mare by Le Grand. Near here are the good horses Diablo, Bayswater Wilkes, and Dagan, a son of Sable Wilkes, dam by Dawn.

Yours truly, REUBE.

## The Santa Rosa Stock Yard.

This establishment is one of the leading, most reliable and prosperous concerns of its kind on the Pacific Coast. As its name indicates, the firm deals in live stock of every description, and its business transactions cover a very wide area of territory. It handles only standard and thoroughbred horses and carefully avoids including any of the mustang breed in its stock. Liberal advances are made on carload consignments of horses and the ample facilities enjoyed by the firm for disposing of these animals assure quick sales and good prices. In the line of vehicles the stock carried by the house includes every description of carriage and all sorts of rubber tired conveyances of the very best makes. It also carries a fine assortment of Whips, Ropes, Blankets, Saddlery Harness, etc. The firm has abundant capital and makes it a point to deal in only first class stock and first rate goods. During the period it has been engaged in business the Company has established an enviable reputation for liberality, fair dealing and integrity, and those who have had business relations with it have always been thoroughly satisfied with the treatment they have received. The office and salesyard are at 1499 Market street, corner 11th street, San Francisco. Co. Phone South 864. Mr. Robert H. Farmer is the Manager of the Company.

## This Year's Futurity.

Announcement is made by the Coney Island Jockey Club that this year's Futurity will be worth \$70,000. It is the most valuable race in America. On Saturday, August 30th, it will be decided and a fortune will be handed over to the owner of the winner. When the entries to the stake closed on January 2, 1900, the club had received 1241 nominations. Of this number 305 subsequently became void from various causes, 419 were declared out on payment of \$10, 62 at \$20, 10 at \$60 and 12 at \$70, leaving 433 youngsters eligible.

The widely printed item that Martha Marshall is the only pacer that ever won a heat from Dan Patch 2:04 is an error. Martha beat Dan a heat last year, but the year before—at Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 5, 1900—in the first heat of the 2:35 class Dan was beaten by the chestnut gelding Milo S. by Reward J. 2:10½ in 2:18½. Milo S. lowered his record last season to 2:11½. He is now being engaged on the Grand Circuit and is said to have the earmarks of a coming star pacer.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.



## HARNESS HORSES IN TRAINING.

## Trotters and Pacers Being Made Ready on California Tracks for the Season of 1902.

Last week a request was mailed from the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to a representative at each training track in California asking for a list of the trotters and pacers in training, that the same might be published for the benefit of Secretaries of the various associations who are now arranging harness race programs for this season's racing. The responses from quite a number of tracks have been prompt and complete and we publish the same herewith. It is probable that several additional tracks will be heard from later on and they will be printed as fast as they are received:

## PLEASANTON.

Millard Sanders—  
Dolly Dillon, h m, 2:07, trotter.  
Bonsilene, b m, 2:14, trotter.  
Anzella, b m, 2:10, trotter.  
Sir Albert S., h g, 2:08, pacer.  
Nora McKinney, h m, 2:17, trotter.  
Rosario, mare, trotter.  
Fram, hlk h, 2:17, trotter.  
Maringo King, trotter.  
Lou Russell, three year old, trotter.  
No name, blk c, three year old, trotter.  
McPherson, trotter.  
Pansy Dillon, trotter.  
Lady Russell, trotter.  
Stambouletta, five year old, trotter.  
Flora Russell, three year old, trotter.  
B. S. Dillon, 2:24, trotter.  
Almoreta, 2:26, trotter.  
No name, mare, four year old, trotter.

Ed Lafferty—  
Stickles, h h, trotter.  
No name, ch m, pacer.  
Durfee Mac, 2:17, pacer.  
No name, b h, four year old, trotter.  
Babiola, trotter.  
Floradora, ch m, 2:18, trotter.  
No name, horse, three year old, trotter.  
No name, horse, two year old, trotter.  
No name, horse, two year old, pacer.

W. Welch—  
Dr. Hammond, ch h, pacer.  
Rajah, b h, pacer.  
Uncle John, b h, pacer.  
Sibamba, br m, pacer.  
Montana, b h, pacer.  
Ben F., b h, 2:22, pacer.  
Louanna, ch m, pacer.  
Gr h, four year old, trotter.  
Bay m, three year old, trotter.

O. Hickok—  
Clipper, b g, 2:06, pacer.  
Thoraway, pacer.  
Ch h, trotter.

S. K. Trefry—  
Br h, three year old, trotter.

Worth Ober—  
Raymoncita, ch m, pacer.  
Edran, b h, three year old, trotter.  
Vixen, b m, trotter.  
Nita, ch m, four year old, trotter.  
Goshen Belle, h m, seven year old, trotter.  
Tempest, b m, six year old, trotter.

G. A. Kelley—  
Amigetto, hlk m, 2:21, pacer.  
Bay colt, one year old, trotter.

J. Gallegos—  
Tribby, blk m, pacer.  
Dahlito, ch m, pacer.  
Carita, pacer.

M. Hart—  
Hermia, hr m, 2:19, trotter.  
Georgie B., b m, trotter.  
Dora Doe, br m, 2:12, trotter.  
Billy Red, pacer.

C. L. Griffith, Bert Wehster, trainer—  
Bonnie Direct, blk h, 2:05, five year old, pacer.  
Rect, 2:16, pacer.  
Domino, pacer.  
Welshman, ch g, four year old, trotter.  
No name, br h, two year old, pacer.  
Rector, b g, five year old, pacer.  
No name, ch h, two year old, pacer.  
Sharkey, blk g, pacer.  
No name, ch g, four year old, trotter.  
Corona, hlk m, trotter.

Sam Gamble—  
Stam B., b h, 2:11, trotter.  
Excel, hlk h, three year old, trotter.

Hans Freilson—  
Y. Direct, b h, six years old, trotter.  
Hal Cupid, b b, three year old, trotter.  
May Melody, b m, six year old, pacer.  
Rosita, blk m, three year old, trotter.  
W. Ford, g g, four year old, pacer.  
Matson, b g, three year old, pacer.  
John D., b g, two year old, pacer.  
Constantina, b m, three year old, trotter.  
Waller, hr g, six year old, trotter.  
No name, b m, four year old, pacer.  
Queen Liz, b m, eight year old, pacer.

M. Salisbury—  
Monte Carlo, trotter.  
No name, br m, trotter.  
No name, br g, trotter.

H. H. Dunlap—  
King Cadenza, h g, 2:15, pacer.  
I Direct, blk h, 2:11, pacer.  
Gelding, three year old, pacer.

## J. M. Alviso—

Anita, ch m, five year old, pacer.  
Rey del Diablo, ch g, 2:23, five year old, pacer.  
Rubles, blk m, five year old, trotter.  
La Bonita, four year old, trotter.  
Headlight, blk h, two year old, trotter.

## W. A. Shippee—

Black horse, six year old, trotter.  
Bay gelding, five year old, pacer.  
Chestnut mare, five year old, pacer.  
Chestnut gelding, six year old, pacer.  
Bay gelding, six year old, pacer.  
Bay mare, six year old, pacer.  
Bay gelding, five year old, trotter.  
Chestnut gelding, three year old, trotter.  
Chestnut horse, three year old, trotter.

## G. A. Davis—

Rey Direct, blk h, 2:10, six year old, pacer.  
X Key, bay h, two year old, trotter.  
Reydetle, hlk m, two year old, trotter.  
Reina Direct, blk m, two year old, trotter.  
Reyhel, blk m, two year old, pacer.

## J. Sutherland—

Nineteen head of trotters and pacers.

## W. M. Cecil—

Bob Ingersoll, h g, trotter.  
Irvington Boy, ch g, pacer.  
Bay gelding, pacer.  
Brother to Ingersoll, b g, trotter.  
Sister to Irvington Boy, h f, pacer.  
Brother to J. A. McKerron, ch g, trotter.  
Little Jib, b g, trotter.

## Joe Goss—

Carrie M., h m, trotter.

## SAN JOSE.

## C. F. Bunch—

Thos. R., ch g, 2:15, trotter.  
Dr. Frasse, hlk g, 2:12, trotter.  
Boodle Boy, hlk s, 2:29, trotter.  
Del Oro, hlk s, pacer.  
Mascot, hav f, trotter.  
Spry Ruth, ch m, trotter.  
Marconi, blk c, trotter.

## B. S. Krehe—

Aleyo, h s, 2:10, pacer.  
Pistol, blk s, trotter.

## B. O. Van Bokkelen—

Tom Smith, dark h, trotter.  
Prince Howard, hlk, trotter.  
Lady Rowena, hay, 2:27, trotter.  
Nance O'Neil, hay, pacer.  
Vic Scheller, hay, 2:15, trotter.  
Yera, hay, trotter.  
Mofitt, hr g, trotter.  
Maud Maxim, bay f, trotter.

## C. A. Durfee—

Cuate, hay f, trotter.  
Two black fillies.  
One black stallion, two year old.  
One brown stallion, two year old.  
Miss Jessie, bay m, 2:13, trotter.

Dr. A. W. Boucher—  
Miss Logan, hay m, 2:06, pacer.

## W. H. Williams—

Kittie C., gray, trotter.  
Motanic, hr s, pacer.  
May W., b m, trotter.  
Rosie C., br m, pacer.  
Captain, br g, pacer.

## J. W. Gordon—

Silver Arrow, h s, trotter.  
Yukon, h, pacer.  
Roan filly (4) pacer.  
Prince Warwick, b, trotter.  
Unnamed horse, b, pacer.  
Scanlan, sorrel, trotter.  
Black stallion, trotter.

## Thos. A. Glover—

Silver Bow, Jr., h, trotter.  
Desdemona, h, 2:21, trotter.

## Dr. T. W. Barstow—

Alone, b, pacer.  
Maud J., h, trotter.  
Frederickshurg, ch g, 2:12, pacer.

## PETALUMA.

## G. E. Smith—

Administer, b s, trotter.  
Alex Button, Jr., b s, 2:26, trotter.  
Bessie, h m, pacer.  
Lomo Wilkes, h c, trotter.  
Dr. John, h g, 2:27, pacer.

## J. H. Moore—

Annie Rooney, s m, 2:17, pacer.  
Marguerite, s m, 2:29, pacer.

## W. B. Moore—

Vaseline, b m, pacer.  
No name, b m, trotter.  
Ali Bahi, ch horse, trotter.

## Henry Hammed—

No name, ch horse, trotter.

## Dr. O'Brien—

Fair Mount, b horse, trotter.

## Ben Phillips—

Ben, s horse, trotter.

## SANTA ROSA.

## Jno Quinn—

Robizola, b m, trotter.

## F. D. McGregor—

Cock Robin, b s, 2:20, pacer.  
Three year old filly hy Cock Robin, trotter.

## GLENBROOK PARK, NEVADA CO.

## P. C. Byrne—

Director H., seal hr s, 2:27, trotter.  
Billups, h s, 2:20, trotter.

## Julian Wright—

Doyo, br m, 2:40, trotter.

## LOS ANGELES.

## I. M. Lipson—

Egletry, hr m, pacer.  
Beaumont, b s, pacer.

## E. Duncan—

Printer's luk, hlk g, trotter.

## I. C. Mosher—

Dixieau, b, three year old, trotter.

## W. Durfee—

Sweet Marie, b m, 2:26, trotter.  
Petigru, b s, 2:20, trotter.  
Lijero, br g, trotter.  
Ben Leibes, b s, trotter.  
Silver Coin, b s, 2:16, pacer.  
Coronado, br s, trotter.

## Jonas—

Neernut, b h, 2:12, trotter.  
Toughnut, h g, pacer.  
Cocanut, b g, pacer.  
Nearbell, b m, pacer.  
Neerlane, hlk m, trotter.

## Fred Ward—

McKenna, hlk s, 2:17, trotter.  
Gee. M., b g, trotter.  
Tout, blk g, trotter.  
Not named, b g, three year old, trotter.  
Not named, hlk g, two year old, trotter.

## P. W. Hodges—

Stipulator, blk s, pacer.  
Infanta, b m, trotter.

## Sam D. Washington—

Admont, s g, pacer.  
Miss Jones, g m, trotter.

## A. W. Bruner—

Billy Green, hlk g, trotter.  
Lou, b m, 2:14, trotter.

## Jake Star—

Our Lucky, b s, 2:13, trotter.

## S. E. Kent—

Cœur de Lion, b g, 2:12, pacer.  
Dollie, h m, pacer.  
Sweetheart, b m, pacer.  
Mack, hlk g, trotter.  
George, h g, pacer.  
Bonnie Russell, b h, trotter.  
Nera, b m, pacer.  
Primrose, 2:13, pacer.  
Alias, b m, 2:10, trotter.

## Walter Mahen and Geo. Beckers Co.—

Zomhowyette, b f, three year old, trotter.

## W. Maben—

Zambra, b g, 2:23, trotter.  
Italia, br m, 2:23, trotter.  
Vendome, h g, 2:21, trotter.  
Lord Kitchener, blk h, trotter.  
Irwin C., br g, pacer.  
Cornelius D., br g, trotter.

## Geo. T. Beckers—

Jester, hr s, two year old, trotter.

## Simpkins—

Bow Dart, s h, trotter.

## Williams—

Bozell, gr g, trotter.

## Roht. Hackney—

May, b m, pacer.

## BAKERSFIELD.

## R. E. Toll—

Richmond Chief, blue roan, 2:14, trotter.  
Election, b s, trotter.  
Hector, br g, pacer.  
Br colt, pacer.  
Bay mare, trotter.

## N. Bredin—

Si S., br g, 2:28, pacer.  
Robin, h g, 2:35, pacer.

## A. L. Conklin—

Edna R., hr m, pacer.  
Harry Gates, hr g, trotter.  
Birdie Monroe, h m, 2:30, trotter.  
Loganette, s m, 2:25, pacer.  
Diablo Filly, h m, pacer.

## H. H. Spears—

L. W., b g, 2:26, pacer.  
Colt by Thompson, h, trotter.  
Colt by Albert Lightfoot, h, pacer.  
Bay Rose colt, br, trotter.  
John, s g, 2:40, trotter.

## Prof. Mullin—

May Hogan, hr m, trotter.  
Hijo El Diablo, b g, 2:12, pacer.  
Blk f, trotter.  
Uncle James, blk g, 2:26, trotter.  
Lady C., br m, trotter.

## G. Bevan—

Niece, b m, 2:20, trotter.  
Lompoc, b g, 2:24, trotter.

## R. Maxwell—

Elsie, b m, trotter.

## C. Hartman—

Rube, b g, trotter.

## H. Bell—

Elmont, br g, pacer.

## CHICO.

## Lou Rowley—

Kinney Lou, br s, 2:40, trotter.

## Wm. Brown—

Deacou, br g, 2:24, pacer.  
Escort, br s, 2:23, trotter.

## J. R. Froeman—

Prince L., b g, 2:29, trotter.

## H. Wheeler—

Harry J., b g, 2:30, pacer.

## Andy Sommers—

McKinley, b g, pacer.

## Wm. Duncan—

Honolulu Maid, br f, three year old, trotter.



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## Los Angeles Harness Horse Items.

HOTEL ROSLYN, LOS ANGELES, April 21, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—To go out to the Los Angeles race track on any of these bright sunny mornings and see the many fast trotters and pacers in training, makes one think he is at a first class race meeting.

The weather god is being particularly good to Southern California, treating the country to light night rains and the best of sunny days, and the track is in the pink of condition.

Walter Maben, of Stamboul fame, can be seen behind the peerless daughter of Zombro, Italia. Just a few days ago she stepped a mile in 2:16 and a quarter in 32½ seconds, doing it as tho' it was a mere jog. She is fat and strong. Her new owner, Mr. W. P. Murray, of Cleveland, is to be congratulated.

Mr. Maben is also working a very handsome black pacer, three years old, by Titus, dam Lady Wallenstein 2:15. This colt is named Nelson; he paced a mile a few days ago in 2:16½, a quarter in 32 seconds. D. J. Desmond sold him to M. A. Henderson, of Coney Island, for a four-figure price. Mr. Henderson also purchased a gray gelding by Raymond out of the dam of Italia by A. W. Richmond; this gelding paced a mile last Friday in 2:17, last quarter in 32½ seconds. He is one of the most promising green ones to be found anywhere. Walter is very sweet on him. Mr. Henderson certainly has purchased two very high class pacers. It is his intention to have Mr. Maben work them this year and make race material next year. He is a man of means and good horse sense. Zambra, a big bay gelding by McKinney, is in Maben's stable; he is a coming 2:15 trotter, and nothing but an accident can stop him. He took a record of 2:23 last year. He can trot rings around 2:17 now.

A sorrel colt by that high class stallion, Monterey 2:09½ out of Juliet D. 2:15½ by McKinney, is the pride of Maben's stable; no better looking or better gaited trotter ever lived than this colt. He recently trotted a half in 1:12½, last quarter in 34½ seconds. He has size, speed, and his breeding is beyond criticism.

Cornelius D. by McKinney is a green trotter in Maben's stable, dam by Bob Mason; this gelding has 2:15 speed every day. Owner Desmond is preparing him for the California races. Walter Maben says he expects to bring home the money with Cornelius D.

Zomboetta, a three year old filly by Zombro out of the dam of Arrow 2:14 by Silver Bow, is one of the most likely candidates in this year's Occident and Stanford Stakes and it is even money that Walter Maben wins these stakes with this mare. She is a true counterpart of her great sire, Zombro, in speed, gait, conformation and all, except that she is a bright bay.

In Fred Ward's stable is McKenna 2:17 by McKinney. This stallion is without doubt the best bred entire son of McKinney. He is of faultless conformation, a seal brown, one of the best gaited and gamest of the many sired by McKinney. Mr. Ward intends to race in Colorado, Washington, Idaho and Montana. In the same stable is the Tout, a busy going trotter that has already trotted a mile in 2:15, a quarter in 32 seconds, and the green one who beats him will be doing something.

In Mr. P. D. Jonas' stable is the trotting stallion Neernut. This horse has served 36 mares, all of good breeding. Mr. Jonas is training Toughnut, a bay pacer by Neernut, dam by Bob Mason. This pacer has done a trial in 2:20, last quarter in 32½ seconds, and can step a mile in 2:16 right now.

A bay filly, five years old, by Neernut, dam by May Boy, has paced a mile in 2:25 with ninety days' work. She has faultless action and can pace a mile in 2:20 at any time.

A black mare by Neernut out of a dam of unknown breeding is one of the nicest gaited and fastest of the get of Neernut. In less than ninety days she has trotted a mile in 2:27, last quarter in 35 seconds.

Cocoanut, a bay pacer, dam by Silkwood, is the apple of Mr. Jonas' eye. He paced a mile in 2:21½, last quarter in 32½ seconds, and did it easy. He is a high class horse. All these young horses show the best of dispositions and an inclination to do business in a way that is sure to get the money.

Neernut will prove to be one of California's great sires as well as one of the greatest of race horses, which he has already proven.

Robert Hackney is training the bay mare Ramona by Albion, dam by Electioneer. This mare is spoken of by the wise ones as being a coming sensation. Mr. Hackney is giving her a very careful preparation. She paced a mile in 2:17 last week—did it easy.

In same stable is Richmond by Silkwood, a green one that Mr. Hackney says will make the green pacers step to beat this year on the California Circuit.

P. W. Hodges is training an unnamed bay mare by the great horse Zombro. This filly is out of a mare by Woolsey, full brother to Sunol. She recently

trotted a mile in 2:17½, last quarter in 32 seconds. She is a high class mare with the sweetest of dispositions and a faultless gait a conformation that can't be beat. She is owned by Col. Mayberry. Mr. Hodges is going to race her this year in California.

In the same stable is the horse, Stipulator, that Millard Sanders got so sweet on last fall. This pacer is being carefully prepared for the coming races and it is even money that he will be a sensation.

The roan brother to Funston by Dictatus is rounding into form and he is said to be even faster than his roan brother of last year that now bears the name of Aguinaldo's captor. Hodges says he is a high class horse.

Elijah Duncan of Walla Walla, Washington, who owned and trained Antelope the good son of Nutwood, is training a filly by Red Freckles, dam by A. W. Richmond. She paced a mile in 2:23 and is a good prospect. Lige is also training Printer's Ink, a black son of Altamont out of Little Maid 2:18. This trotter is all that can be asked for in color and conformation, gait and disposition, and as a trotter it takes a good one to beat him. He has the bulldog courage of the Altamonts, through his dam he gets the blood of Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks, and Hambletonian Mambrino, sire of Carlyle Carne, backed up by the blood of General Knox and the Black Hawk tribe. He will be raced this year and his competitors for the money will be obliged to trot some to beat him.

G. T. Beckers wears a big smile these days, in fact he is the happy man of the track. His grand young stallion Zombro has already been bred to 35 high class mares and more a-coming, and every Zombro around here is acting like a real race horse. I saw the dam of Zombro to-day, she is soon to drop a foal to one of the best young stallions in America, Stam B. Of course to get a great horse one must first get a great mare. When Mr. Beckers bought this mare from Mr. Withers in Kentucky he made one of the wisest selections. She cannot be beat from a point of breeding or of conformation; flat legs, good bone, good feet, and Mr. Beckers surely has a mint in this great mare. His mating her with Stam B. was a wise selection, one that will surely prove a rich investment.

Mr. Beckers is training a two year old, The Jester, by Stam B. out of the dam of Arrow by Silver Bow; this colt is a counterpart of Stamboul in color, markings and conformation, and differs only in the fact that he has more speed than Stamboul as a two year old, and it is doubtful if any two year old can out show him. He is next year's Occident and Stanford Stakes. He will do to remember.

A. W. Breuner, owner of the stallion, Stanton Wilkes, is training Billy Green by McKinney, dam by Echo, this big trotter can trot rings around 2:20 and do it easy. He will take part in this season's California races, and it will be a pleasure to Mr. Breuner's friends to see him out with a winner. He is a tireless exponent of the light harness horse.

Wm. Durfee is preparing to go East and when his car is loaded it will contain a few of as high class horses as ever left their happy home. Coronado by McKinney is the star. Petigru will also go back East to race, and to see him trot a half in 1:04½ one must think he is a coming 2:10 trotter the first time out. Liejers by McKinney is one of the fastest trotters ever seen on the Los Angeles track. Ben Leibes, by McKinney, steps a quarter in 32½ easy, with his good looks, his good size, and that Robert McGregor blood on his dam's side, one must expect a fast record. It is a foregone conclusion that Ben will be a 2:15 performer for his sire's snow flies again. Mr. Durfee deserves success, he is a hard worker and his friends here are many.

I. P. Lipson, who raced and gave Zolock his record, is training a very handsome bay pacer by Bob Mason; this colt has paced a mile in 2:16, last quarter in 32½ seconds. He has a nice way of going and is considered a valuable prospect.

In the same stable is a big brown pacing mare by Ketchum, dam by McKinney; this mare has paced a mile in 2:16, last quarter in 32 seconds. She is a good actor and Mr. Lipson considers in these two pacers he has a money getting pair.

Sam Washington, the colored trainer, is working a very handsome chestnut gelding by Advertiser out of a General Benton mare. This horse in a recent trial paced three beats in 2:17, 2:16 and 2:14 and the way he finished the 2:14 one makes the rail birds say he is a sure 2:10 pacer the first time he is uncorked. Sam is a careful trainer and a good speed maker; this gelding was bred not in Old Kentucky, but under the shade of the lone pine on the domain of the late king of horse breeders, Senator Stanford, and sold for a small price at a public sale held here by F. W. Covey. He does not wear any fittings except harness, shoes and an old sulky made over.

Vet Kent is training several fast green prospects and it is a foregone conclusion that more than one of them will be a sensation, as Kent is a genuine speed maker and has the faculty of making good actors as well as fast ones out of his equine pupils.

Most of our trainers intend to race on the Coast circuit, beginning at Ventura, as it is rumored that good purses will be given. Perhaps the boys who stay in the Golden State this year will have a goodly share of the "kale seed," as Mr. Bunch calls the money, when the racing season of 1902 is over.

Now, we hope the track owners and secretaries will soon declare themselves and announce some large purses so that some of the trainers will have a change of heart and stay at home and try to put harness racing in California on as good a basis as it is in the Eastern States. Everyone is crying prosperity, so we hope the associations will loosen up and give big purses. The prices paid this winter for fast horses is most encouraging. California has the best of stallions, the best bred mares, the best climate and can and does raise the best horses. Let's hope for the banner year of big purses for high class racing and prosperity. Yours truly, C. A. HARRISON.

T. Charlton—  
Dumont, b s, two year old, trotter.  
Sullivan, b g, two year old, trotter.  
F. W. Dart—  
Redwood Jr., b g, 2:51, trotter.  
H. B. Smith—  
May Ayers, b m, 2:31, trotter.  
A. Layton—  
Before Taking, b g, pacer.  
W. H. Miller—  
Dolly, br m, trotter.  
O. E. Williams—  
Miss Nelly, b m, 3:00, trotter.  
P. Handy—  
Valentine, b m, 3:04, trotter.  
J. Crawford—  
Harry Wilkes, b s, 2:45, trotter.  
L. Charlton—  
St. Patrick, b s, 2:31½, trotter.

## LODI.

T. Holmes—  
Talisman, s g, trotter.  
H. D. B., b, trotter.  
J. Sangster—  
Jennie S., br, 2:21, pacer.  
Beauty, s m, pacer.  
J. Holbrook—  
No name, br g, pacer.  
Alta Genoa, s s, 2:14½, pacer.  
C. Helm—  
Cranky, b g, pacer.  
No name, br s, pacer.  
C. Fagan—  
No name, b m, trotter.  
C. Whitehead—  
Topsy, s g, 2:11½, pacer.  
Delphi, b s, 2:12½, pacer.  
The Mrs., b m, pacer.  
Lill, b m, pacer.

## COLUSA.

E. Donnelly—  
Norma, br m, trotter.  
Sutter S., br h, trotter.  
Joe W., br g, pacer.

## FRESNO.

R. F. Chambers—  
Pearl C. b m, 2:21½, pacer.  
J. R. Albertson—  
Prince G., s g, trotter.  
Sleepy Dick, b g, pacer.  
No name, b g, pacer.  
Athaford, b g, trotter.  
Cora Del, b m, trotter.  
Thomas W., s g, pacer.  
Frank B., g g, trotter.

Dr. Horn—  
No name, s m, trotter.

## HUENEME.

H. Delaney—  
H. H. Staney, gr h, 2:19, trotter.  
Charles D., 2:27, trotter.  
No name, trotter.  
Zambra, 2:23, trotter.  
No name, pacer.  
Almonado, b h, 2:19½, trotter.  
Ben Corbitt, b h, 2:21½, trotter.

## HOLLISTER.

Jos. Sanchez—  
Dictatus Medium, b s, 2:24½, pacer.  
Airlie, br s, trotter.  
Smoker, blk g, trotter.  
Cheechako, blk s, trotter.

## SAN BERNARDINO.

John Donohue—  
Alto Rio, b f, trotter.  
Dixie S., blk f, trotter.  
Jimmy Hoyt, h g, trotter.  
Easter S., s g, trotter.  
Harry Madison, b g, 2:27, trotter.  
Billy Bryan, b g, 2:27, trotter.  
Willits, blk s, pacer.  
Sun Beam, gelding, pacer.

Wm. Rourke—  
Nina Bonita, gelding, trotter.

## SANTA ANA.

G. H. Judd—  
Floracita, b m, 2:11½, pacer.  
Three horses without records.

Chas. Farrar—  
El Diablo, ob g, 2:12½, pacer.  
Two horses without records.

Wm. Wilkinson—  
Several horses without records.

## CARPINTERIA.

John Cody—  
Briney K., b c, trotter.  
Halloween, br m, trotter.  
Black Bart, blk s, trotter.  
Three other trotters.

Frank Lenner—  
Bay mare, trotter.

D. F. Ogelsby—  
Geo. R., blk s, trotter.

"Horses in Training," the annual published by H. A. Buck, 571 Fifth avenue, New York, has been issued. It contains the names of all thoroughbreds that have stake engagements on American race courses this year including the two year olds. The book is printed neatly and bound in red leather and can be had for one dollar. The horses are arranged under the names of their owners, and are indexed alphabetically. Name, age, sex and pedigree of each horse is given. It is a very valuable book for race goers.



## Notes and News.

The Special Harness Stallion Stake closes next Thursday.

Columbus received 133 entries to the stakes for the Grand Circuit meeting.

Rey Direct 2:10 is back at Pleasanton after a season in the stud at Los Angeles.

Chas. Marvin will breed his mares again this year to C. W. Williams' stallions.

Tuesday, September 24, has been set as the day of the Lord Derby—Boralma race at Hartford.

Twenty-one mares with records better than 2:10 have been nominated in the Kentucky Futurity.

Xemenia, the dam of Sunland Belle 2:08½, recently foaled a handsome bay colt by John A. McKerron 2:06½.

A two-days' race meeting is to be held at Bakersfield May 1st and 2d. Running and harness races will be given.

Silver Bow Jr. is in training at the San Jose track in Thomas Glover's string. He beat 2:15 in his work last year.

The trotter Coxe 2:13 is dead. He was owned by E. E. Smathers, of New York, and was in Geo. Spears' string at Memphis.

James Sutherland of Pleasanton recently purchased two fine teams from S. H. Crane of Turlock and is shaping them up for sale.

Fourteen mares with records better than 2:20 and six with records better than 2:12 have already been booked to Joe Patchen 2:01½.

The greatest stake ever devised in California is the Special Harness Stallion Stake to close next Thursday. It will be a very valuable one.

Belsire 2:18 will be trained again this fall and will, it is thought, reduce his record several seconds. He could trot a half last year in 1:05.

W. H. Lumsden of Santa Rosa has sent a handsome three year old colt to Millard Sanders to be worked. It is by McKinney and is very promising.

It is said that Mabel Onward 2:10½ is looking finer than silk this spring, and Scott McCoy thinks she will get a mark of 2:07 or better this season to wagon.

J. E. Conley of Saginaw, Mich., has paid \$2000 for the four year old colt Sid Thorne by Sidney. He was raced last season and showed his ability as a trotter.

Read about W. B. Prentice's \$20,000 stallion that is headed for the world's record in 1904. His name is Potrero, and his advertisement appears in this issue.

Any person wanting a good buggy mare, city broke, young and very handsome, can hear of one that is a bargain at the price asked by addressing "C," this office.

Another \$10,000 purse for 2:11 class trotters closes May 5th. This is The Ohio, offered by the Oakley Park, Cincinnati, Grand Circuit meeting. See the advertisement in this issue.

Don't forget to name your stallion in the Special Stallion Stake offered by the California State Agricultural Society. It closes Thursday next with Secretary Jackson at Sacramento.

Dare Devil won the first prize for trotting stallions at the Boston Horse Show last week, and Mr. Lawson's other stallion, Ponce de Leon, won first prize for trotting stallion and four of his get.

The rules of the National Trotting Association, as revised by the last Congress, are now on sale at this office. Price, 25 cents, post-paid, for paper bound copies, 50 cents for those in leather.

It is said D. J. Campau will soon call a meeting of the board of Grand Circuit stewards to consider the relation of the Grand Circuit tracks to the National and American Trotting Associations.

Mr. J. E. Snow, of Santa Ana, has sent his mare Alcazette to be mated with Zombro 2:10. She is by Alcazar, has a record of 2:36 and a trial of 2:26. Her dam is Pond Lily 2:19½ by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.

The Year Book credits Effie Powers 2:03½ with 172 winning standard heats; 17 of these were won last year. If she can put in 28 more in 1902 she will reach the 200 mark—and as she is still sound she may do it.

After trying hard last year to make the \$17,500 stallion Beauseant (trial 2:07½) to go steadily without very heavy weights on his feet, his trainer has fitted him with a pair of hoppers and he is now working nicely.

William Cecil, trainer for the Nutwood Stock Farm, has a colt in his string at Pleasanton that looks and acts so much like Flying Jib that he calls him Little Jib. He is by Nutwood Wilkes out of a mare by Direct Line.

Just who will pilot the handsome White Plains pacer Coney 2:02 this season has not been decided by his owner, Harry T. Dykman. Coney can show as much speed going a quarter as Star Pointer, and that is saying a plenty.

L. M. Lasell of Martinez is the owner of an Abbottsford Jr.—Steinway gelding that Mr. James Sutherland of Pleasanton is breaking and training that is a good prospect, for when he had handled him just five weeks he paced a mile in 2:25½ easy.

Potrero, the "big," handsome stallion, born and bred in San Diego county, does not trot for money, but is being trained to beat the "world's trotting stallion record" in 1904, whatever it may be. For particulars see advertisement of W. B. Prentice, breeder.

That good mare Georgena 2:07½ has been bred to Oakland Baron 2:09½. Her turf career may therefore be considered ended. At her best—as when she won the \$10,000 Charter Oak purse in 1900 from Alameda and Lord Derby—she was one of the best mares that ever graced it.

It is said that James Gatcomb tried to buy Ruth 2:14½, but when he found that it would take \$8000 to become her owner he held off. This mare worked a mile last year at Syracuse in 2:10½. She is by Re-Election, brother to Expedition, and is entered in the \$15,000 Massachusetts Stake for 2:12 trotters.

It transpires that C. K. G. Billings purchased The Admiral 2:07½ with the view of driving him to pole with Hontas Crook 2:09. He will take the pair to New York in a few weeks, where he will drive them on the speedway. After purchasing The Admiral Mr. Billings drove him an eighth in 14½ seconds, a 1:56 clip.

Henry Dunlap recently purchased from William Murray of Woodland a colt by Diablo 2:09½ that is very highly spoken of by those who have seen him move. Mr. Dunlap has 1 Direct 2:12½ and King Cadenza 2:15½, both in excellent shape at Pleasanton and it is believed they will lower their records this season.

Ed Lafferty has received from Tuttle Bros. of Rocklin, a three year old by Zomhro 2:11 out of the dam of Stam B. 2:11½. This colt is entered in the Occident and Stanford stakes to be trotted this year at the California State Fair. He is said to be a very handsome youngster as well as a most promising trotter.

There is a yearling filly in Kentucky whose breeding is not only especially good, but very different from anything yet registered. She is by Belsire 2:18, the fastest stallion of the Electioneer-Beautiful Bells family, her dam is by Baron Wilkes, son of Geo. Wilkes, grandam by Red Wilkes, son of Geo. Wilkes, great grandam by Guy Wilkes, son of Geo. Wilkes.

Frequently the question is asked as to how much insurance is carried on the life of the trotting champion Cresceus 2:02½. Owner Ketcham states that there is no policy, either life or accident, on the horse. This is due to the fact that none of the companies are willing to write as large a policy as the value of the policy dictates, and for that reason none has ever been taken out.

E. W. Shanklin, secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, will be assisted in his office by J. B. Faulkner. Mr. Faulkner is an expert stenographer and bookmaker and understands the horse business well enough to get the names and breeding of horses correct on the books even though the parties making entries write their entries in Sanscrit or Chinook.

The Los Angeles Driving Club will hold a matinee on the afternoon of May 3d, at which time, in addition to the races, there will be a parade of horses and equipages owned in that locality. There have been 125 entries already to the parade. A feature of the day's sport will be a race between Sweetheart, Primrose, Sweet Marie and Cœur de Lion. Vet Kent is handling Primrose for this race.

Murray Howe writes to the *Horse Review* an interesting account of the horses in training at Memphis track, and among others noticed has the following good words to say of The Roman: "Dick Benson says The Roman (3) 2:19 is better gaited than he was last year; his action is more rapid, and he seems to have more control over it. His fastest mile to date is 2:38, with a last quarter in 35 seconds."

We beg to remind our readers that that green trotter and magnificent horse, Stam B. 2:11½, is still at Pleasanton, where his services can be had at \$40 the season. It will not be long until the get of Stam B. will be in great demand at high prices, and those who breed to him this year will be wise. Send a mare or two to Stam B. this year and you will be in the fashion when your colt is old enough to drive.

The other day David Bonner said that after personally driving the \$9100 Futurity winner Peter Stirling 2:11½ to pole with Black Robert 2:13½, he considered Mr. Work in possession of the highest class pole team since the halcyon days when Edward 2:19½ and Dick Swiveler 2:18 put the world's pole record at 2:16½, driven by John Murphy. The crack chestnut gelding, now a four year old, behaves like a road veteran, is always ready for a brush, and stays with his mate whenever placed in double harness. He is, in the opinion of such drivers as Myron E. McHenry, who marked his sire Baronmore 2:14½, Ben Walker, W. J. Maloney, Mart Demarest, Orrin A. Hickok, George H. Ketcham and Ed Geare, the most likely candidate for the trotting championship available.

Sam Gamble writes us from Pleasanton that one of the handsomest, smoothest gaited little trotting wonders he ever saw is a chestnut four year old filly by Sidney Dillon, dam Lou Medium by Milton Medium. She is owned by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm and is in Millard Sanders hands. Sam says he will see her trot a quarter in 31 seconds or better by this fall and then after seeing a young Stam B. enter the 2:15 list he will be willing to shake hands with nearly all his enemies.

A new race track is contemplated by the Directors of the Contra Costa County Agricultural Association. The lower end of the old track was flooded during the winter by an overflow, and is not now in condition to work and as a consequence no horses are being trained at Concord. If the Directors succeed in perfecting the arrangements now under consideration a new track will be built closer to the town and on higher ground which does not overflow. Quite a number of the Concord horses are being worked at Pleasanton just now.

Julia M., six years old, and Italia 2:23½, four years old, were shipped from Los Angeles this week to F. W. Covey, Superintendent of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, who will take them to Cleveland with the Palo Alto horses. Julia M. is the property of Willard Stimson and is consigned to the Blue Ribbon sale. Italia goes to her new owner, Mr. W. P. Murray of Cleveland, who paid \$3500 for her a few months ago. When these mares reach their destination Zombro 2:11 will have three great representative mares in training over there—Julia M., Italia and the \$9000 Zephyr. They can all beat 2:15.

The horses at Lodi track are working well. The trotter Talisman stepped a mile in 2:17 last week, and H. D. B. worked in 2:19. Both are being handled by Tom Holmes. J. Langster has worked Jennie S., the pacer, in 2:20. Cranky, a bay pacing gelding, stepped a mile in 2:25. Charley Whitehead is training Topsy 2:12½, but as this horse has his speed at all times, he is only giving him work that will stay him up for the races. Mr. Whitehead has a pacing mare called The Mrs. that is a great prospect. She has been a mile in 2:15½ already. Delphi 2:12½ is making a good season in the stud.

The best foal that the old mare Mahel by Naubuc has had since she foaled Directly 2:03½, that paced to a world's record of 2:07½ as a two-year-old, is a handsome black filly called Reybel, by Rey Direct 2:10. The filly is owned by George Davis, Esq., of Pleasanton, and has had but a month's work, yet she has paced a quarter in 34½ seconds very handsly. She is one of the best formed fillies ever seen at Pleasanton and is a credit to her sire. Stemwinder, the dam of Directum 2:05½, has dropped a filly by Rey Direct that is one of the best looking of all her foals. Rey Direct's get are all noted for size and beauty, and as soon as they are old enough will acquire reputations for speed.

Lottie Parks 2:16½ dropped a fine colt by Boydello 2:14½ last week. Mr. T. J. Crowley, owner of Lottie, has sent her to Oakwood Park Stock Farm to be mated with that grand young sire and game race horse Owyhee 2:11½. The produce of such a mating should be a good one, as both have shown greater speed than their records, and it is Mr. Crowley's intention to name both mare and foal in all the great futurities next year. The late Thomas Keating frequently stated that Owyhee should make a great sire, as he proved himself one of the most consistent race horses he ever drove through the Grand Circuit, and he predicted for him a bright future in the stud. The few colts by him now in training at the farm show remarkable speed, and are very highly spoken of by all visitors to the farm.

The other day a Santa Clara county fruit grower brought a long-haired and angular specimen of the equine race to "Farmer" Bunch of San Jose to get his opinion as to whether it would be advisable to train it for the races this year. The Farmer got up behind the gelding, which was hitched to a cart, and started around the track. After considerable persuasion with voice and whip he managed to drive the animal an eighth in one minute flat, with four breaks in it, and found that every time another horse came alongside, the prune man's horse would stop and seem to desire to wait until the other went by. Bunch brought him back to the owner with the remark that he did not think he would do for the races this year, but if he would take him home and feed him well he would be willing to take him next year and name him in the Milpitas M. & M. under the name "My Dear Alphonse," as the horse seemed to be determined on all occasions to permit the other horse to go first.

One frequently hears extravagant statements regarding trotters, yet if one should say that he knew of a green trotter without a record that trotted a mile in 2:10 the first time he was ever harnessed to a sulky, the statement would be received with great doubts; yet there is an authentic instance of this right here in Kentucky. Last season when Douglas Thomas started on his campaign, he left at his track near Paris a four year old by Oakland Baron that had shown wonderful speed. The owners of the horse had no intention of starting him, so his preparation was in ended to be slow. So great was his speed, however, and so easy did he take his work that those in charge of him during the absence of his regular trainer were tempted to give him a few fast miles, and late in the season, after having been a mile in 2:12 to a cart, he was harnessed for the first time to a sulky and given a trial, finishing the mile in 2:10. He has been a quarter in 30½ seconds, and is a rare looker, with almost perfect action. He is known as Rythma, and is by Oakland Baron out of Duchess by Strathmore. Unfortunately he is blind and were it not for this fact would be the most valuable green horse in America.—*Ky. Stock Farm.*



## When His Horse Lost.

"Of all the racy stories that spring up when the horses are running at Bennings, I think the one about a certain Irishman who bet his week's wages on a sure thing is about the best," said a lucky clerk at the District building the other day to a reporter of the *Washington Star*.

"The old fellow went out to the track to make a killing," continued the clerk. "He had been tipped off in great style to play one of the horses, and had promised to bring Bridget enough money home to buy a whole set of spring bonnets and clothes galore. He rushed into the betting ring, where the odds were 100 to 1 against his sure thing. He reached down in his trousers pocket and pulled out his roll. Carefully he counted off the bills. They were all of the minimum greenback denomination—\$1—and he peeled off ten, leaving no core at all.

"Pat made the bet all right and then walked off milingly. He began to figure out how much money he would have when the winning numbers were posted. It's a thousand, methinks," he commented. And then he pondered. "No," he mused; "hegohs, I will have a thousand and tin."

"Well, to make a long story short, the race was quickly run and Pat's sure thing pulled in last, about

## News From the North

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

Cris Simpson thinks he has a pretty slick thing in a green pacer by Bonner N. B. which he has named Oleo.

B. A. Washburn reports his trotting mare Altanmah has foaled a handsome bay filly by Memo, sire of Alme 2:15½.

Entries to the Portland races close May 1st. They follow the Oregon State Fair and precede the Washington State Fair.

Walter Allison's mare Viola, dam of Giles Noyes 2:05½, has a handsome filly by Erect. Viola will be bred to Boodle 2:12½ this season.

Walter Allison has sold his driving mare Esther, full sister to Estella 2:17½, to R. B. McLeannan of Vancouver, B. C. Esther is by Lemont out of a mare by Nasby, son of Reavis' Blackbird. We understand she will be taken to Dawson City, Alaska, to be used on the road.

The State Fair grounds presents quite a lively appearance these mornings, as there are quite a number of horses in training there. Casto has seven head, Pender has six, Mauzey six, Trine five and Isabel three. The track is improving with the weather and the boys will be found trying to hold down first money in some of the big stake events at the coming fair.

## Lawson Wants the Cup.

Thomas W. Lawson has placed Boralma 2:07, in the hands of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston, to try to win back to Boston the Matinee Challenge cup, now held by the Cleveland Driving Club. The sole provision of this offer is that the Cleveland club select a date for the event at least one week later than the Boralma-The Abbot match, which must take place on or before Sept. 15. There is little doubt that the question of dates will be settled satisfactorily.

The Challenge cup was given by the Boston club in 1900 to stimulate matinee racing. It was first competed for at Readville two years ago, and was won by John A. McKerron, who was forced to a record of 2:10 about which there has been much discussion and legislation. Last season Harry Devereux and his wonderful wagon horse successfully defended the cup over their home track. Should John A. McKerron win the race this year the cup will become the property of the Cleveland club. Boston will have at least two starters, as John Shepard will send either Altro L. or Senator L.

## Will Langford Dies at Denver.

The death of W. J. Langford occurred at Denver



GOLDEN GATE PARK, SAN FRANCISCO—THE SPEEDWAY.

three minutes behind the flyers in front. Pat saw the horse go by the stand, his colors trailing. His hopes had gone up in the air. Then he saw the horses come back to the judges' stand for the jockeys to weigh out. Pat went to the fence, and, calling to the boy who had the mount on his sure thing, he said:

"I say, sonny, what delayed ye?"

## Answers to Correspondents.

What year did Lady Dooley by Black Hawk distance May Queen in a race at San Jose and what was the time?—R. G.

ANS.—November 4, 1869. The race was mile heats, three in five, for a purse of \$400. The starters in the race were Lady Dooley, Regulator, Fred Low and May Queen. The last named mare went to wagon, the others to harness. Lady Dooley, driven by James Eoff, won the first two heats in 2:33, 2:31½. Regulator captured the next two in 2:32½ and 2:32½. Lady Dooley won the fifth heat and the race in 2:33½. May Queen was second in every heat but the last, when she was distanced.

Second hand bike sulkies and carts for sale. Bike wheels made to order and repaired. McMurray bike carts and sulkies kept in stock. Pneumatic rigs called for and repaired. Kenney Bicycle Company, 531 Valencia street, San Francisco.

At Everett track Wm. Miller has Meteor 2:17½ and Buford 2:11½ and a handsome yearling by Meteor, dam by Major Seattle by Shawmut by C. M. Clay. He looks very much like his sire and has all the appearances of a race horse. Capt. Smith has Mary L., and a green pacer which are looking fine and doing well. Jockey Frank Pico has a good runner in training and Capt. Donohue has Red Spinner and Dr. Marks, which are doing well in his skillful hands. Hank Covington has Pettigrew in the pink of condition and will be heard from this season. He is by Inverness-Pert, by imp. Glenelg. Los Angeles, who raced under Lucky Baldwin's colors, was sired by Glenelg, also the great Firenze, queen of the American turf, and Carlsbad, winner of the American Derby in 1892. Edward Ray has Durango, the chestnut son of Prince of Norfolk. He is going good and will haul down the money in the short runs. Major D. is also being worked. This is some talk of a match race here between Kittitas Ranger and Maplemont, to take place on the 26th.

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last Sunday, and was sudden although not unexpected to his many friends in California who have been aware of his failing health for some years. "Bill" Langford, as he was familiarly known, was born in Brooklyn, New York, forty-two years ago. He came to California in 1894 and has been identified with winter racing here ever since. He corresponded for several eastern papers at first, was afterwards sporting editor of the *Oakland Tribune* and at different times engaged in bookmaking. He had the combination book this winter at Oakland, but was a loser on the venture, it is said. He left for Denver a few weeks since for the benefit of his health, but it is probable that the rarified air of that elevated point hastened his death. He was a sufferer from pulmonary troubles and heart disease. He was very popular among his many acquaintances, and all admired the game and resolute manner in which he fought for life against a fatal disease. He leaves a wife and one child residing in Oakland.

It is always the unexpected that happens. The one you think is fit to race for your money is liable to fail you and the supposed no-account is the one that keeps you from going broke.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has dozen counterfeits. Watch out!



### The Life of a Trainer.

To many looking on from the grand stand at a Grand Circuit meet there appears nothing easier than to sit in a sulky and be whirled around the track a mile in 2:10 behind a steady-going trotter or pacer. When the horse has reached the acme of perfection there is much that is pleasurable about it all, more especially if the stake won be of national importance and the performer one that has quality as well as high speed capacity. The trainer, however, has many troublous hours in the process of development and works very hard to bring about favorable results many times. He must be always cool and collected, courageous, a man of marked physical strength, temperate in his habits, free from nervous disorders, quick witted and ever ready for emergencies. He must be something of a veterinarian, more or less skilled in farriery and of a decidedly mechanical bent as well. Many of our present day advanced methods of harnessing and balancing are the direct results of trying moments.

Rarely are two fast horses to be treated alike, and their feeding, stabling, work at both the jog and extreme speed, and all else require not a little study and close application. Some fast ones have been well nigh spoiled during their colthood; others are of that dull calibre requiring strenuous methods to bring to the surface their better qualifications; not a few can brush sensationally fast, yet are almost impossible to rate miles so the finish may leave them with a reserve for repeat miles. Others are hard to get away from the wire, and at the end fully as hard to restrain.

The more important meetings take place between July 1 and October 15. The trainer likes to take a good horse by February 1 to begin his work, so as to be ready by June 15 to work approximately as fast as he may be asked to go to get the first money in his class. Perhaps the horse had acquired some unpleasant practice the season before. Now, this must be corrected, and the trainer is at his wits' end to bring about the desired result. It may be a faulty gait; perhaps the horse may have become a bad breaker; may be got to lugging; at other times he went unaccountably lame; he may prove a light eater; perhaps, again, he showed the white feather. Vicious horses are hard to place with a leading-trainer, as they value their lives above trifling with this sort.

On February 1st the expense accounts are started. The trainer may have a contract, may race a horse on shares and be putting his time and work against one-half of the entrance fees and sending in no training bills during the season. Usually, the leading trainer receives \$50 for working a horse till the racing season, then \$75 a month thereafter, with a clause as to a percentage of the net winnings. Ed Geers receives \$100 a month straight all season for his best outside pupils, such as The Abbot, The Monk, Onward Silver, Fred S. Wedgewood and such stars as he consents to train. A few take a horse at \$40 or even \$30, but they cannot make much money provided they employ the best caretakers, as the latter get \$50 and \$60 a month and their board.

To-day the leading trainers employ a shoer at a yearly salary, allowing him to do a little outside work. It costs \$5 to shoe a horse right and the shoer must so construct each shoe to secure a desired result as to gait. Sulkies, carts, boots and harness all enter into the arrangement and receive not a little close attention. A horse should have sulky boots, and his harness made especially for him and there must be absolutely no lost motion, chafing or friction at any point.

The matter of feed is an intricate one. Feed must be cooked, the oats screened from dust or foreign matter, hay the choicest and fresh and clean, straw such as a horse would be tempted to munch if hungry, and the water of the best at all times. Nothing so soon affects a horse's condition as a change of water. Then, too, water must be heated for hatching purposes. Witch hazel, rum, liniments, ointments and washes all require close study and each is ever useful, or, rather, invaluable.

Each star has his own special caretaker and an understudy to help cool him out on race days or during the workouts twice each week. The boys work hard, but not much harder than does the trainer throughout the active season. The hours of hard work are between 8 o'clock and noon and the force must be at daybreak on the day the stars are to be worked out or raced. As nearly every trainer carries ten horses or so, he divides their workout days so as to work three in a set. Usually at a track, prior to the race season, Tuesdays and Fridays are workout days.

First comes their cleaning and renovation of the stall, then they are fed, and after breakfast comes their jogging. Perhaps the caretaker relieves the trainer of this. Ed Geers usually exercises The Abbot and such horses himself. A mile around 2:35 follows, then twenty-five minutes scraping, walking and sponging out, and a faster repeat is in order. The second

mile may be a drop of ten seconds after the season is advanced, followed by another yet faster, perhaps in 2:18 or 2:20, then another a little faster, with a good stiff last half and a repeat back at the same notch. Every quarter is carefully timed and rated just where the trainer desires to go. A slow, or "cooling-out" mile, with the last quarter fairly fast, ends the forenoon, and the horse may get two of these slow miles before going to the walking path, blanketed, bandaged, a sponge over his forehead and walked till he is at normal temperature, then rubbed and hushed off and put away.

A present the select division of free-for-all performers, both trotters and pacers, are not allowed to go their miles below 2:40, nor will they be for some weeks. Mile after mile around three minutes are they driven, kept under a wrap and coaxed back to slow metre, until muscles are hardened and wind is good; then they are dropped to 2:40. After two weeks from 2:40 to the faster "thirties" miles around 2:20 soon follow. Ask any trainer and he will tell you that the hardest thing he has to do is to drive the first mile under three minutes. It seems very slow, yet many are the horses whose disposition and gait were ruined while undergoing just this same 3:00 education.

A horse may have been worked too long, become tired, got to going against one shaft or the other while yet a little weak. He may have been whipped when he broke, been yanked and sawed when he felt in too high spirits, and as he improved his speed these unpleasant incidentals required many hours of hard, careful work to overcome. The gaiting pole had to be strapped on the shaft to straighten him and make him place each hind foot where it belonged. Harsh bits may have been applied to hold him with a degree of comfort.

One of the most common failings is the little matter of jumping the shadows of the fence posts, and dodging wet spots on the track. Now and again you will see a horse with a sheepskin roll under the blinkers or perhaps a piece of patent leather at right angles with his face line. These are to keep him from seeing the ground at short range. He sees at a distance, but cannot look down. Sometimes a horse carries a stick attached at the side piece of the bridle and extending back to the "D" on the saddle. It is to prevent him from carrying his head one sided and pulling on one line. Last season Douglass Thomas had this stick on Iva Dee 2:12½ and Ed Geers, seeing it, at once applied it to Shadow Chimes' outfit. Both improved and possibly may go their fast beats this season free from the somewhat ungainly paraphernalia.

Some horses, not a few in fact, draw their noses in on their breast and pulling so hard are given to choking down. A number of appliances are on the market to overcome this. John Kinney rigged a "pole," as it was termed, on Bay Star 2:08 in 1900, and she was known as the "trolley mare" ever afterward. It was attached to a hand that encircled her muzzle and extended over her head between the ears, and to it the check strap was attached, thus giving a leverage that, try as she might, she could not overcome, so had to carry her head poised as her driver willed.

Many youngsters have too fast workout with scalping boots on their hind feet. They cuff the coronets, break wildly, maybe are punished, and the next man to take them has to begin anew so as to gain their complete confidence. Others are frightened and take to pulling. Sometimes, if taken in hand quietly this can be remedied in season. Usually, however, harsh hits must be used. A puller is the hardest possible horse to train. Look at Anaconda 2:01½. The day Jack Trout won in 2:01½ at Brighton Beach with him he was leaning back so far his body was almost parallel with the ground. On the other hand, the great Cobwebs 2:12, Nathan Straus' speedway trotter, wears but a plain leather bit composed of two straps sewn together. He takes hold momentarily when squaring away for one of his famous brushes on the road, then all is over and his owner never need watch him.

Few appreciate the strength necessary to drive a horse such as Anaconda, Prince Alert or Star Pointer. McClary's bands were often numb after piloting Pointer miles in his races so hard did he pull. Had he not stuck to a pace and gone to an uncontrollable break he would have surely run away many times. Trainers have horses given to breaking at one spot for several workouts and must study every side of the case to locate the reason before going away to race. It may be they strike somewhere, then the boots are chalked so to see, when a fast mile is worked, whether or not they hit themselves.

The late George West, of Chicago, had a pacer that he knew could take a record of 2:05 or near it, yet he would not eat unless the boy handed him his bay a handful at a time or an ear of corn, whistling or talking to him all the while. The boy had many things to do other than to be nursery maid to a bopped pacer, so West thought out a novel way to induce his pupil

to eat. He tore a hole at either end of the stall, so that the neighboring horses could poke their noses in, threw a bunch of hay at each point, placed oats near at hand and called the boy off duty. Every horse is like a boy, no matter how much food he gets, or how good, if he can get some belonging to a chum he is the happier; in other words, "stolen fruits are the best." After a little the pacer realized he must eat and eat quickly or his rations would be stolen, so he ate. By degrees he became a glutton and to-day is a king pin pacer—Sberman Clay 2:05½.

Years ago the Maine trotter, Dr. Franklin by General Knox, was sent to James Golden to train, his owner desiring to place him in the stud with a record of 2:30. Golden persevered with him and drove him several fair miles, but found he would trot the wrong way of the track seconds faster, so the day he took his record he reversed the usual order, and his 2:31 was trotted going to the right rather than as usual.

Vicious horses are bad at all times. Old Orange Bud 2:21½ remained a useful race horse until he was in his old age, yet from abuse while younger was very ugly. A mere boy of 15 was his only friend, and he allowed the boy to do anything he chose with him. He would lash his heels and strike or bite at his trainer, yet the youthful caretaker petted him, slept with him and managed him when they shod him.

Some trainers, notably Joseph H. Thayer, of Lexington, have a knack of teaching yearlings to trot very fast miles. Others never have any success with youngsters and rarely take one to handle. "Jock" Bowen, now retired, was a very harsh-voiced man, and it was said of him that that voice was worth two seconds training a stallion. He drove Mr. Bonner's Joe Elliott by Edward Everett a mile in 2:15½ before any trotter had trotted a mile for a record so fast.

The trainer of the day is far from having the life of luxury and pleasure it may appear at a casual glance from the spectators' point of view.—*New York Sun.*

### Won on the Long Shot.

As evidence of the ruling passion of jockeys to keep their eyes open for good odds, a well-known horse owner told this story: "One of my jockeys," he said, "had been ailing for weeks. He had tried to doctor himself without success, and I suspected that he might be suffering from some serious stomach trouble. I told him to go to my physician in Thirty-fourth street, Dr. Blank, and see what he could do for him. I also gave him money enough for his doctor's bill. Several days later I saw him and I said:

"Well, what did Dr. Blank say about your case?"

"I did not go to him."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Well, sir, when I got to his house his sign read: 'Dr. Blank, 1 to 2,' and looking across the street I saw a sign, 'Dr. Dash, 12 to 1,' and I picked Dr. Dash for a long shot. He proved a winner, too, and I'm feeling better already."—*New York Sun.*

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### Coming Events.

#### Rod.

April 26—Saturday Contest. Classification Re-entry. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
 April 27—Sunday Contest. Classification Re-entry. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
 May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey county.  
 May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimp.  
 June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
 July 1—Open season for black bass.  
 November 1—Trout season closes.

#### Gun

April 27—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
 May 4—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
 May 4—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
 May 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
 May 11—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
 May 17, 18—Sportsmen of Northern California blue rock tournament. State Fair Grounds. Sacramento.

#### Bench Shows.

April 9, 10, 11, 12—Seattle Kennel Club. Seattle, Wash. H. S. Jordon, Secretary. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 16, 17, 18, 19—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or. P. K. L. rules.  
 April 9, 10, 11, 12—Baltimore Dog Show. Baltimore, Md. Robt. B. Hansell, Secretary.  
 April 23, 24, 25, 26—San Francisco Kennel Club. 6th annual show. L. A. Klein, Superintendent, No. 133 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.  
 April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
 May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2503 G St, Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
 May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary.  
 Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
 Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11—Danbury Agricultural Society bench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
 Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.  
 Nov. 26, 27, 28, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Vitti, Secretary.

### California Inanimate Target Association.

An important meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association will be held this evening. Secretary Street has issued the following circular and mailed the same to representative clubs and sportsmen:

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association, held April 5, 1902, the following program, herewith presented was outlined for your consideration, for the Tenth Tournament, to be held, if practicable, May 31 and June 1, 1902.

The shoot to be held in the city or town which makes the best bid for it—money subscribed and donated to be used as added money in all purses.

The financial report of the secretary of the Ninth Tournament was read, which showed that the association is now entirely out of debt, all accounts having been paid in full, and a net cash surplus of \$64.69 was on hand.

By amendment, the By-Laws have been changed so that the annual dues for club membership are reduced to \$5 per annum and without assessment clauses.

Secretary was instructed to notify all clubs of the association that the annual dues (\$5) are now due and payable, and should be forwarded to him with a list of the members of each club, and also the names of three delegates, selected as representatives on the Board of Governors of the association.

The said delegates are instructed to attend the next meeting of the Board of Governors, which will be held in San Francisco, April 26th, at 8 P. M., in the office of A. M. Shields, Crocker Building, where bids and inducements for the shoot will be considered, and location and program finally settled.

Every trap shooting organization and club in California is earnestly requested to join the California Inanimate Target Association at once and participate in the tournament.

We want your club in the association—if you have no club, organize one. We want your town to make a bid for the tournament, if you desire to have it. Any way, wherever held, we want you and your best shooters, to be with us in this coming tournament. Northern California, Central California and Southern California, your crack shots can win honors and money under this program, while the average shooter, and even the novice, will have an equal chance in the division of purses and trophies.

The Interstate Association Shoot, just closed at Kansas City, was one of the most successful ever held in this country. Interest in trap shooting in California is again awakening. The restrictions of the game law have curtailed the sport for live game to a short season, and a lover of the gun finds keen pleasure and a healthful pastime in smashing blue rock targets.

Ten events are programed for the two days' tournament, open to all members of clubs of the association, and by the system of distance handicaps, 14 to 25 yards, an equity is reached whereby the experts do not have a "cinch" on first place, but affords the semi-expert and the novice a fair chance for honors and money.

We trust that you will take this matter up at once. Help it along (or refer it to interested parties) and communicate with this office at the earliest possible date. Remember the time is short.

First day—Event No. 1—Trophy. 20 birds; entrance, \$1.00. Added money, \$25.00 (or more). Event No. 2—E. T. Allen Trophy. 20 birds; entrance, \$1.50. Added money, \$25.00 (or more). Event No. 3—Trophy. 20 birds; entrance, \$1.00. Added money, \$25.00 (or more). Event No. 4—Crystal Palace 3-man Team Trophy. 25 birds per man; entrance, \$1.50 per team. Trophy must be won three times to become the property of any one club. High teams to win. First team takes trophy and first money. Added money, \$25.00 (or more). Event No. 5—Trophy. 20 birds; entrance, \$1.00. Added money, \$25.00 (or more).

Second day—Event No. 1—Gold Dust Medal. 20 birds; entrance, \$1.50. In this event any brand of powder can be used. Event No. 2—Golcher Trophy. 20 birds; entrance, \$1.50. Added money, \$25.00 (or more). Event No. 3—C. I. T. A. Merchandise Handicap. 20 birds; entrance, \$1.00. Added money, \$25.00 (or more). Event No. 4—Antioch 6-man Team Trophy. 20 birds per man; entrance, \$2.40 per team. High team wins. Event No. 5—Novice's Consolation Handicap. 15 targets; entrance, \$1.00. Added money, \$25.00 (or more). For shooters entered in three or more events of this tournament, whose average does not exceed 65 per cent. Shooters of higher percentage welcome to enter event and shoot for targets only, but to have no share in the division of the money except side pools.

The secretary's office will be open to receive entries Friday evening, May 30th, and Saturday evening, May 31st, at 7:30 P. M., at Association headquarters.

1. Price of Targets—The price of targets (trapped) in the tournament will be 2 cents each, and deductions from pools will be made on that basis. The usual deduction of 3 cents a bird will be made on trophy events in which winners of last year's trophies are entitled to the entrance money in whole or part.

2. Money Division—All moneys shall be divided under the High Gun System, as follows: One money to every three entries, as follows: 45 entries, 15 moneys; 60 entries, 20 entries; 75 entries, 25 moneys; 90 entries, 30 moneys; 100 entries or more, 33 moneys.

3. In the E. T. Allen and Golcher Trophies Events—50 cents of the entrance money forms the pool, with the added money, to be shot for; of the remaining \$1 entrance—3 cents will be deducted for birds, as has been the custom in other tournaments, leaving a balance of 40 cents on the dollar, of which the winner of the trophy at the last tournament receives two-thirds; the remaining one-third will be added to the pool.

In the Gold Dust Medal event conditions of the above will prevail, except that the winner of the medal at the last tournament receives the entire 40 cents on the dollar.

4. Ties—All ties for trophies shoot off at original number of birds, the winners of which will not share in the division of money.

5. Handicapping—The system of Distance Handicaps, 14 to 25 yards, so successful with the Interstate Association, will be used in all events. This system places the expert, semi-expert and the novice on an equal footing, and affords all a fair chance to win trophies and moneys.

Handicapping Committee shall be composed of the secretaries or captains of each of the affiliated clubs of the association, handicaps to be determined from the club records of the shooters or their last tournament record; decision of the committee to be final.

6. Rules—Rules will govern in all particulars not otherwise provided for (American Association or Interstate Association).

Shooters will be required to enter each day for all events of that day in order that squads may be kept together. This arrangement is necessary to avoid annoyance and delay. If a shooter is unable to participate in a particular event, his entrance money for that event will be refunded.

8. Time of Shooting—Shooting will commence each day promptly at 9 A. M., and shooters in order to make their entrance should be on the ground at least half an hour earlier.

9. Change of Program—If from lack of time or any other cause it should be impossible to complete the entire program, the Tournament Committee shall have power to cancel any event not already started. Entrance money in such events will be returned.

10. Secretary's Fee—A fee of 50 cents will be charged each day to all shooters participating in the tournament, which amount will be credited to expense of office and clerk hire.

The foregoing outlines the plan and also numerous details for the tournament, and the same will be submitted for consideration at the meeting to-night. It is barely possible that there may be later dates selected for the tournament. A number of those interested are of the opinion that the time of preparation is too short.

It is also possible that an effort will again be made to hold the shoot at Hollister. Hollister sportsmen

were very desirous of having the last tournament held in their town.

This shoot should undoubtedly have the firm support of every one interested, business men as well as gun clubs and trap shooters.

The officers of the association are: President, W. S. George of Antioch; Vice-Presidents, J. B. Hauer of San Francisco, W. J. O'Neil of Fresno, Thos. L. Lewis of San Francisco, Edgar Forster of San Francisco and Geo. H. Anderson of San Jose; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Street of San Francisco.

### Bakersfield Gun Club.

At a meeting of the Union Gun Club on the 12th inst., at the office of Anderson & Kaye for the purpose of re-organizing on lines embracing shotgun and pistol, as well as rifle shooting, Horace Stevens was elected temporary president and L. E. Swan temporary secretary. E. N. Moore, J. W. Payne, H. L. Dort and C. E. Day were appointed a committee on permanent organization. This committee will arrange for a site for traps and targets and will make a report at the next meeting of the club. Those who have signified their intention of becoming members of the club when permanent organization is effected are:

T. J. Hughes, H. E. Wells, A. A. Armstrong, Carl P. Wilkes, E. N. Moor, B. M. Putnam, William Fowler, J. I. Woolley, J. A. Fessler, O. Neikirk, J. H. Davis, H. R. McLane, J. C. Payne, J. W. Payne, Jack Nelson, Harry Payne, Louis Olese, A. D. Roselle, Thomas H. Pinnell, Sam Yancey, J. S. Oswald, William L. Croson, E. S. St. Clair, Charles A. Hare, Frank N. Mills, James McKamy, W. A. Lowery, George McK. Bevan, Fred E. Borton, J. L. Carson, Horace Stevens, W. W. Krotzer, J. H. O'Reilly, Wm. R. Dumble, R. Barks, Herman Dumble, Chas. A. Lee, C. E. Day, I. L. Miller, B. H. Sill, Thos. O'Brien, S. W. Jewett, E. E. Farnum, L. E. Swain, R. P. P. Fox, H. L. Dort and E. F. Sikes.

### Redlands Gun Club.

Redlands sportsmen organized on the 12th inst. the Redlands Gun Club. The club grounds are equipped with two blue rock traps, regular shoots will take place on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The charter members and officers are: President, C. M. Brown; Vice-President, Mac Phelps; Secretary, C. F. Kirkpatrick; Treasurer, C. F. Colwell; Stock-keeper, F. Gernich; Assistant Keeper, G. M. Taylor; Captain, Geo. W. Hiner; C. H. Crain, H. S. Moore, Wm. Wilshire, L. R. Whittemore, Jno. F. Dostal, Jno. H. Alder, Jno. W. Edwards, L. E. Kiefhaber, Jno. J. Boherick, Wm. B. Wilkinson, H. C. Rumohr, W. C. Whittemore, C. E. Taylor.

### AT THE TRAPS.

The Union Gun Club blue rock shoot at Ingleside last Sunday was held not only under adverse weather conditions, but by reason of lack of street car facilities the attendance of shooters was materially lessened.

A feature of the day's program was hooked for in the Shields cup shoot event. This race was started, but by reason of the comparatively small entry it was decided to conclude the shoot at a future meeting. The scores made in this exhibit however, will stand.

In the regular monthly club race at twenty-five targets, distance handicap, the scores were: Golcher 18, Iverson 17, Zeiner 17, G. Sylvester 16, Wolpert 10, Hansen 10, E. Sylvester 6, Hirsch 16, Hyde 12, Nauman 24, Lewis 6, Haight 21, "Smith" 19, Herring 19, Hutton 17, Daniels 20, P. Finocchi 19, R. Finocchi 15, Green 6, Jansen 15, Hyde (hack score) 8, Muller 14, Eggers 15, Pisan 19, Burns 18, Thomas 18.

The scores in the medal handicap race at twenty-five targets were: Haight 21, Herring 17, Burns 16, Hirsch 22, P. Finocchi 24, R. Finocchi 16, Nauman 22, Hyde 14, Sylvester 13, Eggers 9, Hutton 15, "Smith" 16, Lewis 10, Derby 22.

The total purse divided at the recent Grand American Handicap was \$12,090. Mr. Hirschey, of Minneapolis, received, besides the cup, \$688.70; Mr. Spencer, of St. Louis, \$588.70; Mr. Heikes, of Dayton, O., \$488.70; Mr. Pollard, of Chicago, \$438.70; Mr. Owen, Oklahoma, \$388.70; Geo. Roll, Chicago, \$338.70; G. V. Dering, Columbus, Wis., \$288.70; Messrs. Snyder, Morrison, Gilbert, Clay, Squier, Cool and Darby, got \$238.70 each; from the thirteenth to twenty-fourth man got \$188.70 each; twenty-fifth to thirty-third, \$138.70 each. The balance of the sixty-three moneys was divided between the twenty-four men, and amounted to about \$130.00 each.

There were thirty-two of them, viz: O. Von Lengerke; E. Burke; F. Arnold; W. A. Williams; C. Buckeye; A. D. Mermoid; E. D. Trotter; Dr. J. L. Williamson; R. L. Trimble; E. Thornton; J. H. Sims; R. S. Rhoads; A. M. Shaw; Col. Callison; E. S. Hinchshaw; W. Wetleat; M. E. Atchison; George Selbheas; G. E. Agard; W. W. Washburn; W. M. Hill; L. G. Scranton; E. E. Uno; J. A. R. Elliott; J. W. Garrett; R. Hood; C. B. Cockrell; C. E. Mink; B. P. Woodford; A. G. Allen; M. M. Mahew; Ben Dicks; E. O. Hudson.

Over 500 shooters attended the Kansas City live bird shoot.

Mr. James Whitfield, the popular and widely known sporting editor of the *Kansas City Star*, Mo., died on Monday morning, April 1st.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



The Washington Gun Club members shot blue rocks at Sacramento on the 20th inst. Messrs. Rust and Peek seem to have been the high guns. An interesting feature of the meeting was a nine-man team shoot. The club and team results and other scores, follow:

Club shoot at 25 targets—	
Trumpler.....	10010 11001 00111 10101 01100—13
Sharp.....	11101 10111 01111 11111 11111—22
Adams.....	10111 11101 01011 00111 10010—15
Soule.....	11111 10110 10000 11011 11111—21
Reichert.....	11111 01010 11111 11011 01100—18
Williams.....	10000 10101 11111 11011 11011—18
Flohr.....	00011 11111 00101 11011 11111—18
Magistral.....	10011 10011 11011 11011 10100—19
Upson.....	11110 11111 01111 10101 11111—22
Peek.....	11101 11111 10111 01111 11111—21
Chapman.....	11111 11111 01100 11111 11111—22
Kuechler.....	11111 11111 10111 11111 11011—22
Ruhstaller.....	00011 10111 10000 11011 10101—14
Shore.....	10111 11101 10111 11011 11011—22
Latham.....	10111 11111 01111 01111 11111—22
O'Brien.....	10111 11111 10111 11111 10111—22
Ellsworth.....	10000 00011 10000 01101 10000—0
Rust.....	11111 11111 11111 11111 10111—24
Ashley.....	01000 11111 00111 10010 10010—16
Magistral.....	11111 01101 00101 11011 01101—17
Webber.....	10101 01110 01011 11110 11110—17
McWilliams.....	11110 11111 11111 11111 11111—23
Al Brown.....	01000 11110 11110 10110 10101—16
Frazer.....	11101 10111 11111 11111 11111—17
Brown, C. C.....	11011 10110 10011 10111 01101—17
Schaefer.....	00011 11111 01110 10111 01111—19
Ryan, F. D.....	01011 01011 01000 11011 01000—12
Davey.....	00101 10010 01000 00000 11000—9
Mathews.....	01111 00110 10111 01110 11111—15
Kindberg.....	10001 01011 10010 01000 10000—9
Kindberg.....	11101 11111 10111 01111 11111—21

Match at 25 targets—O'Brien 20, Sharp 19, Adams 19, Soule 20, Hagerty 18, Reichert 22, Williams 19, Flohr 19, Magistral 15, Upson 22, Chapman 16, Peek 24, Kuechler 22, Trumpler 18, Shore 21, Latham 1, J. F. Brown 14, Ellsworth 12, Rust 24, Ashley 15, Smith 11, Webber 20, McWilliams 20, Hellbron 20, Hughes 17, Webber 21, Graham 16, Nilan 11, Hagerty 14, Smith 16, Dr. Atkinson 6, Davey 16, J. R. Hughes 16.

Match for an oyster supper between teams chosen by Judge Hughes and Ernest Graham, 25 targets—	
Hughes, J. W.....	11101 11011 11111 11000 11011—19
Rust.....	11111 10111 11111 01111 11111—23
Reichert.....	10111 11101 01100 11111 11111—20
Mathews, C. J.....	01111 11011 10001 10101 10000—14
Trumpler.....	11001 11110 11000 00000 10111—13
Chapman.....	01010 11101 01011 10100 01011—14
Davey.....	00001 11111 11111 11100 11110—19
Hughes, J. R.....	10001 10011 01001 01100 01111—13
Nilan.....	00010 00000 11001 10100 00000—6
Total.....	152

Graham.....	01010 01001 11111 01101 11010—15
Upson.....	11001 11011 11101 11011 10101—18
Williams.....	11010 10101 11111 02011 01110—16
Sharp.....	10001 10000 00011 01111 01110—12
Kuechler.....	01111 11011 11110 11001 11011—19
Winters.....	11100 11111 01101 11101 01100—19
Smith.....	01010 10100 01000 01110 00000—8
Mathews, W. E.....	01111 00110 11011 01111 11011—17
Atkinson.....	10010 00111 11010 10001 11000—12
Total.....	135

The regular shoot of the Oak Park Gun Club took place at Sacramento last Sunday despite the threatening weather, a good attendance was present.

Following are the scores:

Match at 10 targets—Davis Sr., 6, Hughes 5, J. R. Hughes 4, Marty 1, Shaw 2, Ralphs 4, Woodworth 9, Stevens 9, Seaver 6, Vetter 8, Newbert 9, Kerr, Jr., 8, J. C. Davis, Jr., 7, Brady 9, Kerr, Sr., 6, Newbert 10, Young 7, Ralphs 5, Marty 6, Newbert 8, Woodworth 6, J. R. Hughes 6, Seaver 8, Kerr, Jr., 5, Seaver 7, Newbert 9, Hughes 9, J. R. Hughes 5, Stevens 9, Kerr, Jr., 9, Kerr, Sr., 9, Vetter 9, Kindshurg 8, Ralphs 4, Davis, Sr., 7, Young 5, Newbert 10, Alvord 7, Seaver 7, Young 5, Kerr, Jr., 6, Prior 7, Brady 5, Newbert 9, Root 5, Stevens 10, Vetter 8, Root 5, Davis, Sr., 8, Stevens 7, Vetter 9, Woodworth 9, Prior 8, Buell 3, Davis, Sr., 8, Marty 7, Shaw 7, Wilbur 9, Young 7, Seaver 7, Hughes 9, Newbert 8, Vetter 7, Stephens 6, Kerr, Jr., 6, J. R. Hughes 6, Marty 9, Wilbur 7, Seaver 8, Davis, Jr., 6, Young 7, Fical 8, Davis, Sr., 9, Brady 7, Kerr, Sr., 6, Vetter 7.

Club shoot at 25 targets—Marty 18, Kindshurg 22, Ralphs 14, Newbert 22, Davis, Sr., 21, Hughes 13, Woodworth 17, Stevens 19, Kerr, Jr., 19, Vetter 23, Davis, Jr., 18, Brady 18, Buell 18, Wilbur 13, Young 12, Blair 15, Kerr, Sr., 17, Seaver 21, Shaw 12.

At 15 birds—Seaver 13, Newbert 13, Young 12, Alvord 7, Pryor 12, Blair 10, Weldon 11, Seaver 13, Newbert 15, Smith 13, Prior 13.

At 25 targets—Weldon 18, Smith 18, Seaver 24, Newbert 24.

Match at 10 targets—Vetter 8, Pryor 8, Wilbur 8, Blair 6, Davis, Jr., 6, Stevens 6, Young 4, Shaw 5, Seaver 4, Newbert 7, Davis, Sr., 8, Woodworth 4, Newbert 7, Vetter 8, Seaver 4, Stevens 8, Brady 6, Pryor 5, Smith 8, Kraemer 6, Blair 3, Weldon 5, Shaw 3, Davis, Jr., 5, Smith 8, Woodworth 7, Seaver 8, Young 6, Weldon 8, Vetter 8, Pryor 8, Davis, Sr., 8, Davis, Jr., 4, Newbert 8, Blair 4, Stevens 9, Kerr, Sr., 7, Smith 8, Brady 7, Weldon 7, Kraemer 5, Seaver 7, Newbert 7.

At 10 targets—Prior 9, Davis, Jr., 7, Young 7, O'Connor 4, Davis, Sr., 5.

The Capital City Blue Rock Club held its annual meeting at Sacramento on the evening of April 17th. It was very largely attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. James Contell presided and Andrew Just was Secretary. After reports and communications were disposed of the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, as follows: President, George F. Wittenbrock; First Vice-President, Galley Graham; Second Vice-President, Louis Webber; Secretary and Treasurer, Andrew Just, Captain Frank J. Ruhstaller.

The following committees were appointed: Classification—Frank Newbert, F. J. Ruhstaller, O. L. Stevens, H. J. Vetter, James Contell. Emblems and Bars—Galley Graham, L. S. Upson, W. Maxwell. The Executive Committee will consist of the officers.

H. J. Vetter and O. Herold were awarded the club's gold medals for the two best scores of the year, twenty-five straight each. The club has a membership of over ninety, and is looking forward to the coming tournament of May 17th and 18th, hoping to win the

championship of Northern California. A select committee has been appointed to "try out" a team and use its best endeavors to make Sacramento a winner.

Mr. S. A. Tucker, the well known representative of Parker Bros., Meriden, Conn., made his appearance on Sportsmen's Row this week. Mr. Tucker has paid an annual visit to this city for many years past and has a host of friends among the sportsmen.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold their regular monthly live bird shoot at Ingleside to-morrow.

San Francisco Bench Show.

The sixth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club opened on Wednesday morning with one of the best exhibits of dogs ever benched in this city. The two largest entries were in Greyhounds and Fox Terriers, both breeds showing up well in high quality, particularly the former. It would indeed be difficult to get together a finer lot of Greyhounds in the world.

Pointers and Setters were good, St. Bernards and Mastiffs are not up in numbers or quality to past shows. Bostons are larger in number than heretofore, but not an overly high class, with a few exceptions. Collies are excellent, though not so numerous as we have seen at some past shows. Several of the dogs benched will go in any company. Foxhounds and Deerhounds are well represented and are good in type and substance. The Field Trial Class is one that has met the highest encomiums of the sportsman who have attended the show.

Cockers in a separate and handsomely decorated section are numerous and good nearly all through. Bull-dogs were excellent and more of them shown here than at any past bench show on the Coast. Bull



JOHN DAVIDSON.

Terriers made a splendid showing with two of the best in the country and a lot of other good ones benched. The small breeds, pets, toys, terriers and miscellaneous, while not so many in numbers, made up in quality what they lacked in entries.

The judging went through expeditiously and without a hitch. The awards giving, with but few exceptions, general satisfaction.

The lack of transportation facilities, during the prevailing street railway strike, is most unfortunate. This state of affairs has militated against what would have been the largest bench show gate receipts in years. It is indeed hard luck for the club, after the systematic and persistent efforts and hard work of the management to make the show a success in every particular. Even under the handicap mentioned the attendance has been very good.

Among the out of town visitors we noticed were Julius Redelsheimer and George Tinto, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Albee, of Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Harker, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Phil C. Meyer, of San Mateo; R. M. Dodge, of Stockdale Kennels, Bakersfield; Mrs. Thos. Murphy, owner of the Gahilan Kennels, Hollister; A. P. Vredenhurgh, of New York, Secretary of the A. K. C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carnochan, of New York.

Time and space before going to press prevents the more elaborate mention which the show is entitled to. A full report and list of awards will appear next week.

The faithfulness of a dog was illustrated by an incident which happened on the highway near Anderson, Shasta county, recently. The family from the Oghurn ranch had been to town and on starting homeward a sealskin cape belonging to one of the ladies dropped to the road without being noticed. The handsome shepherd dog (Collie) that trotted behind the carriage saw the cape fall, and lay by it, though the family drove on. A passing teamster sought to rescue the cape, when the dog fought him furiously and drove him off. A neighbor who recognized the fur, and who also knew the dog, was kept at an equal distance. Even with a stick he could not even beat off the dog, and left the cape. Half a dozen persons tried during the afternoon with the same result. When darkness came the dog merely curled up on the fur and kept his eyes wide open. It was midnight when one of the family, journeying back in haste, picked up the cape and its faithful guardian.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

Sacramento Bench Show.

President Wm. Halley and Secretary Matt Coffey, of the California State Kennel Club, were in daily attendance at the S. F. K. C. show this week. Both gentlemen made a lot of friends among the local fanciers and secured a good number of entries for the Sacramento show, which takes place on May 13, 14, 15 and 16. Entries will close on May 6th. Entries mailed on that date will be eligible. The show will be held under P. K. L. rules and should receive a good support from fanciers here and elsewhere. The more dog shows we have on the Coast and the heartier support they receive from fanciers, irrespective of affiliation with either A. K. C. or P. K. L. influences, the better will it be generally for doggy interests. The question as to which kennel government is to be in vogue on the Coast is entirely secondary to the initial requirement—and that is, for all sportsmen, fanciers and lovers of the dog to be in thorough accord and observe that the interests of one are the interests of all.

The judges selected are, J. J. Lynn, all Terriers. E. C. Plume, Cocker, Chas. N. Post, Setters and Pointers. Dr. Geo. W. Clayton all other classes.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The famous old Ch. Warren Safeguard died recently. He was by Champion Venio out of Eggsford Sapphire and in his time has made history in Fox Terrier annals. He was not unknown on the Coast; several of his progeny have been potent factors among the sprightly breed here.

Portland fanciers have organized the Pacific Coast Dog Owners Protective Association. The object of the association is to protect owners against dog thieves and dog poisoners. Legislation for the protection of dog owners will be asked at the next session of the Washington Legislature.

The Collies Bonnie Doone, owned by Mrs. Judge Thomas of Seattle, the winner of three firsts; Laddie, owned by Alexander Grubb of Ballard, Wash., reserve in puppies, and Princess Ithyn, owned by E. M. Williams of Seattle, first in puppy bitches, were all from a litter by Thos. S. Griffith's Imp. Lenzie Prince out of Heather Belle. This is a very good showing for the first litter on the Coast to the imported Scotch dog.

Kennel Registry.

WHELPS.

D. Williams' (Alameda) Bull Terrier bitch Newmarket Jean (Newmarket Duke-Edgewood Jean) whelped April —, 1902, five puppies (3 dogs) to S. Christenson's Woodcote Venom II. (Woodcote Venom-Torpedo).

Portland Bench Show.

The show in Portland last week was a success from start to finish. Entries numbered 286 and in quality were of a good standard all through. Mr. Fred Mansell of London, England, judged all classes. There was a little "hard kicking" at some of the decisions, but in the main Mr. Mansell's awards gave general satisfaction, particularly in the terrier classes.

The arrangements and management of the show was satisfactory to exhibitors and visitors alike, the exhibition was well attended and excellently conducted. The officers of the Portland Kennel Club are Dr. E. F. Tucker, president; J. A. Taylor, vice-president; W. B. Goldman, treasurer; W. W. Peaslee, secretary. F. B. Thorn, W. B. Fechheimer and E. House, board of directors and bench show committee, G. H. Fleming, superintendent and S. J. Carney, veterinary surgeon.

The names of winning dogs and their owners are the following:

AWARDS.

MASTIFFS—Limit dogs—1 Bummer (mascot Second Oregon Volunteers, U. S. A.), owned by T T Nelson, Pendleton, Or.

ST BERNARDS (rough coats)—Limit dogs—1 Duke, Theo A Godel, Portland; 2 Cyrus Noble, T C Smith, Jr, Salem; 3 Prince, G E Fitzgerald, Portland; res Colonel, Mrs D S Shannon, Portland. Open dogs—1 Duke. Limit and winners, bitches—1 Lady, J Du Bois, McMinnville.

ST BERNARDS (smooth coats)—Puppy dog and bitches, open dogs—No awards.

GREAT DANES—Puppy dogs—1 Leif, Dr J C Van, Portland; 2 Jasper, Lewis G Carpenter, Portland. Limit dogs—1 Sampson, Joseph Stamper, Portland. Open dogs—1 Sampson. Winners—1 Sampson.

NEWFOUNDLANDS—Open dogs and bitches—1 Pat, Captain L Veysey, Portland.

GREYHOUNDS—Puppy dogs—1 Grover, J A Woolery, Ione, Or. Winners—1 Grover. Puppy bitches—1 Bunchgrass, Alox Reid, Ione, Or; 2 Nellie, Fred E Rollins, Portland. Limit bitches—1 Lady Margaret, Thomas Tracy, Portland. Open bitches—1 Lady Margaret. Winners—1 Bunchgrass; res Lady Margaret.

CHESAPEAKE BAY DOGS—Puppy dogs—1 Chief Pontiac, J G McFee, Seattle. Open dogs—1 Jeff, Malcolm McFee, Seattle. Winners—1 Chief Pontiac; res Jeff. Open bitches—1 Judy C, F O Ehrlich, Ehrlich, Wash.

POINTERS—Puppy dogs—1 Gnome, Frederick Holman, Portland; 2 Spokane Sam, H W Peel, Spokane; 3 Gold Dollar, Dr Ernest F Tucker, Portland; res. Foxy Quiller, T M Foster, Portland. Novice dogs—1 Laddie W, Charles H Carter, Pendleton; 2 Sam's Dan, S Woods, Portland; 3 Multnomah Joe, J K Lang,



Portland; res Ted T., Max M Shillock, Portland. Limit dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 Laddie W, Charles H Carter, Pendleton; 2 Jap, M L Covert, Vancouver, Wash; 3 Whitestone, A B Jackson, Spokane; res Ted T., Max M Shillock, Portland. Limit dogs (55 pounds and over)—1 Bum, H J Donnerberg, Portland; 2 Star, H Pease, Portland; 3 Spokane Sam; res Rip, T B Foster, Portland. Open dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 Laddie W; 2 Bright, J A Taylor, Portland; 3 Dan Burns, J V Burke, Portland; res Whitestone. Open dogs (55 pounds and over)—1 Star, H Pease, Portland; 2 Rip, T B Foster, Portland; 3 Yankee Doodle, Ed Ryan, Portland; res Little Pete, F J Evans, Portland. Winners, dogs—1 Laddie W, Charles H Carter, Pendleton; res Gnome, Frederick V Holman, Portland. Puppy bitches—1 Oregon's Jessie II, F F Wamsley, Pendleton; 2 Clatsop Beauty, W F Halderman, Warrenton, Or; 3 Belle, William O'Malley, Portland; res Pearl Whitestone, C B Stratton, Portland. Novice bitches—1 Oregon's Jessie II, Pendleton; 2 Umattilla Queen, F F Wamsley; 3 Ned's Queen, C Steinel, Portland; res Multnomah Flirt, M D Alger, Portland. Limit bitches (under 50 pounds)—1 Oregon's Jessie II; 2 Clatsop Beauty; 3 Umattilla Queen; res Little Nell, E A Covell, Portland. Limit bitches (50 pounds and over)—1 Spunk, G E De Golia, Portland; 2 Seal II, E House, Portland. Open bitches (under 50 pounds)—1 Oregon's Jessie II; 2 Umattilla Queen; 3 Clem, R S Hughes, Portland; res Little Nell. Open bitches (50 pounds and over)—1 Seal II, E House, Portland. Winners, bitches—1 Oregon's Jessie II; res Spunk.

**ENGLISH SETTERS**—Puppy dogs—1 Dash, Geo E Streeter, Portland; 2 Flora, Frank Cook, Astoria; 3 Sport, G W Saughers, Astoria; res Van Carlos, W H Warrens, Portland. Novice dogs—1 Teddy Roosevelt, E P Ewan, Portland; 2 Hickory Jr, Mrs F F Boody, Portland; 3 Prince of Portland, J P Schade, Portland; res Joe, Edward Anderson, Portland. Limit dogs—1 General Roberts, Lewis Hall, Victoria, B C; 2 King, Charles F Neale, Portland; 3 Joe, Edward Anderson, Portland; res Rix, Mrs John Wood, Portland. Open dogs—1 Motley Montez, Thomas Plimley, Victoria, B C; 2 King, 3 Rix, res Victor L, H H Jones, Victoria. Winners, dogs—1 Motley Montez, res Dash. Puppy bitch—1 Bess, J H Smith, Portland; 2 Lady O'Brien, Richard Bullen, Sellwood, Or; 3 Countess Isabel, T. P. McConnell, Victoria; res Odetta, Thos Linville, Astoria, Or. Novice bitches—1 Queen, Chas F Neale, Portland; 3 Countess Isabel, res Odetta. Limit bitches—1 Llewellyn Windem, Thos Plimley, Victoria; 2 Sybil, J W Gillett, Portland; 3 Winnie Windem, Thos Plimley; res Jip III, W H Dinsmore, Sheridan, Or. Open bitches—1 Sybil, 2 Lady Howard, Thos Plimley; 3 Odetta, res Rhoda Windem, Thos Plimley. Winners, bitches—1 Queen, res Llewellyn Windem.

**IRISH SETTERS**—Puppy dogs—1 Saint Peter, Frank Patton, Astoria; 2 Peter G, Caroline G Jones, Portland. Novice dogs—1 Jack, Frank B Coulter, Portland; 2 Peter G. Limit dogs—1 Hector, Dr A J Garesche, Victoria, B C; 2 Griffiths' Rex, Dr J C Griffiths, Salem. Open dogs—1 Sport, F D Jones, Portland; 2 Griffiths' Rex. Winners, dogs—1 Hector, res Sport. Novice bitches—1 Trilby, A F Reed, Portland; 2 Dottie, Harry Eaton, Portland. Limit bitches—1 Trilby. Open bitches—1 Queen, B R Evert, Portland; 2 Biddy, Peter Grant, Portland. Winners, bitches—1 Queen.

**GORDON SETTERS**—Limit dogs and bitches—1 Shaker, Jean Cline, Portland; 2 Lon, Floyd Blanch, Portland. Open dogs and bitches—1 Dock, R Muri, Portland; 2 Sport, Monteith & Guist, Portland. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Shaker; res Dock.

**IRISH WATER SPANIELS**—Novice dogs and bitches—1 Jack B, J W Beakey, Jr, Portland; 2 Irish Hoodoo, F P Bauck, Portland. Open dogs—1 Jack B; 2 Barney, N M Lund, Seattle; 3 Sport, W C Brettell, Portland. Open bitches—1 Schley, W G Pomeroy, Scappoose, Or; 2 Nellie, E W Singham, Portland; 3 Sallie, W S Sibson, Portland. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Jack B; res Schley.

**COCKER SPANIELS** (black, not over 24 pounds)—Puppy dogs—1 Portland Duke, Portland Cocker Kennel Club; Portland Flirt, Portland Cocker Kennels; 3 Nig Jr, George T Mitchell, Portland; res Kido, Mrs S B Adams, Portland. Novice dogs—1 Nig Jr; second and third withheld. Limit dogs—1 Black Victor, Portland Cocker Kennels; second and third withheld. Open dogs—1 Black Victor; 2 Hampton Promise, Delverton Cocker Kennels, Fruitvale, Cal; 3 Nig Jr; res Glenwood Havoce, Mrs Phillip Meyer, San Mateo, Cal. Winners, dogs—1 Black Victor; res Hampton Promise. Puppy bitches—1 Lulu, V Borden, Portland; 2 Lady, Dr E De Witt Connell, Portland. Novice bitches—1 Nykie, Mrs W H Upon, Portland; 2 Cricket, P A Doane, Portland. Limit bitches—1 Waverly Bess, Portland Cocker Kennels. Open bitches—1 Champion Princess Flavia, Delverton Kennels, Fruitvale, Cal; 2 Waverly Bess; 3 Cricket. Winners—1 Champion Princess Flavia; res Waverly Bess.

**COCKER SPANIELS** (other than black, not over 24 pounds)—Puppy dogs—1 Portland Redfern, Mrs W W Peaslee, Portland; 2 Bud Zunts, Miss Dorothea Sharpies, Seattle, Wash. Novicedogs—1 Max, Alfred Holman, Portland. Limit dogs—1 Plumeria Bud, Portland Cocker Kennels; 2 Max; 2 Will Scarlet, Portland Cocker Kennels, res Bud Zunts. Open dogs—1 Plumeria Bud, 2 Hampton Goldie, Plumeria Cocker Kennels, San Francisco; 3 Max, res Will Scarlet, v h c Bud Zunts. Winners, dogs—1 Plumeria Bud, res Hampton Goldie. Novice bitches—1 Glenwood Ruby, Mrs Philip Meyer, Glenwood Kennels, San Mateo, Cal. Limit bitches—1 Plumeria Surprise, Plumeria Cocker Kennel, San Francisco. Open bitches—Absent. Winners, bitches—1 Plumeria Surprise, res Glenwood Ruby.

**COLLIES** (tri-color, black and tan and black and white)—Open and winners, dogs—1 Seattle Bob, Geo Tinto, Seattle. Puppy bitches—3 Topsy, H E Adams, Portland. Open bitches—3 Verona Artistic, C D Nairn, Ballston, Or.

**COLLIES** (other than tri-color)—Puppy dogs—1 Shady, G M Brown, Portland; 2 Doc, R M Lucas, Portland; 3 Roderick Wellington, Miss Bertha M Britts, Portland; res Shadeland Bob, Mrs M G Tinker, Mount Tabor. Novice dogs—1 Shady, 2 Roderick

Wellington, 3 Shadeland Bob, res Dougal, Miss Jean McKenzie, Portland. Limit dogs—1 MacGregor, W M Loughton, Portland; 2 Shadeland 'Iam o' Shanter, Mrs O M Plummer, Portland; 3 Donald, H W Metzgar, Portland. Open dogs—1 MacGregor, 2 Verona Paleface, C D Nairn, Ballston, Or; 3 Donald. Winners, dogs—1 Shady, res MacGregor. Puppy bitches—3 Midlntian Maggie, Thomas Carmichael, Gaston, Or. Novice bitches—1 Shadeland Beauty, C D Nairn, Ballston, Or. Open bitches—1 Imp. Ormskirk Princess, C D Nairn, Ballston, Or. Winners, bitches—1 Shadeland Beauty, res Ormskirk Princess.

**FIELD SPANIELS**—Puppy dogs and bitches—3 Jule Grey, William Grey, Portland. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Nig, Mrs H N Babb, Portland; 3 Nig, Mrs Charles Brown, Astoria. Open dogs and bitches—1 Nig, Mrs H N Babb, Portland; 2 Black Prince, D S Painter, Portland; 3 Nig, Charles Brown, Astoria. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Nig, Mrs H N Babb, Portland; res Black Prince.

**BULLDOGS**—Limit, open and winners, dogs—1 Pretzel, W F Lipman, Portland. Open bitches—1 Bethel, C Hagenjos; 3 Beauty, Mrs J T Ross, Astoria. Winners, bitches—1 Bethel.

**BULL TERRIERS**—Novice dogs—1 Hot Air, Samuel Kerr, Portland; 3 King, L Q Swetland, Portland. Limit dogs—1 Hot Air. Open dogs—1 Champion Woodcote Wonder, L A Klein, San Francisco. Winners, dogs—1 Ch Woodcote Wonder. Puppy bitches—3 Dancer, C E Potter, Portland. Novice bitches—1 Nancy, L A Klein. Limit bitches—1 Dot, L A Klein. Open bitches—1 American Belle, L A Klein. Winners, bitches—1 Dot; res American Belle.

**BOSTON TERRIERS**—Puppy dogs—1 Terry, E Blazier, Portland. Limit dogs—1 Buster II, Mrs W Feckheimer, Portland. Open dogs—1 Winner, Mrs Thos Magee Jr, San Francisco; 2 Buster II. Winners, dogs—1 Winner; res Buster II. Puppy bitches—1 Bell, E J Blazier, Portland. Open bitches—1 The Lady, John Bradshaw, San Francisco. Winners, bitches—1 The Lady.

**FOX TERRIERS** (smooth coated)—Puppy dogs—1 Norfolk Rustic, Riverside Kennels, Portland; 2 Riverside Buster, Edgar Frank, Portland; 3 Wandee Bingo, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco; res Tommy, S B Lowenberg, Portland. Novice dogs—1 Norfolk Rustic; 2 Riverside Buster; 3 Filey Rector, C L Gilleland, Portland; res Tommy. Limit dogs—1 Wandee Jester, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco; 2 Norfolk Rustic; 3 Bar None, John Bradshaw, San Francisco; res Endcliffe Resist; N H Hickman, San Francisco; v h c Filey Rector. Open dogs—1 Norfolk Rustic; 2 Champion Niola Daddy, John Morgan, San Francisco; 3 Filey Rector; res Fad, Mrs Mary H Ryan, Portland. Winners, dogs—1 Wandee Jester; res Norfolk Rustic. Puppy bitches—1 Black, Riverside Kennels. Novice bitches—1 Ione, N H Hickman; h c Tuttle, I N Batt, Portland. Limit bitches—1 Blank; 2 Swagger Girl, Riverside Kennels; 3 Wandee Carmencita, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco. Open bitches—1 Blank; 2 Swagger Girl; 3 Tuttle. Winners, bitches—1 Blank; res Ione, N H Hickman.

**FOX TERRIERS** (wire haired)—Puppy dogs—1 Bohs, Mrs J B Montgomery; Limit dogs—Endcliffe Skyrocket, George S Thomas, Hamilton, Mass; 3 Towzer, P Kerr, Portland. Open dogs—1 Endcliffe Skyrocket; 2 Endcliffe Skyrapper, George S Thomas; 3 Towzer. Winners, dogs—1 Endcliffe Skyrocket; res Endcliffe Skyrapper. Puppy bitches—1 Sue, Mae Whidden, Portland.

**DACHSHUNDS**—Puppy dogs—1 Pretzel, J Redelsheimer, Seattle. Limit dogs—1 Taackel III, Mrs A Kerr, Portland; 2 Mosquito, S A Shepard, Portland. Open dogs—1 Ch Venlo Forever, L A Klein, San Francisco; 2 Taackel III, 3 Mosquito II. Winners, dogs—1 Ch Venlo Forever, res Taackel III. Open and winners, bitches—1 The Shrew of Venlo.

**IRISH TERRIERS**—Puppy dogs and bitches—3 Patsy, H B Von Ettinger, Portland. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Virginia F, E Courtney Ford, San Francisco; 2 Blarney, C Heilig, Portland. Open dogs and bitches—1 Willmount Highwayman, Geo S Thomas; 2 Victoria Nipper, E L Reher, Seattle; 3 Ch Endcliffe Shela, George S Thomas; res Blarney. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Virginia F, res Willmount Highwayman.

**BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS**—Open dogs and bitches—2 Queen V, Mrs Fanny Levy, Walla Walla, Wash.

**SCOTCH TERRIERS**—Limit and open, dogs and bitches—1 Endcliffe Rebel, G S Thomas; 2 Tooney, Frank Wilder, Portland.

**BEDLINGTON TERRIERS**—Open and winners, dogs—1 Clarence J, J Redelsheimer, Seattle, Wash. Open and winners, bitches—1 Ch Herdwick Mollie, J Redelsheimer.

**POMERANIANS**—Limit dogs—1 Nip, Mrs C S Ferron, Portland. Open dogs—1 Nip; 2 Beauty, Mrs Leone Griffin, Portland. Winners, dogs—1 Nip. Open and winners, bitches—1 Trixie, Walter B Honeyman, Portland.

**YORKSHIRE TERRIERS**—Puppy dogs—1 Nuggs, C Sengstake, Portland. Limit, open and winners, dogs—1 Tony S, U G Scott, Portland. Limit, open and winners, bitches—1 Mollie S, U G Scott.

**JAPANESE SPANIELS**—Limit and winners, dogs—1 Jap, U G Scott, Portland. Limit bitches—1 Midget, Mrs Chas Durbin, Portland.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Welsh Sheep Dog—1 Sport, N F Sargent, Portland. Arctic dog—1 Siwash, C W Higgins, Portland. Chow Chows—1 Panny, Mrs Carrie Stratton, Portland; 2 Chow, W B Gadsby, Portland. Airedale Terriers—3 Dinab, W F Burrell, Portland.

#### SPECIAL AWARDS.

F A Spencer cup, for best tricolor Collie dog—Seattle Bob.

T A Stewart cup, for best Pointer dog—Laddie W. Frank R Huber cup, for best English Setter dog—Motley Montez.

Frank B Thorne cup, for best English Setter bitch—Queen.

President's cup, for best Pointer bitch—Oregon's Jessie II.

E House cup, for best Irish Setter dog—Hector. Best St. Bernard dog—Duke.

Fancier's cup, for best Irish Setter bitch—Trilby. H S Rowe cup, for best Great Dane—Sampson.

Patrick Dooley cup, for best Irish Water Spaniel—Jack B.

C W Fulton cup, for best Collie, other than tricolor, dog—Shady.

T J A Tiedeman cup, for best Cocker Spaniel, black, dog—Black Victor.

F T Merrill cup, for best Cocker Spaniel, other than black, dog—Plumeria Bud.

Best Greyhound—Bunchgrass.

Best Bull Terrier—Dot.

William Lewis & Co cup, for best Gordon Setter—Shaker.

Harvey Pease gold medal, for best Pointer bitch owned in Oregon—Oregon's Jessie II.

Best Dachshund—Ch Venlo Forever.

E N Hall gold badge, for best heavy-weight Pointer dog—Bum.

F V Holman cup, for best Fox Terrier—Wandee Jester.

G H Judge cup, for best Fox Terrier bitch—Blank.

A C Feldenheimer & Co cup, for best black Cocker bitch—Ch Princess Flavia.

Honeyman Hardware Company cup, for best Cocker bitch, other than black—Plumeria Surprise.

L C Heinrichson & Co cup, for best Collie tricolor bitch—Verona Artistic.

T I Richards cup, for best Collie, other than tricolor bitch—Shadeland Beauty.

Carlson & Guist Co cup, for best Pointer bitch puppy—Oregon's Jessie II.

Butterfield Bros cup, for best English Setter dog puppy—Dash.

L A Klein cup, for best Irish Terrier dog or bitch—Virginia F.

#### Complaints About Cartridges.

Sportsmen should not be too ready to lay complaints at the doors of their gunmakers or sporting goods dealers where ammunition supplied proves defective. Nor should they always believe that all eccentricities in the shell on the other hand can be placed to the account of the nitro compound now so universally used in them. There are many other causes besides these two—loading and powder—that may account for charges of shot sticking a few inches up the barrel, or occasional shells fizzling off with no more strength than is given by a popgun. For such faults the gunmaker and the powder or ammunition manufacturer too often get all the blame by sportsmen who do not stop to enquire or investigate into the real origin of the evil. The shells may have been badly loaded, they may have contained powder that by some cause had deteriorated, but the chances are very much against either occurrence. The manufacturers of all the nitro compounds take very great care and pains to ascertain that their products are beyond and above suspicion before they risk their reputations by sending them out. Loaded by a gunmaker, firm or dealer of standing, who take every precaution to use only the best materials and to pay good wages to experienced operators and loaders, there is small chance of a mistake on his part being at the bottom of the mischief when occurring. May not the want be found in the primer? Sporting opinion has now come round to the view that it very often is in that small but important part of the shell that the cause of annoyance by misfires and ineffective discharges is to be discovered. The burden borne by the manufacturer of primers just now is no light one, having to deal as he must with so many varieties of explosives, and so many varieties of caps required for each kind of powder. But even he may be guileless of mistake, and the result of a thorough examination often is that the shell is all that it should be, but that the strikers of the gun have become worn down or loosened, so as to be unable to do their proper work in the ignition of the primers or caps.

Besides all these possible weaknesses with material daily used by every shooter, there are several others known to mechanical minds that may easily account for disappointment in the discharge of shells from a shotgun. But we have probably said enough to caution some sportsmen from flying readily to conclusions as to misfires and such mishaps in shooting. They are really incapable of thoroughly examining all the possible sources of error in the gun itself, or in the shells used in shooting with it, however well informed they may be, however much confidence they may have in their ability to decide such a technical question. It is, in short, almost impossible for the ordinary gunner to correctly decide off-hand that the powder, or the cap, or the gun, manufacturer is to blame for his annoyance by unexpected mishaps in the field. His only wise course where such occur is to send his gun to the maker of it, along with samples of the shells he is using, and ask him to investigate the cause of the failure and, if ascertained, to remedy it. It is only fair to all concerned that this course should be adopted before blame is cast upon the shells, their contents, or their construction.

In this respect we will say that we have rarely heard complaints made where Selby factory loaded shells, or Golcher hand loaded shells, were used and where Du Pont, Hazard, Shotgun Rifleite, "E. C." Schultze or Ballistite Powder was used loaded in U. M. C. shells.

In this respect we will refer to a paragraph in the previous issue of this journal, on page 11, which briefly relates some causes of breech actions clogging. We have frequently seen guns used at the Ingleside trap grounds that showed in the muzzles of the barrels a fair number of unburned minute tablets of the smokeless powder used. Upon an examination of several guns these powder tablets could be plainly seen in several portions of the breech mechanism.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda



## The Gun of the Future.

It seems scarcely credible in these days that only seventy-four years ago, within the possibility of remembrance of sportsmen now living, the renowned Colonel Hawker, the patron of Joe Manton, and the best of our early sporting writers, should have pronounced the fixed opinion that "the more shots I fire, the more I am persuaded that the flint gun shoots the strongest into the bird, and by far the easiest against the shoulder." Colonel Hawker had evidently at that time tried the new-fangled gun, as he imagined it, with the percussion cap on the nipple, and had decided against it in his own mind as inferior to his old weapon, where flint and steel were the means of igniting the powder charge. What a change has the interval between then and now brought to the shooter, especially to the veteran sportsman whose memory is able to run back to the days of muzzle-loaders, with all their troublesome paraphernalia of powder-flask, shot-belt, caps, wads, and ramrods! To such experienced gun-lovers the thought must often come, as they load their hammerless, ejecting double-barrels with single triggers and automatic safeties, how greatly sportsmen are indebted to gunmaking skill for the enormous improvement wrought in the shotgun within the last half-century.

What the shotgun may have developed into when we come to the end of the next fifty years would be difficult to imagine, though we have heard some sportsmen hazard the guess that the game gun of the future is not unlikely to be found taking the form of a magazine automatic firearm, firing eight or ten cartridges without reloading. Other sportsmen, again, hold that they would not use such a weapon for game-shooting were it now put into their hands; that it would be certain to be a clumsy, unwieldy gun, that it would not be half as pleasant to shoot with as a present-day breechloader of the hammerless description, with ejecting mechanism of the best kind, automatic safeties and perhaps single-triggers. With such guns, they maintain, they can get as much pleasurable shooting as they desire, there being really nothing that they wish improved in their construction. The Americans have been developing the shotgun on magazine lines, but we do not find that their inventions in repeating guns have got the slightest hold upon the regard of English sportsmen, nor can we think for a moment that, as now made, they are ever likely to do so. But in this age of progress it is difficult to foresee what the future may contain for the gunner. The small cartridge, however unsuitable it may have proved for use in breechloaders that are not bored to fit it, indicates the line of progress that our ammunition of the future is most likely to take.

The reduction in size of the cartridge may have been retarded for some years by the unwisdom of its advocates in recommending the use of the short shell in guns for which it is absolutely unfitted and in which it might be dangerously destructive, but no one seems able to deny that the time will come when the size of the present game cartridge, along with the size of the chamber of the gun it is fired from, will be very much reduced. That seems to be the opinion most decidedly of those experts best qualified to judge as to what is likely to be the cartridge of the future. It is even entertained as a pious opinion of those manufacturers of gunpowder themselves who make a large income out of the present cartridge, but are prepared to meet such an eventuality as a decided change in sporting opinion favoring the reduction in size of sporting ammunition. That can only be effected by the concentration of the explosive used, and though concentrated explosives may have a decided set-back by the injudicious advocacy last year of their use in cases that, though small, have been guaranteed to suit all and every chamber in a 12-bore, there can be little doubt that, as times goes on, they will again progress in favor as guns are built and bored to suit smaller shells.

The reduction in size of the cartridge, then, which seems the certain line of progress in sporting ammunition would, to a certain extent, favor the popularity of a magazine shotgun. For if the cartridge can safely and effectively be reduced to two inches when used in a suitable gun, it may not be impossible to reduce its size still further until it reaches the point when to the number of eight or ten it would not take up magazine room to an extent that would inconvenience the shooter, or lead him to regard his gun as unwieldy and unsightly. We are looking at the matter, of course, purely from the shooter's point of view, without considering the mechanical difficulties that may have to be surmounted in any further improvements in our shotguns. But, as we have said, the improvements effected within the last half century could never have been dreamed of by sportsmen of the standing, for instance, of the famous Colonel Hawker, who knew almost as much about gunmaking as Joe Manton himself. How they would both have gasped with astonishment if a hammerless, ejecting, safety single trigger gun had been placed, seventy-five years ago, in their hands! They both then regarded the flint gun as the mode of perfection. May we not be equally blind as to what is to be the sporting gun of the future, and that future not seventy-five years ahead of us either. If a radical alteration does occur in the making of game guns in the future, it is very likely to be occasioned by an equal change in the explosives that are to be used in them.—*Rod and Gun.*

## New Zealand Trout.

An interesting account of the trout found in the streams of New Zealand, their habits, etc., is given by "Tweedside" in the *Auckland Weekly Press*. The writer is evidently a devotee of the gentle art and tells the story of the acclimatized game fish in the antipodes in the style that anglers will appreciate:

Notwithstanding that the period extending from April 1st to September 30th is an off season with anglers, it is the most important in each year; and on its being more or less favorable to the trout spawning in their natural condition depends both the quantity and quality of the fish in our rivers, and also the pleasure and profit of anglers for several years following. Hitherto the literature dealing with trout acclimatized in New Zealand has dealt chiefly with catching them, while their more interesting habits during the close season have been rarely, or at least very meagerly, studied. But the perfect study of the spawning habits of the several species of salmonidae acclimatized in the creeks, lakes, and rivers would require much time and travel every year, yet it is the class of work requiring to be undertaken. For several years past I have been able to devote some time in each year to observing the spawning habits of trout in the Ashburton river, and in the lakes in the Public Domain. No previous year has been more favorable for such observations than the past, which is also a very successful spawning season. Owing to the chilly, damp summer, the trout at the close of the fishing season, April 15th, were in a forward breeding condition, and exhibited signs of spawning fully a month earlier than in former years. Throughout the month of May and until June 15th, we experienced a return of almost summer weather, which materially checked the breeding instinct, and caused the fish to retreat into, and remain concealed, in the stronger currents and deeper pools. A few cold nights, with light S. W. wind, nearly reaching the freezing point, induced many medium sized fish to run into the smaller streams and ripples in search of spawning grounds. On the 20th and two following days 2,008 inches of rain, with sleet, fell at Ashburton, followed by hard frosts, which continued more or less severe until the 20th of July. Owing to the long spell of dry weather before the rain, the river rose very little, but soon subsided, and the water cleared. Since the rain the natural conditions necessary to assure successful trout spawning have been perfect. On July 12th many of the medium sized fish of both sexes, and of several species, were clean spawned, at which time they are generally wretchedly thin, and in a somewhat pitiable condition. A microscopic examination of some ova collected on several occasions on their spawning beds showed it to be healthy and fertile and fully developed.

The spawning of fish is a remarkable phenomenon in the economy of Nature. In order to study perfectly the spawning habits of fish, especially the salmonidae, the water must be clear, or nearly so. Great care is necessary in approaching, or when moving or standing near the spawning beds to avoid disturbing them. In the Ashburton river they spawn on very different sites, and in various depths of water, and are to be observed daily in the season when the water and weather are suitable. The several species inhabiting the river differ somewhat in the time and their habits of spawning.

The California salmon trout is the first to spawn. If the river be low and clear in the months of May and June, most of the larger fish of all the species remain concealed in deep water, but some may frequently be seen leaving their daily resort about 4 o'clock or later, and slowly working their way up the streams in search of suitable sites on which to form their spawning beds. The greater number of these beds are selected near the bottom of the deeper ripples, where the water widens out on the clean shingle, and frequently in the ripples. The larger fish of each species spawn at the bottom of the ripples near where the water is deep, into which they dart when disturbed. The medium sized and smaller fish generally run up the smaller streams, a favorite site for them being where two streams meet and produce a rippling eddy, which they instinctively know assists to conceal them. The mimetic resemblance, or close assimilation of their semi-transparent colors to the water, and their surroundings, also afford them much protection. For a week before they commence spawning they may be seen forming long pits in the shingle by a rocking movement of the body and a vigorous scooping action of the tail. When thus engaged they often lie quite over on their side, and show their silvery underparts. On sites where the shingle is deep and clean, and the fish numerous, they move and ridge up enormous quantities of it while forming the spawning beds. As the breeding instinct develops, and the fish assemble on the chosen sites, the males frequently fight and dash fiercely after each other. On the 8th of July last year I captured a three-pounder male brown trout fleeing before a larger individual, which chased him into shallow water, and almost ashore. He was in prime condition, and had a fresh wound just behind the pectoral fin. I observed the milt to be in a slightly immature condition and immediately returned it to the deep stream. The fish occasionally caught by anglers having healed scars and wounds on various parts of their body are generally males, their wounds being the effects of encounters between rival suitors during the amorous season. In their natural state the habits of fish are much more difficult to study and work out perfectly than when they are confined in small ponds, living in a partly domesticated condition. The student would require to spend every favorable day on the river, and be a keen and accurate observer to be able to work out and record perfectly every detail in the interesting habits of trout during the spawning season, more especially when several species and several distinct hybrids are present. The ques-

tion, however, of hybridization and hybrids in the acclimatized salmonidae I leave for a future article.

The temperature of the water in the different rivers must be the chief factor in regulating the spawning season of trout. In the Ashburton, Ophi and Selwyn rivers the fish spawn earlier than they do in the colder glacier streams of the Rakaia, Rangitata and Waimakariri. Last year I saw two female brown trout brought from the mouth of the Rakaia in the second week of October, which were too poor to kill and eat, and which unquestionably had not spawned more than a month before their capture. I cannot, however, discuss the matter perfectly, as I have had few opportunities of observing the habits of trout in these rivers.

When the pits are scooped out by the fish in the shingle ready to receive the spawn, the male and female fish lie close together on their bottoms, meanwhile swaying gently together with the action of the water. The clean, loose shingle is raised into heaps and ridges behind them, into which both the milt and ova collect. When the ova are deposited they instantly come in contact with and absorb the milt, which enters the sperm tube and impregnates the germ; but a prodigious number of ova from almost every spawned female must perish annually from non-impregnation. The best method of obtaining the ova for examination is to lift the shingle containing it carefully in a bucket, and spread it out gently on the sand shore. If the process is repeated from the third week in July to the second in September, the ova may be obtained illustrating all stages of development onward to young fry. During an afternoon spent in the middle of July at the mouth of the Ashburton river I observed some magnificent sea trout and other species busily engaged spawning in the deeper streams. The fish appeared to be in remarkably fine condition, and had worked out and ridged up enormous quantities of shingle. After depositing a number of ova they perform several backward and forward movements, meanwhile making a vigorous use of their tail, covering them in the shingle. When the young fry appear and become numerous in September and October Nature provides them with abundant nourishing food in the form of minute flies, which hatch out and swarm in myriads on the surface of the stiller and shallower pools, into which the fry repair and subsist on them. These dense swarms of minute flies are familiar to all observant anglers as they rise from the damp sandy margins of the pools.

In regard to the Loch Leven trout spawning in the Ashburton river, I regret that, owing to its rarity, I have not been able able to observe its habits in the spawning season. My opinion is that it is the last species to spawn. Five years ago I caught a female two-pounder in the middle of October, and again two years ago I caught another similar fish, both of which were apparently quite recently spawned. They were both extremely thin and soft-fleshed, and were at once returned to the water. These somewhat "slabby," long-bodied fish do not appear to be fit for the table until the months of February and March, when they are of excellent quality.

The habits of the acclimatized salmonidae offer an exceptionally fine field to young anglers for original observation. Extremely little is known of their habits in the great glacier rivers of the colony, and also of the giants inhabiting the larger lakes. It invariably seems to me regrettable that so few youths and young men fail to adopt the delightful and health giving sport of angling, and the study of fish.

A petition is being circulated throughout the northern portion of Orange county by A. Barrows, requesting the Board of Supervisors to enact a county ordinance, providing for a penalty of \$500 or six months in the County Jail, for every person who shall draw any sort of net or seine in the waters of Orange county within 200 feet of any pier or wharf. The petition does not preclude the taking of small fish for bait. The petition will be presented to the Supervisors in the near future.

Beach and surf fishing has been one of the attractions down South. The rod and line men find their only, or most available, vantage point upon the few wharves located there. The market fishermen get the best results near the piers, consequently there is a clash of interests, which the anglers desire to obviate by the enactment of county legislation.

The California Fish Commission reports the conviction before Justice Hill at Truckee last Friday of Geo. Danner and Ed Teetere, who offered trout under weight for sale. Both men pleaded guilty and were fined \$30 each. L. F. Lea, a deputy in Lake county, arrested Ed Siebert and Lee Yark yesterday morning for spearing trout at Upper Lake. The men went before Judge Green, pleaded guilty and paid \$20 each into the public treasury.

At the office of the Commission in this city there was exhibited this week a fine specimen of Loch Leven trout, eleven inches long, taken from Independence lake. This choice game fish was introduced into California waters by the Commission and has so multiplied that it now fairly swarms in the waters of the lake.

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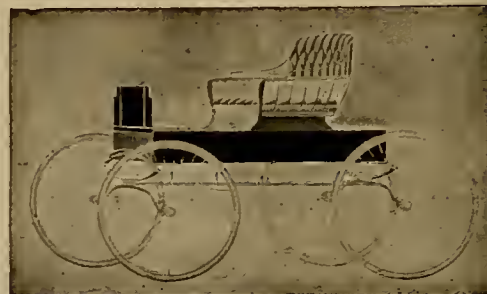
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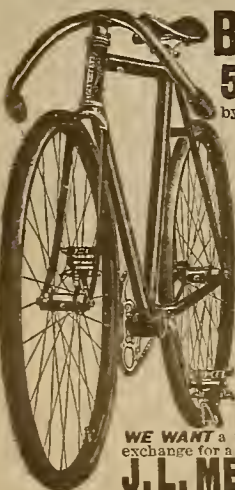
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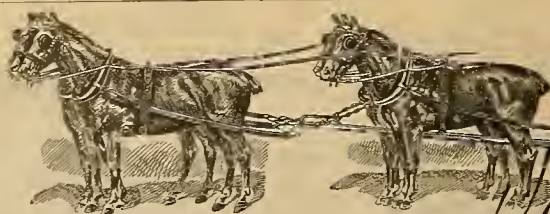
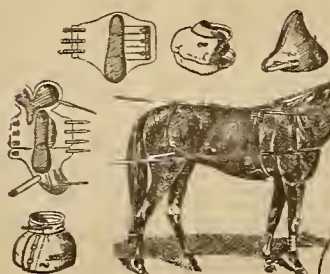
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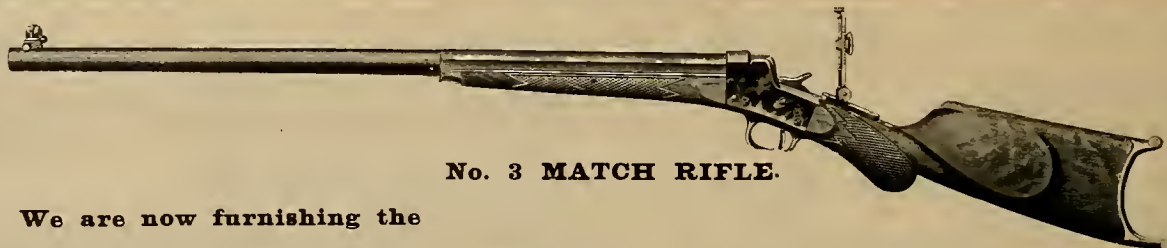


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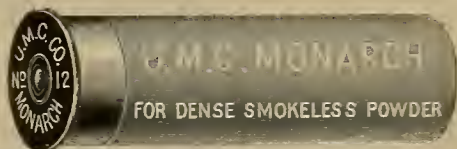
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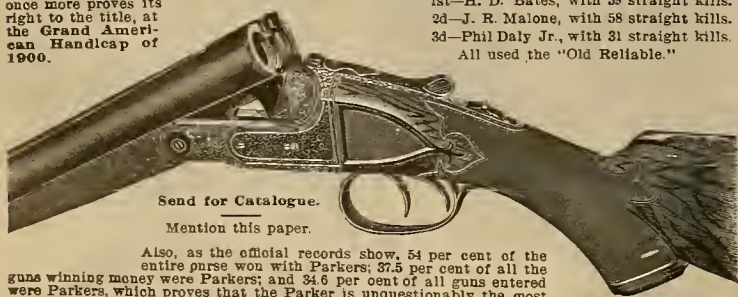
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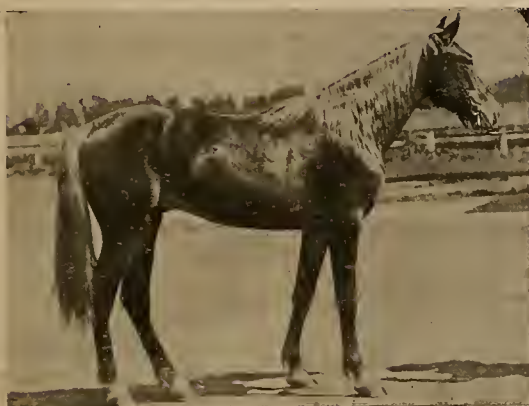




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## JOTTINGS.

THE GARDEN CITY, as San Jose is rightly called, never bore the appellation more worthily than at the present time. Flowers are blooming in every door yard in such profusion that the air is redolent with perfume and the eye is delighted at every turn with all the colors of the spectrum in all their shades and variations. Fruit trees have mostly shed their blossoms and the heavy green foliage is rapidly hiding the limbs from sight. There is an air of prosperity all through the beautiful Santa Clara valley this year, as there is in every section of this glorious State. A brief visit to the track and grounds of the Santa Clara Agricultural Association last Saturday led me to believe that those horsemen are wise who seek it for a training place, as there are few as good mile tracks anywhere as this one at San Jose. It is being kept in good shape this year, but on the day of my visit was a rather slow one, as a heavy rain had fallen the day before and the harrows had cut pretty deep that morning.

Just as I reached the track I saw three horses going round the first turn and was told that they were Thos. R. 2:15, driven by Fred Bunch, Vic Shellar 2:15½, driven by Van Bokelen and Boodle Boy 2:20½ in the hands of "Farmer" Bunch, father of the young man first named. Thos. R. and Vic Shellar were moving very nicely but the big, black Boodle stud was mixing and skiving, finally striking a clean pace and going three-quarters of the mile at that gait, although he took his record trotting and is being trained at that gait. The Iran Alto and Hambletonian Wilkes geldings made the mile in 2:21½ finishing very close together, Boodle Boy being several lengths back and pacing the mile in about 2:27. When I was told he had about 16 ounces on each front foot, put there to make him trot, I concluded that Boodle would have a fast pacer to his credit if the "Farmer" would take off that weight and put the big fellow to work at the lateral gait. All these horses will probably be raced in California this year, Thos. R. and Vic Shellar being excellent prospects as money getters in the 2:15 class.

A very promising candidate for the Occident Stake this year is C. A. Durfee's little colt Quate, which is Spanish for twin. He is one of a pair by McKinney 2:11½, produced by the fast and handsome little Gossiper mare Miss Jessie 2:13½, and the only foals she ever had. Quate was not much larger than a good sized lamb when foaled, but the other was much larger and nearly up to average size. Quate was alive and kicking however while his brother never stood up. Quate is now 14 3 hands high, and all horse. He trots like a colt that thinks trotting is his regular business, and is one of the best gaited and most level headed youngsters ever hitched up. Durfee gave him two heats Saturday, one in 2:40, another in 2:36, and then went out to work a third in 2:40 again. Quate went to the half at the proper gait, but was feeling good and wanted to go faster. A big white butterfly flew in his face on the far turn and he broke. His driver caught him quickly, however, and let him step along. He finished the mile in 2:34, last quarter in 35 seconds, a pretty good gait for a colt that has been worked a very few times this year and has a belly on him that his owner wants to remove before he moves him fast. Durfee has never yet won an Occident or a Stanford Stake though the McKinneys have been very prominent in several, getting all three moneys in the Occident one year I believe.

While waiting for the Bunches and Van to come out for another workout, I noticed a big bay pacer come on to the track at the gate on the first turn and as she swerved first to the inner fence and then to the outer, seemingly opposed to being driven the reverse way of the track, I recognized Miss Logan 2:06½ with her owner, Dr. Boucher, behind her. "Shall I go up the stretch and turn her for you, Doctor?" called Tom James to him as he passed. The Doctor nodded assent and Mr. James started off, but his assistance was not needed as the Maid took it into her head to act nicely, and when she reached the hundred yards pole swung around quietly and scored down as if she was in an actual race and wanted to win it. Under restraint all the way she reached the three-quarter pole in 1:42 and then was given her head. She paced the last quarter in just 30 seconds flat, over a deep track that was not suited to a pacer at all that day. If ever a man was possessed with that patience that Job fixed the standard for, it is Dr. Boucher, and by it, coupled with plenty of intelligence and common sense, he made Miss Logan a big money winner and gave her a very fast record. Not one trainer in a hundred would have had the patience to get her to one race. She went lame two years ago, and it is doubtful whether the location of

the trouble has been correctly located yet. She was blistered and fired in the shoulder but the lameness would return. Now it is thought to be navicular and has been treated as such. She showed a very slight favor to the ailing limb after her workout Saturday. She was given three heats that day, all below 2:15, as I was told by a gentleman who was holding a watch on the horses as they worked.

T. W. Barstow, the well known San Jose veterinary dentist, was on the track with his swift going, bay pacing mare, Alone by Nearest 2:22½ full brother to John A. McKerrow 2:06½ matinee record to wagon. While Alone wears the Indiana pajamas, she moves like one that could dispense with these gait assisters and show a fast mile bare legged. She is four years old, stands 16.1, and has substance and quality as well. Look out for her when the bell rings. Nearest, or Wilkes Direct as he is best known to horsemen, is a big horse himself and breeds large. Mr. Barstow showed me two stud colts by him out of a chestnut mare that he purchased at the Corbett sale. This mare is by Prince Airlie and her dam is Minnie Princess by Nutwood, second dam by Paul's Abdallah, third dam a thoroughbred by Langford. Unfortunately this mare who is but five years old is blind from an accident but she has raised one colt by Nearest and has another at foot. Both are as fine specimens as one would want to see. Mr. Barstow was offered a thousand dollars for the yearling last winter, by an Eastern man, but declined the offer as he wanted to keep him to succeed Nearest in the stud. Had he known, however, that the mare's present foal was to be a colt, he would have accepted the offer. Mr. Barstow is handling the pacer Frederickshurg 2:12 for the races this year and likes him very well. He thinks he will be a good one in his class. The "lager beer" horse is certainly looking well and has filled out amazingly since he was campaigned two years ago. A three year old by Nearest out of the dam of Claudius 2:13½, is being trained by Mr. Barstow, and is a very large and handsome filly.

One of the fast green ones at San Jose is Motanic, son of Chehalis 2:04½, and owned by the well known San Francisco politician and wool merchant, John Wier. Motanic is being handled by W. H. Williams of Montana, who located in San Jose two years ago on account of the excellent schools and fine climate. Motanic looks like a Kentucky colonel's saddle horse in style and travels with head and tail up. He is game, but is a high strung fellow and they say is subject to car fright when traveling and does not eat enough to keep strong. He has speed to burn, however, and if he gets over his dislike to railroads and the frequent change of quarters necessary to taking in the circuit, he might get a name and record for himself, and earn some money in the green classes this year. The horse and Mr. Williams seem to understand one another very well.

J. W. Gordon, who has seven or eight trotters and pacers in his string, worked a big bay pacer by Almont Patchen a mile in 2:31 while I was at the track and did not seem to be driving very hard to get around that fast. This horse is green as grass but is such a big fellow and has such a stride that his speed is not so apparent unless one holds a watch. Mr. Gordon's Silver Bow stallion, Silver Arrow, is doing stud duty and taking a little work every day. He is looking fine and has some good looking colts and fillies around San Jose.

Tom James has twenty-three mares booked to Barondale 2:11½ and the horse has been mated with about half of them up to date. The colts are much later than usual this year in nearly every section of California. Owners did not get fully awake to the scarcity of young horses until late in the spring of 1901, consequently did not book their mares early last year. Several of the most popular stallions in California made the heaviest part of last year's season after the first of June, and the crop of May colts this year will be large. Barondale never looked better, Mr. James says, than now, and he is certainly a good looking stallion. With his great breeding, being one of the most fashionably bred horses in America, he is a snap at \$40. He ought to have not less than seventy-five mares this year and they should be extra good ones. I want to predict right now that Miss Logan's foal of next year by him will be a 2:05 or better horse the first year of its campaign. This is predicting a long way ahead. Miss Logan is a producer of great speed already and Barondale is the best bred horse she has so far been mated with, and is a fast one himself. Her first foal, Harry Logan by the obscure horse Harry Gear, has a record of 2:12½; her only other foal, by Colbert 2:07½, is but 23 months old, but can pace a 2:16 gait already, and when she drops a foal by Barondale look out for two-minute speed. It is bound to come.

Up to the present time, there has never been a real

satisfactory picture of McKinney 2:11½ taken. "Irish," as owner Durfee always calls him when addressing him talk directly to the stallion, seems to have no more respect for a camera than he has for a cloud in the sky. When led out to enable the manipulators of plates and developers to take a shot at him, it has generally been impossible to make the mighty son of Aleyone realize the fact that he should look the king he is. I have seen him stand with his head out as far as he could get it, champing his bit while the patient photographer waited long for a chance to get him in a position that would look well in a photograph. Sometimes he would hold his head too high and again it would be too low, his delicate open nostrils sniffing the air aloft or the dust beneath his feet. I took a half dozen shots at him Saturday with a small camera and believe I got one good one. The readers of the B. & S. will have a chance to look at it next week and I think they will say it is the nearest like the champion 2:15 sire of any photo heretofore made. He is looking as well as ever in his life and is getting his mares in foal in nearly every instance at the first service. No horse in America, thoroughbred or trotter, has a shorter back and at the same time stands over as much ground with his legs under him as McKinney. He knows as much as a human, and like the vast majority of great horses and great men, does not seem at all conscious of his superiority over the common herd. Stallions that cannot trot a mile in three minutes, that have never yet nor ever will sire a 2:15 performer, can put on more style in a minute than McKinney can with a year's training, but there is about him something that denotes power, greatness and majesty that few horses ever possess. Get him interested and he shows it, but the little ordinary affairs of life have little to them for him to give more than a passing notice. He has a very choice lot of mares this year and his book is full.

A caller at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN this week was Robert Leighton, of the Vancouver Jockey Club, who came down the coast for the purpose of inducing horse owners here to race on the North Pacific circuit. Mr. Leighton had but a short time at his disposal, but there will be three or four carloads of runners headed north pretty soon, as a result of his visit here. While here he told me some interesting particulars of the sale of the little black pacer Freddie C. 2:14½, now known as Prince Direct. Mr. Sturgis, of New York, who owns Dan Patch 2:04½, was talking with Myron McHenry a few months ago in regard to securing a horse for the "elbow pacing classes," as they call the side wheel events of 2:09 or slower over East, and finally decided to send a trusted representative to San Francisco to purchase Sir Albert S. 2:08½. Mr. Lawrence, the gentleman intrusted with this mission, had a talk with McHenry prior to departure and in the course of the conversation the latter said: "There is a little black son of Direct out there in Seattle that showed pretty well in the Pacific Coast summaries last year. Look him over; if he looks like his sire make an offer for him, as I like Direct and those of his get that look like him." When Mr. Lawrence reached Seattle he called on the Clancy Brothers and was shown Freddie C. He said he thought he was looking at the old horse through the big end of a field glass. He asked the price and was told \$8500. After a little talk the five hundred was knocked off, a check written for the balance, and Freddie C. is now being trained by McHenry and is entered all along the big line under the name of Prince Direct, which change cost Mr. Sturgis just \$50. Mac likes him very well, but had Mr. Lawrence not gone to Seattle Sir Albert S. would very likely be under McHenry's care.

## Answers to Correspondents.

1. Please give breeding of Pomona 2:15? 2. Breeding of dam of Emma Temple 2:21? Breeding of Walker Montrose, and did he ever show for saddle horse premium at State Fair?

Answer—1. Pomona 2:15, bay horse foaled 1887, sired by Albion 5514, dam Pansy by Re-Echo 14,439. 2. Emma Temple 2:21, bay mare foaled 1883, sired by Jackson Temple 11,042, dam Lizzie R. by Emigrant. Bred by Daniel Brown, Petaluma. Registered in Volume VIII. 3. Walker Montrose, bay horse foaled 1887, sired by Montrose, he by Gay's Denmark, son of Gaines' Denmark. First dam Mary Jackson by Restless, second dam Fanny Bogg by a Kentucky Whip horse. Was formerly owned by W. M. Billups of Colusa. Write to secretary of State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

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## Notes and News.

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The California—\$2000 for trotters of the 2:27 class.

The race will come off at the Breeders fall meeting this year.

Kelly Briggs 2:10½ is in training at the Sacramento race track.

It has been settled that Anaconda 2:01½ will be trained by John Dickerson this year.

W. G. Durfee worked his big stallion, Petigru, a mile in 2:12½ at Los Angeles last week.

Miss Logan 2:06½ worked a mile in 2:12, last quarter in 30 seconds, at San Jose last Saturday.

Gen. B. F. Tracy has recovered from his illness, and is seen driving in the parks every pleasant day.

Napa will give a dozen purses for harness horses, ranging from \$500 to \$800 each. This is liberal.

Vance Nuckols has the material in his stable for as good a string of racehorses as ever came down the line.

The Mendocino county fair made a profit last year without drawing its appropriation from the State.

John Splan and Warren Lewis have joined forces for the purpose of conducting horse sales at Detroit.

Margaretta 2:12½ is in Sam Hoy's string at Sacramento and will be made ready for the California circuit.

The Sacramento Driving Club will hold a matinee during the street fair which opens in that city May 12th.

Monroe Salisbury will leave in a day or two for Salt Lake with a carload of driving horses that he will offer for sale there.

At Cleveland, it is believed that if John A. McKerron trains nn as he did last year he will trot a mile to wagon better than 2:05½.

A match race is to be decided over the track at Everett, Washington, to-day between Kittitas Ranger 2:11½ and Maplemont 2:21½.

San Jose will soon announce several purses for its July meeting. Secretary Main says the association will get out of debt this year.

Village Farm lately priced Dandy Chimes at \$10,000. When Ed Geers heard of it he wrote to the farm to ask that the horse be not sold.

Woodland will hang up over \$6000 in purses for harness horses this year. The program is now being made up by Secretary Thomas.

Dr. Weldon of Sacramento has put his mare Elevator 2:30 by Don Marvin in training again and she looks like a good one for the slow classes.

Ed Parker brought back with him from Los Angeles a young pacing horse of the Hal family that is quite fast. He is owned by a Los Angeles gentleman.

The most successful breeders of trotting stock aim to keep their very best mares to raise foals from. It will pay the small breeder to follow their example.

The colt by Zombro 2:11 out of the dam of Stam B. 2:11½ is over sixteen hands high and is a good trotting prospect. He has a nice way of going for a big three year old.

Bell Bird, Hi Hogoboom's handsome daughter of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells has foaled a nice bay filly by Iran Alto 2:12½ and has been bred to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

The Los Angeles Driving Club has 213 members and nearly every member will drive a horse or pair in the parade this afternoon at the Fiesta matinee at the Los Angeles track.

The Pleasanton Training Track Company are sinking a new well at the track and will make an earnest effort to have all the water necessary to keep the track in good condition.

About twenty-five horses are being worked at the half-mile track at Hanford, Kings county. Nearly all are green horses. The trainers are Walton, Eddy, Morris and Depolster.

Reta H., the four year old mare by McKinney that Sam Hoy bred and owns, is one of the best green paced prospects in C. lifornia. She shows lots of speed and has a very attractive way of going.

Woodland will give a Sacramento Day during its fair this year and will make a race for horses owned and driven by members of the Sacramento Driving Club, one of the features of the day's sport.

Charles Clancy, of Seattle, son of the late Thos. Clancy, who owned the pacer Freddie C. 2:14½, has been in California for the past week looking for a good trotting or pacing prospect for the North Pacific circuit.

Silver Coin, the Steinway colt out of Jennie Mac 2:09 by McKinney 2:11½, negotiated a quarter in 29½ seconds at the Los Angeles track last week. He is well entered in the big pacing stakes on the Grand Circuit.

Fred Raschen of Sacramento is the owner of a mare by Diablo 2:09½ out of Swift Bird by Waldstein that is trotting better than a forty clip under Hi Hogoboom's guidance, and is headed straight for a 2:20 or better record this year.

Will B. White has decided to retain Star Pointer 1:59½ at the Two-Minute Stock Farm, Rockport, and will not send him to Kentucky as at first intended. The champion pacer will be in the stud as will also a son of Guy Wilkes.

J. E. Brennan of San Lorenzo purchased a handsome mare by Teheran from the Sharon estate last week. Worth Ober has been handling the mare, with several others by the same horse, at Pleasanton for the past few weeks.

John Pender has named his three year old filly Lady Jones by Captain Jones in the 2:24 trot at the Oregon State Fair. He thinks she has the speed and staying qualities to compete against aged horses in this stake and get some of the money.

"Jo" Bowers, mine host of the Capital Hotel at Sacramento was in the city last week and reports that his handsome, big five year old Glide by Silver Bee, is as fast as a ghost this year. Look out for a low mark for this fellow if he keeps right.

Carrol Hayford of Sacramento is the owner of two fast two year olds by Stam B. that are about as handsome as any colts in California. They have had hardly any work but can show a 2:40 clip already. Stam B. will be a great sire of beauty and speed, and nearly all his get will be trotters.

The big two thousand dollar stake for 2:18 class pacers at the Oregon Fair received 22 entries, of which Washington furnished ten, Oregon seven, Montana and California two each, and Canada one. The horse-men of the webfoot State should be ashamed of themselves to allow the Washingtonians to beat them.

Sam Hoy, the Winters horseman, has moved his string of trotters and pacers to the Sacramento track. He has Kelly Briggs 2:10½, Margaretta 2:14½, Reta H., a very fast green pacing mare by McKinney out of the dam of Brilliantine 2:17; Demonio, a full brother to Diablo, and a black three year old pacer belonging to Ben Rush, of Su'sun.

George Wilkes raced first under the name of Robert Fillingham in 1861. The following year under the same name he beat Ethan Allen in a \$5000 match race. In 1865 he appeared under the name of George Wilkes, and it was under that name that he made a harness record of 2:22, a wagon record of 2:25, and a pole record with Ethan Allen of 2:28.

Superintendent F. W. Covey left for Cleveland last Tuesday morning with three carloads of two year olds for the Cleveland Blue Ribbon sale. The Fasig-Tipton Company never had a finer lot of youngsters catalogued than these from Palo Alto. They should bring good prices as they represent the very acme of scientific breeding. We wish several of the young studs could be brought back to California for stud duties.

Coxey 2:13 died in New York two weeks ago. He was eight years old and one of the purest gaited, most level headed and handsomest horses ever driven over New York's famous speedway. Mr. E. E. Smathers purchased him for \$1500 and although Coxey was not sound, expected to mark him close to 2:05 this year. He was by Judge Cox 2:23½. It was Mr. Smathers' intention to race Coxey this year on the Grand Circuit.

In securing the match between The Abbot and Lord Derby Secretary McCully has secured the star attraction of the year, and as both horses are owned in New York it should prove a greater drawing card than even the match between Creusceus and The Abbot did last season, and that event attracted the biggest crowd ever seen at the Brighton Beach track for any occasion, not even barring the star events of the running track that occur there.

The Aptos Farm horses were shipped from the farm last Tuesday in charge of Sandy Smith and will reach Cleveland by the 5th or 6th of May. Mr. Spreckels was highly pleased with the condition the horses were all in, and if no accident happens them is confident they will please the Eastern horsemen when Sandy shows them on the track before the sale. There are as many good lookers and fast ones in this consignment as were ever shipped to a sale from one farm, and they should bring good prices.

Golden Gate Park Driving Club will give a grand matinee at the Oakland track, May 30th. There will be four races, one for the 2:40 class for horses that have never raced and a 2:30 class and a 2:20 class. These races, as is the club's custom, will be arranged so that horses will be classified according to their present speed capabilities instead of by their records. In addition to these events the Frank O'Kane Challenge Cup race will be given. This race has never been won twice in succession by the same member, but there has always been a great rivalry for its possession and the race this year promises to have a greater entry than ever.

Now that the trotting rules permit three races to be "sandwiched" at once, the horses, it is said, will not be called at the Readville meeting this season until 2:30 P. M. Heretofore, under the old rule of only two races on at once, and all horses allowed to compete for five heats, it has been necessary to start at 1 o'clock and in some instances as early as 12:30. The plan of sending non-heat winners to the stable at the end of the third heat, with the new "sandwich" rule referred to, will, Secretary Jewett believes, enable the program to be cleared up by 6 o'clock or sooner. It is also said that Mr. Jewett is considering the plan of offering some dash races this season at distances around a mile.

The Board of Directors of the Hollister Association have claimed the date for holding the annual fair from Wednesday, October 1st to 4th, inclusive. This will immediately follow the Oakland meeting. The association has established a two year old and a three year old stake for trotting colts owned in Monterey, San Benito, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties to be decided at the fair this fall. The conditions are entrance \$50, with \$50 added by the association. Entries close May 15th, the first payment being \$10. The second payment of \$15 is due July 1st, and third payment of \$25 due ten days before day of race. The two year old event will be mile heats, best two in three, the three year old stake best three in five.

Those who have seen the two year old sister of Nico 2:08½ take her work at the Readville track, are of the opinion that neither the \$10,000 filly by Ponce de Leon, nor the \$4000 Miss Todd, has any the best of the daughter of Arion for the two year old events this year, if Mr. Forbes decides to start her in the stakes this season. She is a remarkably handsome filly and a finely gaited one. Last fall when the Forbes Farm yearlings were broken and their speed tried out a little over the farm track, she was the least promising, as far as the speed which she could show, of any of the bunch, but now Henry Titer says she can beat them all as far as a man can throw a rock, in a quarter of a mile, and is improving in speed with every workout.

The trotters most prominently mentioned during the past few weeks in connection with the Boston Cup race to be held at Cleveland this fall, are John A. McKerron 2:10, The Monk 2:08½, Lucille 2:07, Boralm 2:07, Senator L. 2:12, and sometimes The Abbot 2:03½ and Lord Derby 2:06½. There are however, several other good trotters that may put in an appearance, including May Allen 2:09½, recently purchased by C. W. Marks of Chicago, Mabel Onward 2:10½ to wagon, a fast mare that has just passed into the ownership of the well known Memphis horseman, Frank G. Jones; Chain Shot 2:06½, the fast gelding owned by Chas. C. Lloyd of New York, an enthusiastic speedway driver and prominently identified with the matinee club being organized in New York.

Bert Webster left Pleasanton this week with Mr. Chas. Griffiths' consignment of horses for the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland. The horses taken were the following: Rect 2:16½, blk g, (8) trotter by Direct, dam Lilly Stanley 2:17 by Whippleton. Domino, blk g, (5) pacer by Rect 2:16½, dam Sophia by Robt McGregor. Rector, b g, (5) pacer by Rect 2:16½, dam Bon Bon 2:29 by Simmons. Welchman, ch g, (5) trotter by Diablo 2:09½, dam Rachel Welch by William L. Corona 2:27½, blk m, (6) trotter by Direct, dam Sophia by Robt McGregor. Red Light, ch m, (6) trotter by Directum, dam Bettie by Piedmont. Bettina, ch m, (7) trotter by Directum, dam Bertie by Piedmont. These horses were all in good shape and Mr. Webster will show the Cleveland horsemen a very high rate of speed with some of them. Mr. Griffith has nothing left but Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and a few choice broodmares and colts.

Vallejo race track is now in splendid shape to work horses over and there are several trainers established there with their strings. Joe Cuicello and Dan Misner, of this city, went up this week, each with four or five horses that they are preparing for the California circuit. The owners of the track cut all the grass from the edges of the course this spring and have since worked it the full width and it is in splendid shape at the present time. Those stabling horses at the track are charged no stall rent but are asked to pay \$1 per head per month for horses actually worked on the track. If the number of horses in training there increases this charge will be cut down materially. Vallejo is one of the healthiest places for horses there is in California and the track one of the best for making speed on and is safe. Joe Smith is training several head, and since the advent of Messrs. Cuicello and Misner the track has quite a lively appearance. Several more San Francisco trainers will probably locate at Vallejo this month.

Millard Sanders will leave Pleasanton to-day for Cleveland with a carload of twelve horses. Six of them comprise his campaigning stable as follows: Dolly Dillon 2:07, Sir Albert S. 2:08½, Anzella 2:10½, Bonsilene 2:14½, all tried and true campaigners, and the pacer B. S. Dillon 2:25, trial 2:12. All these are the property of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Mr. Sanders also has in his string Judge Greene's three year old colt by Directum that is entered in the Kentucky Futurity. Besides these Mr. Sanders takes along six horses consigned to the Blue Ribbon sale as follows: Almoretta 2:25, winner of last year's Stanford Stake; Lady Russell 2:26½, Fram 2:17½, Rosara, five year old by McKinney out of By By by Nutwood; Lou Dillon, a phenomenally fast green trotter by Sidney Dillon. These are all consigned by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Nora McKinney 2:17½ will also be taken along and placed in the sale. Mr. Sanders' string of campaigning material is the best that has left California in one trainer's care for a long time, and we earnestly hope they will fulfill every expectation and be returned among the big winners of the season.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



## Oregon State Fair Entries.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

Entries to the early closing stakes of the Oregon State Fair are the largest and perhaps the most representative ever received for these events. Most of the entries are from Oregon and Washington, though Idaho, Montana, California and British Columbia are represented. The Greater Salem Stake of \$2000 for 2:18 pacers has the largest number of entries, which indicates that big stakes bring good results. This is the largest stake event ever offered in the Pacific Northwest and promises to bring together the greatest array of speed horses ever seen on old Lone Oak track. The large number of entries received in these early closing events, assures a big lot of entries for the purse events to follow, and once more the people of Oregon will witness good racing at the coming State Fair. Following are the entries:

## GREATER SALEM STAKE FOR 2:18 PACERS, \$2000.

J. H. Bennett, San Francisco, Cal., Dr. Hammond by Chas. Derby-Nutwood.  
W. D. Story, Park City, Mont., b m Esther H. by Gold-Kentucky Volunteer.  
C. F. Lenox, Walla Walla, b g Francisco by Caution-Antelope.  
Fred Brooker, North Yakima, b g Chester Abbott by Chesterton-Abbottsford.  
Aug. Erickson, Portland, blk m Altacora by Altamont-Tecora.  
G. W. Whitney, Whitney, Or., b g Le Roi by Altamont-Ophir.  
H. W. Goodall, San Francisco, b g Uncle John by Chas. Derby-Balkan.  
R. W. Brown, Linnton, Or., b m Auzalene by Cœur d'Alene-Antrim.  
H. H. Helman, Portland, b m Addo by Benton Boy-El Captain.  
F. G. Higgins, Missoula, Mont., g m Miss Tricks by Brino Tricks-Rena.  
W. R. Stewart, Alberta, Can., b m Marjorie by Texas Jack-Flowers.  
Clancy Bros., Seattle, br g Direct C by Direct-Rosie C.  
L. B. Lindsey, Spokane, ch g Dr. Luhn by King Altamont-Prompter.  
E. R. Clark, Seattle, b m Chehalis Maid by Chehalis-Silas Wright.  
A. Douglas, Ellensburg, Wash., ch g Sam Bowers by Hambletonian Mambrino-Altamont.  
Mrs. Ella Allen, Salem, b g Robert A. by Holmdel-Roseman.  
James Erwin, Pendleton, b m Ollie M., by Westfield-Caution.  
George Wright, North Yakima, hr b Daniel J. by Chehalis-Lucy Lambert; b m Lady Pearl by Hambletonian Mambrino-Altamont.  
J. W. Tilden, Vancouver, Wash., g m Nellie Covert by Touchet-Ivanboe.  
Van de Venter Stock Farm, Kent, Wash., ch g Harry Hurst by Delwin-not given.  
W. O. Trine, Fair Grounds, Or., Oregon Bull by Roy Wilkes.  
CAPITAL CITY STAKE FOR 2:24 TROTTERS, \$1000.  
Geo. B. McAuley, Spokane, b m, Lady Careful by Caution-Bellfounder.  
W. D. Story, Park City, Mont., b h Gold by Director-Bishop.  
E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, Or., b s Mark Hanna by Planter-Kitty Ham.  
H. H. Helman, Portland, b g Mack Mack by McKinney-Gen. McClellan.  
P. Robson, Granger, Idaho, b m Lady Earl by Antrim-Bellfounder.  
W. O. Trine, Fair Grounds, Or., blk s Broadheart by McClanahan-Myra Goldust.  
Clancy Bros., Seattle, Columbus D. by McKinney-unknown.  
Fred Ward, Los Angeles, Cal., The Tout by Appato-Raymond.  
John Pender, Fair Grounds, blk m Lady Jones by Capt. Jones-Director.  
Perry Mauzy, Salem, br g E. C. Small by Holmdel-Hambletonian-Mambrino.  
A. L. Love, Bozeman, Mont., br g Placer by Gold-Kentucky Volunteer.  
L. Zimmerman, Portland, br g Louis Z. by Upstart-Maud Patchen.  
T. D. Condon, Portland, hr g Zombro C. by Zombro-Planter.  
W. Walters, Portland, ch g Duke of Walstein by Walstein-Clay Duke.  
J. W. Tilden, Vancouver, Wash., b s Package by Paelotus Phallas.  
Van de Venter Stock Farm, Kent, Wash., blk s Kinmont by McKinney-Beulah.  
WEBFOOT STAKE FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS, \$500.  
John Dock, Moscow, Idaho, b f Ettie D. by Encounter-Big Bird.  
M. F. Hunt, Freepoint, Cal., h c Presto by Zombro-Berlin.  
W. F. Watson, Portland, b c The Bryan by Caution-Altamont.  
P. Hoover, Troutdale, Or., b f Oneonta by Malheur-Rockwood.  
Fred Ward, Los Angeles, Cal., Jupiter B. by Gen. Beverly-Titus.  
D. M. Drumbeller, Spokane, El Derby by Derby-Flaxtail.  
John Pender, Fair Grounds, Or., blk m Lady Jones by Capt. Jones-Director.  
Thos. H. Brents, Walla Walla, b m Belladi by Chehalis-Caution.  
T. D. Condon, Portland, b f Maymont C. by McKinney-McMinnville Maid.  
H. W. Peel, Spokane, Wash., brs Prince of Spokane by McKinney-Ingraham.

## INLAND EMPIRE STAKE FOR THREE YEAR OLD PACERS, \$500.

Cris Simpson, Portland, b g William C. by Bonner N. B.-unknown.  
E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, b f Portia Knight by Vinmont-Duroc Prince.  
L. B. Lindsey, Spokane, ch g Dr. Luhn by King Altamont-Prompter.  
W. Walker, Steveston, B. C. Glengary Patchen by King Patchen.  
E. T. Bean, Spokane, b g George B. by The Comet-unknown.  
Thos. H. Brents, Walla Walla, blk m Miladi B. by Chehalis-Antelope.  
John Campbell, Pendleton, hr c Oregon Sunshine by Bonner N. B.-Caution.  
Conway Bros., Seattle, br c Charlie S. by Bonner N. B.-unknown.  
H. W. Peel, Spokane, blk s Merry Monarch by McKinney-Deta.  
Lou Childs, Spokane, Jack Wilmot by Doc Bunnell-Ambassador.  
E. A. French, Portland, blk f Maid of Del Norte by Del Norte-Little Maid.  
ILLIHEE STAKE FOR TWO YEAR OLD RUNNERS, FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE, \$300 ADDED.  
W. R. Pollard, Prineville, Or., b c John H. by Munster-Hyder Ali.  
H. K. Bennett, Heppner, Or., ch c Sidney B. Hurlless by Calphurnus-Ogareta.  
D. Mattock, Heppner, br f Handsome Nora by Handsome-Leon.  
A. J. Kay, Salem, Ivan J. by Schnitz-Humboldt.  
Griffin & McAtee, Heppner, ch m Cleopatra by Calphurnus-Bell Jones.  
B. F. Swaggart, Heppner, ch c Oregon Kid by Calphurnus-Lady Opal; ch c Oregon George by Calphurnus-Swamp Root, ch c Oregon Ben by Calphurnus-Sawbuck, ch c Oregon Sunshine by Calphurnus-Eagle.  
P. E. Jones, Arlington, Or., ch f Chrononhotonologus by Handsome-Oregon.  
W. L. Whitmore, Pomeroy, Wash., ch c Will Wehrung by Coloma Lena T.; ch c Wallace L. by Coloma-Juneau, b g Mike Wisdom by Coloma-Lucy S. J. Jones, Portland, b g Sampson Plunkett by Handsome-Queen of the Roses.  
A. B. Robinson, Arlington, Or., ch c Mephistophol ogus by Schnitz-Ritty.  
Silas Jones, Gervais, Or., ch f Beautiful Morn by Handsome-Misty Morn.

## Something Doing in Texas.

DALLAS, Texas, April 20, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—In reading over your very valuable paper every week, I don't happen to see any news from Dallas, Tex., so thought I would drop you a line to let you know that the horse business is still alive and in good condition here. I have 21 head in training from yearlings to six year olds, all by Electrite but two, and all doing well. The best mile I have been so far this year is 2:33, a quarter in 35 seconds, with my aged horses. I have five yearlings by Electrite that can step a quarter from 55 seconds to 51; eighths from 26 to 23 seconds and pull a cart. Three two year olds that have stepped miles from 3 minutes to 2:46, quarters from 42 to 38½—all trotters. I have two very fast three year old pacers; they could both step in 2:20 last year and do a quarter in 32½ seconds with ease. They are going fine this year. The best I have let them step so far is a mile in 2:33, a quarter in 34½ seconds, but give them lots of slow miles. I think I also have a great two year old pacer in a filly by Electrite out of Ella Calhoun, trotter, 2:16½. She has stepped a mile in 2:37, last half in 1:12½, quarter in 34½ seconds with ease; none of these pacers wear anything but the harness and quarter boots and am sorry to say they all go to the New York sale in the fall.

Mr. Geo. R. King, our local trainer here, has a stable of eighteen or twenty head, all doing nicely; also Mr. W. O. Foote can be seen in the sulky now every day working hard preparing a few good ones to go through the Grand Circuit with this year.

I am very much pleased to hear that the horse business is picking up again in California. Great crowds of people are coming in to Dallas to-day on account of Reunion of old Confederates to be held here, commencing the 21st and lasting five days. Will send you reunion edition of our daily paper when it comes out.

Yours very truly, J. S. PHIPPEN.

## A Rumor From Los Angeles.

There is a strong rumor afloat anent the formation of a first class jockey club in Los Angeles, with E. J. Baldwin at the head and backed by a number of the very wealthy citizens of the city of the Southland. It is said the new club has purchased a tract of land on the outskirts of the city, on which a model track and modern grand stands will be erected, to say nothing of 700 box stalls. It is proposed, so rumor says, to have about two months of racing in the winter months, when Los Angeles hotels and private houses are filled with Eastern visitors of wealth in search of health and pleasure.

In a letter to John Bradburn, superintendent of Village Farm, Ed Geers speaks favorably of his chances for a great campaign this season. He says he has a stronger stable than ever before, and when it is remembered that for seven years out of the past nine his stable has stood at the head of winning stables, the statement is best appreciated.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

## At the Fresno Track.

[Fresno Republican, April 23.]

When Charles E. Clark goes East on his summer campaign with the trotters this year, he will take with him Toggles, of course, and besides that he will have for a certainty Sue and Cozad. El Moro will perhaps be one of his lot of California representatives, but this is doubtful, although that horse is doing marvelously well in his work.

The old track presents a busy and interesting sight these days during the workout hours to anyone who chances to be out there and a visit is well worth while. It was never in better shape. The inner field is green with alfalfa and rye and the track itself—and that is the main thing from a horseman's point of view—is kept in perfect condition. The Supervisors have displayed good judgment in the selection of Farmer Frederickson to look after the place. The track is fast and there is not a doubt that with horses in condition and the opportunity there would be some of those Eastern records go a glimmering.

The world that is interested in trotting is, of course, most interested in Toggles. Poor Toggles has had a siege of the rheumatism this winter, but thanks to the mild climate it has not been so very bad and the old horse is ready to tackle the scenes of his former exploits with all four feet. Toggles is not himself just yet, but he will be and there is still many a record and purse in that horse. He is not engaged in any of the big stakes—more's the pity—but he will be heard from all right.

The fast string under Mr. Clarke's immediate superintendence at the track consists of the following:

Graham E. Babcock's br g Toggles 2:08½ (Strathway-Fly by Pasha).

Chanslor & Canfield's br m Sue 2:12½ (Athadon-Gypsy by Scallion Hambletonian).

Graham E. Babcock's b g Cozad 2:20½ (Fred S. Wilkes-Telos by Almont 43).

Graham E. Babcock's blk g El Moro 2:13½ (Longworth-dam of Anteo).

Besides these there are seven horses that are green, but of which much is expected in time, and then there is Farmer Owen, who belongs to Joe Chanslor and is in a class by himself as a driving horse.

"I cannot talk when I'm away from the horses," said Mr. Clark at the Grand Central the other night and he suggested a visit to the track, which was made the next morning and there, after working out several of his string, the horseman showed that with the horses around, at any rate, he could not be said to lack a flow of language.

"Sue is in good shape," he said walking through the stables, "and she may repeat her feat of last year of winning four races straight. She is in \$60,000 worth of stakes and stands a good show to make a lot of money. Cozad, whom I picked up at Lexington last year, is in \$25,000 in stakes and is also doing well. His list record is 2:20½, but he has shown in 2:13. The black, El Moro, you know, broke down at Sacramento after winning a five heat race two years ago, but he has come around all right. I drove him a mile in 2:18 this morning, but I do not know whether he will be taken East or not, as it is not to be expected that he will be able to stand up under a trying race."

Then the green division, so to call it, was inspected. A. J. Hudson's two year old colt Strathcona (Strathway-Panjalie) was looked at. He is a promising youngster, though he has not done any hard work yet, of course. There is another likely looking colt out of Panjalie, sired by Junio, at the track too, that at present answers to the name of Joker. He is a high acting, fashionable youngster.

One of Mr. Clark's favorites is the three year old Irie (Iris-Athalie), pacer, the seventh of Athalie's foals to beat standard time. Athalie has four in the list now. A Junio colt out of Athalie is the green pacer Athablo, five years old. "He is a wonder," said Mr. Clark. "He has gone the mile in 2:17½ and has done eighths in 15 seconds. Athablo may go East, though he has no engagements."

Chanslor & Canfield have a good mare in Kathryn (Athadon-dam by Junio). She is green, but she was driven a workout mile the morning of the interview, reporter holding the watch on her, in 2:29½. Rapides, a four year old colt, is another animal of whom Mr. Clark thinks a whole lot. He is by Junio, dam Maud Whippleton by Whippleton. He is pronounced the fastest green trotter and the nicest gaited colt that Mr. Clark has seen for a long time, and he has gone the mile in 2:24.

L. Heilbron is the owner of a promising black mare, four years old, at the track, who is well bred, too, being by Red Nuttle out of a Clay mare. A. J. Hudson has a bay mare four years old that ought to show well in class company among the side-wheelers later on. He calls her Dixie and she is by Colonel K. R., dam by Joe Simpson. There are others, but these are the pick of the lot and they are all looking well—showing the advantages of wintering in the mild climate of Fresno.

Mr. Clark will start on the harness racing campaign the middle of May or the first of June and from Fresno will go direct to Denver. Thence he will gradually work his way East along the circuits.

## Sister to Cruzados Sold.

George W. Baldwin has sold to Barney Schreiber the bay mare, El Salado, by Emperor of Norfolk-Atalanta II, therefore an own sister to the phenomenal Cruzados and the supposed "speed marvel," Americano, and half sister to Billy Moore. Consideration, \$1000. This mare, a magnificent individual sixteen hands in height, should make her mark as a matron at Schreiber's Woodlands stud near St. Louis wither she will be sent at an early date and mated with imp. Sain, sire of Corrigan, Zirl, Otis, etc.



## HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The continued season of warm spring weather is bringing out some good colts at the track. Walter Mahen has already a good string, not the least of which is the Monterey colt that has been already referred to in your columns. He is bred right for a goer and a stayer also, his dam being by McKinney 2:11½, and he was the best stallion ever brought to "this neck o' woods." The next dam is by the thoroughbred horse Hock Hocking, who was as game as a pebble and as beautiful as he was big. There is no fear but the youngster in question will be able to go the route. I have seen many trotters in the past ten years and have invariably found that the best stayers were those who had the most thoroughbred blood in them—provided always that such thoroughbreds are stayers themselves.

Zomhro is making a good season here. He resembles old McKinney very much and is a horse of such size and substance that he will always be a popular sire among the owners of good and substantial mares. All of Zomhro's get show good size and plenty of style and I look for his get to distinguish themselves in harness before the close of next year. We have an abundance of good road horses here, but, just as soon as a horse shows anything like early speed he is snapped up and sold to go East, where there is always plenty of money for fast ones.

For Freedom, the little bay mare by Prince Royal, out of imported Manzanita by Kaiser (winner of the Prince of Wales and Greet Yorkshire Stakes of 1873) is expected to foal during the coming week. She is jointly owned by Mr. G. L. Waring of Riverside and myself. As a first foal is seldom of any great account, we bred her to Mr. Pedley's horse, Bliss Rucker, a son of Salvator and Iris by Iroquois, because he was located so conveniently to us. This coming season, she will be bred to Taranto, son of St. Blaise and imported Tarantula. Bliss Rucker has had several foals dropped to him in the past six weeks and they are all fine, upstanding youngsters, with plenty of quality. Mr. Pedley, his owner, is a son of Mr. T. H. Pedley, who won the Epsom Derby with Cossack, by Hetman Platoff in 1847. On the dam's side, Bliss Rucker has the blood of Iroquois, imp. Hurrah, imp. Bonnie Scotland and imp. Monarch in succession, the fifth dam being Fashion by imp. Trustee, brother to Mundig who won the Derby of 1835. I should think that was good enough breeding to suit the most fastidious.

Another good stallion in this neighborhood, that nobody seems to have heard of, is Benroe, by Hindoo out of Francesca, full sister to Iroquois. He is therefore full brother to Pepper whose heads-apart finish with Ferrier in the opening races at Ingleside, is one of the traditions of that beautiful track. Benroe won several races but never beat horses of much class. He is a wonderfully fine individual, however, being a big horse on short legs, with good driving power and plenty of substance. What astonishes me is that some of the Santa Anita matrons have not yet been bred to him, for while he is a Herod-line horse, he has more Eclipse blood than that of Herod, with a dash of the stout blood of imported Australian who got such conquerors as Spendthrift, Wildside, Fellowcraft and Joe Daniels. Nor must we overlook Springbok, the hero of the dead heat of 1875 for the Saratoga Cup, while writing on this subject. Benroe is a very dark brown horse, nearly black and his great bone and fine conformation impressed me very much, the only time I ever saw him.

Other thoroughbred horses kept in this neighborhood, from whom I hear no reports as to their progeny, are Ludovic, by Longfellow out of Carrie Phillips by Pat Molloy; Sid by imp. Siddartha and sire of such noted headwinners as Hueneme, Montalvo and Saticoy; and Mulberry, winner of a dozen races, by imp. Deceiver out of Jennie McKinney by Planet. Whether any of these horses have ever been bred to mares that were their equals in breeding, or whether they have been mated with thoroughbred mares at all, I have been so far unable to ascertain. If they do not get good performers, it will be because they have not had access to good mares. Ludovic was purchased in Kentucky for the late L. U. Shippee, of Stockton, by A. J. Stenlar, who trained him for all of his engagements; and ran fifth in the American Derby, won by Strathmeath in 1891. Had the track been good that day, I believe that Ludovic would have won.

I see that Congratulation by Matchmaker won the Great Metropolitan Handicap at Epsom this week. I saw her race several times while I was in England last year; and she was only beaten a head by Uncle Mac (who won the Cheeter Cup of 1890) in a two-mile pace

at Doncaster, an hour before the great St. Leger was won by Doricles. She is a bay mare, with the right foreleg roan from the ankle to the point of the shoulder, a mark that I never remember to have seen before. It looks, after this, as if Congratulation would have a pretty good chance for the Queen's Vase, Alexandra Plate or Doncaster Cup before the season is over, as she has a great liking for a long race. Matchmaker, her sire, is by St. Simon out of Match Girl; and her dam was Fusee, the dam of St. Blaise and Candlemas. Match Girl also produced Match Box, who was twice second to Isinglass and was sold for \$50,000 to go to France, with a further contingency of \$15,000 if he won the Grand Prix de Paris. In that race he started a hot favorite, but was beaten a neck by a 40 to 1 shot, the Hungarian colt, Dolma Baghtske. Matchmaker also got Handicapper, winner of the Two Thousand Guinees of last year; and most of the horsemen with whom I talked in England told me that race was the biggest fluke on record, but at that time they had not seen Doricles beat Volodyovski for the St. Leger. The next time they met, Volodyovski gave Doricles 3 lbs. and more than a 5-lb. beating, into the bargain. He outran him very easily.

I really wonder what this year's Suburban and Brooklyn Handicaps are going to be with Conroy gone to England and Commando, The Parader, Ethelbert and Imp all retired to the stud. Kinley Mack has disappeared also together with Jean Beraud and Standing, all good handicap horses, with a big turn of speed. Mr. John Follanshee's Rochampton is about as good a horse as can be found in the all-aged division, but there are no weight-for-age races here like there are in England, and I think the handicappers have put about enough weight on this good colt to stop him. Alcedo, winner of last year's Suburban, has more weight on him than he can comfortably shoulder, and if Watercure can win with the load apportioned him, he is a better horse than I have rated him. With the lack of class that characterizes the top weights in these races, I naturally look for the middle weights—somewhere between 115 and 119 pounds—to do the trick in each of these events. But which one it will be is hard to say. The Metropolitan is to be run at Morris Park next week and as the distance is only one mile it would not surprise me to hear that Rochampton had won it in spite of his big weight. He is a horse that has a world of speed, and at so short a distance as that, weight hardly ever stops a really good colt, such as Rochampton proved himself to be last year. Well, April is pretty nearly gone with its showers and its blossoms and we will not have much longer to wait for the verdict.

What sort of races are we going to have at the next fair. This is a question I have had asked me several times during the past ten days. I answer that it depends wholly upon how many horses go up to the trotting races at Salem and Seattle, as well as to the galloping races in Montana. But few Eastern horses visiting the Montana tracks and none of them come from points east of Cincinnati. Those that do go out there are generally the "culls" of the Kentucky and Tennessee stables, that are not deemed good enough to run at Chicago, St. Louis or Latonia; and those which go up there from California are not horses that are regarded as good enough to be reserved for fall engagements at Sacramento and Oakland. I look for at least eighty two year olds to be in training in September, of which at least thirty will be new comers not trained during the earlier part of the year. Certainly there will be no lack of youngsters to contest all the prizes to be awarded to the juvenile class. As to the trotters and pacers, it is hard to say how many of them we will have as it depends very largely upon the inducements offered elsewhere. There have been good purses offered here, more than once, that did not fill, for what reason I am unable to say, but I do believe that Los Angeles can draw bigger crowds to a trot or a pacing race than any city in which I have ever lived. Certainly there has been no lack of liberality on the part of our Fair Directors to render the sport attractive.

### Tuttle's American Condition Powders.

Practically all farmers know that when the rush of spring work comes on they almost invariably have trouble from sore shoulders on their work teams. It not infrequently occurs that the usefulness of a horse or team is lost to the farmer for a long period from this cause, and that, too, when their services are most needed. It is an easy matter to christen all this trouble and loss if one but knows how to go about it. The trouble results generally from thick and stagnant blood induced by heavy feeding and lack of sufficient exercise during the winter months. The remedy is found in toning up and thinning the blood and otherwise purifying the same. In other words, providing a spring tonic which is just as essential and necessary to animals as to human kind. For this purpose we would direct the attention of our readers to Tuttle's American Condition Powders, manufactured by Dr. S. A. Tuttle of Boston, Mass. While these powders fit a number of veterinary requirements, they are to be specially recommended at this season of the year for the purposes named. When the blood is treated from within by these powders, and sore shoulders, etc., treated externally with Tuttle's Elixir, the continued and valuable service of the horse or team is practically assured. The Tuttle preparations are for sale at your nearest drug store. Write direct to the office in Boston for the Tuttle book, "Veterinary Experience," mailed free.

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### Matching Pairs of Horses.

A correspondent wants the following question answered:

"How shall I go to work to match up pairs of colts so that they will sell to best advantage when broken and fit for market? Is it not true that matched teams bring relatively more money than single horses?"

Yes, it is true that well-matched pairs of horses of any sort will usually sell for more money relatively, also actually, than if the same animals were put up singly and offered in that way. It must be remembered though that to do this horses must be matched in all the term implies—not simply of the same color and hitched in double harness.

Our correspondent is rather too indefinite to elicit a reply as specific as one might wish to grant. What breed of horses does he handle? Has he the colts on hand or does he propose to go forth to buy them with a view to making an investment in young and growing animals and trust to his own skill and perspicacity to get his capital back with interest? Let us again adjure inquirers to be specific. Being ignorant as to where this correspondent desires to begin, we can do little more than reply in the most general terms, trusting that he may gather from what is said the information he is seeking.

The mating of a pair of horses properly is a hard task. What is a matched pair? To deserve the name two horses must be of about the same height and color, carry heads alike, stand and go alike and be built after the same pattern. They must use the same measure of speed under similar circumstances and they must step together. A pair made up of one that is inclined to shuffle and one that folds his knee cleanly; a pair that holds one that drags his hocks and one that tucks them neatly under him; a pair in which one is a bit slouchy unless perpetually touched up and one that is right up and coming all the time, is not mated at all, notwithstanding that they may be the same height to a fraction of an inch, be colored the same to a hair and weigh the same to an ounce. A bay and a chestnut are better mated if alike in the points named than any similarly colored and formed pair open to any of the criticisms described. And then carriage horses must be much more closely mated than drafters or drivers or roadsters.

If a man is breeding his own horses he ought to begin the matching process before the foals are begotten. Breed similar mares of similar blood lines to the same horse. When the foals are weaned, if they promise to mate up well together, box them together and let them grow up under exactly identical conditions. Break them early to go in harness, and never do anything with one that is not done with the other. In that way mating may most easily be accomplished. If changes must be made make them as early as possible, but remember that a slight variation in height, weight or color will be far preferable to variation in style, action or speed. Disposition also must be taken into account as affecting these qualifications.

If the effort is to be made to match a horse already purchased take plenty of time. Try first to obtain one that meets requirements in the most important respects, not merely one that has the same color and is the same height. When you find one that suits approximately submit him to conditioning and education as already laid down. It is fair to say, however, that mating horses is a sort of God-given gift and not one man in a hundred thousand ever made a real success of it. The odd one usually makes a fortune at it. The principles laid down apply co-relatively to the mating of all sorts of horses. Drafters need not be so closely matched in color and marks as carriage horses, though naturally the better the match the better the price, all other things being equal. A half-faced horse and a whole-colored one will never match up into a carriage pair, but a defect such as that would not be held to take much from the value of a pair of ton geldings.—Chicago Gazette.

### \$15,000 Refused for Zephyr.

J. C. McKinney, proprietor of the Terrace Farm, Titusville, Pa., whose racing stable is at Memphis, Tenn., in charge of Lefe Shafer, stopped off in Buffalo the past week en route to New York. During his short stay in the Bison City he was seen by *The Horseman's* Buffalo commissioner, who, on behalf of A. H. Miller of Buffalo, offered him \$15,000 for the four year old trotting filly Zephyr, three year old trial 2:14½, by Zomhro 2:11, dam Gazelle 2:11½, dam of Zolock 2:10½ by Gossiper 2:14½. Mr. McKinney refused the offer, believing the filly to be one of the best trotters in sight. She is named in the M. & M. Stake at Detroit and in other large stakes through the Grand Circuit. Mr. Miller owns her dam Gazelle 2:11½ and is anxious to obtain at least one of her foals. During the past winter he sent trainer W. L. Snow to California to purchase Gazelle's oldest foal, Zolock 2:10½, but an offer of \$10,000 met with a refusal and Snow returned without the stallion, the owner absolutely refusing to name any price at that time. Snow has since received word from Ben Davies, the owner of Zolock, stating that the horse would not be campaigned this year, but saved over for another season. Failing to get Zolock, Mr. Miller determined to purchase Zephyr at a figure somewhere near her value, but his offer of \$15,000 was turned down.—Chicago Horseman.

There is a possibility of a match race for \$5000 a side between Chas. C. Lloyd's Chain Shot 2:06½ and Fred Gerken's The Monk 2:08½. Both owners have great faith in the respective abilities of their horses and are said to have signified their desire for arranging such a match race. If the matter is consummated the race will undoubtedly be held at the Empire City track meeting in September.



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THE CALIFORNIA, a stake of two thousand dollars for trotters eligible to the 2:24 class is the first announcement made by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for its fall meeting this year, and it is accompanied by a stake of \$1000 for 2:20 class pacers and four additional stakes for other classes. This is only the preliminary announcement. At a later date a large number of purses ranging from \$500 to \$1000 each will be given for other classes. The meeting will in all probability be held at Fresno during the last week in September, although this will not be fully determined until next week. However, the place and date will be definitely fixed and announced before the date of closing these stakes. Two thousand dollars is the largest stake for aged trotters that has been offered in California for years and the Breeders should receive a big list of entries for it. It is the intention of the association to make The California an annual event, and if the entries are sufficiently encouraging, to increase the amount of the stake annually, until it ranks with some of the big events given on the Eastern Grand Circuit. The stake being for trotters eligible to the 2:24 class, will give all those having green horses an opportunity that they have desired for a long time. The horse that wins first money in this event will earn enough to pay all his training expenses for the year and a goodly sum besides, and as Napa, Woodland, the State Fair and Bakersfield can be depended upon to offer generous purses for the slow classes, green horses that are at all promising should be worth training and racing this year. The Breeders having broken the ice, and an announcement having been made by the Napa and Woodland associations that their purses will be officially announced next week, horse owners can be assured that the California circuit will be a good one this year—better, in fact, than has been seen here for a long time. Let every one interested in harness horse affairs get in now and "boost" the circuit and each and every meeting that is announced. This will be a very successful year if all help.

A NEW FAIR GROUND, comprising seventy acres of most excellent land just east of and adjoining the town of Concord, has been purchased by the Contra Costa Agricultural Society, and a new mile track and buildings will be immediately constructed and finished in time for the fair this year. The soil of the new purchase is particularly adapted for the purpose and an excellent track is assured. In the little town of Concord \$2950 was raised by subscription to aid the association in acquiring this new property. Martinez, which is but six miles distant, will also raise a substantial sum to help the enterprise along.

DEATH has again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyd of San Rafael and taken therefrom a loved and loving child. John Franklin Boyd, Jr., their only remaining son, aged fifteen years and eleven months, died at Nordhoff April 28th, whither he had been taken in search of health, and the funeral was held from St. Paul's church at San Rafael on Wednesday of this week. That death

should come to one so young, to whom the future had so much of promise and hope, is deeply deplorable and the family of father, mother and daughter will have the sincere sympathy of all who know how dearly they loved their two bright boys that were taken from them within so short a time.

THE OHIO, a ten thousand dollar purse for trotters eligible to the 2:11 classes, closes with Secretary Campbell, of Oakley Park, Cincinnati, on Monday next, May 5th. At the same time six additional purses, five of \$3000 and one of \$2000 will close. The Oakley Park meeting will be held during the five days beginning September 30th. Read the advertisement for full particulars and remember that Monday next is the date of closing.

ENTRIES close Wednesday, May 21st, for the spring race meeting of the Vancouver Jockey Club. There is a total of \$1550 in purses offered for two days of racing, and both harness horses and runners are provided for. \$300 is given for a free-for-all trot or pace, \$200 for the 2:40 class trot or pace, and \$200 for a running race at a mile and an eighth. The remaining purses range from \$100 to \$150. See advertisement.

RANCHO DEL PASO will hold another sale of trotting bred and general purpose mares and geldings at the American river bridge, just outside the city of Sacramento, on Thursday, the 15th instant. This will be a good opportunity to get good horses that have looks and breeding. At the same time about 70 head of mules will be offered. See advertisement.

## A Trotting Two Year Old.

OAKLAND, April 30, 1902.

DEAR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—I saw a squib in a recent issue of your paper on Pete Williams' great race horse Monterey 2:09½. Permit me to say a good word for another good horse—Stam B. 2:11½. (How many of your readers know that Stamboul is the city of the Golden Horn?) But that is another story.

J. P. Patrey, a friend of mine, a horseshoer by profession, the man who put most of the shoes on the flying feet of the Alex Button family, the first man in California to put the outside spurs on the hind shoes (an idea original with Mr Geo. Woodward), to stay (hold up) the ankles of the Button family. Mr. Patrey's sons all started at the foot of the class. His oldest son is now at the head, being a dentist associated with Dr. Walker of Oakland.

But again I have digressed. To progress I must confine myself to the "hoss."

"Well, Rustic," said my friend Patrey, "I saw a sure enough trotter last Sunday—a Stam B."

"How is he bred on the dam's side?"

"Out of the Waldstein mare Swift Bird, which Hi Hogoboom gave a two year old record of 2:27"

"Well, he ought to go," I said.

"Yes," said Patrey, "he can go; he belongs to a running horse trainer at Oakland race track, named Smith. He is only two years old, but last Sunday Smith having him hitched to a double seated cart, played with the boys on the five-eighths track at the Sixteenth street station."

"My!" said Patrey, waxing enthusiastic, "this baby, not 15 hands high, trotted to that cart a quarter in 35 seconds alongside Doc Wilkes!"

"But," resumed Patrey sadly, "you know, Rustic, those running horse men don't know how to team trotters. This little fellow is a peach, not only in point of speed but in disposition. So soon as the colt is through with his brush he is content to do the will of his master. Entered as he is in the Occident and Stanford stakes, Mr. Smith is taking deperate chances so early in the game of life."

As the sparks flew over the smithy floor, my friend said, "Men who love the trotters can train runners—Knap McCarty, Frank Van Ness and by Holly have taught the boys that."

"Yes," said Rustic, "legs and feet or you can't repeat. Watch the little Stam B. out of Swift Bird. If he stands up to his work I'll (Sam) Gamble he wins some of the money. Tell Smith to call the colt Hi Stam or Stam Boom after Hi Hogoboom," said

RUSTIC.

## Alcyo 2:10 Defeated the Runner.

The contest between Mr. B. S. Krehe's stallion Aloyo 2:10, and Farmer Bunch's running mare, came off at the San Jose track on Wednesday of this week, instead of Saturday last as was at first intended. The track was too heavy on Saturday for fast pacing after the rain of the day previous, so a postponement was had, but everything was favorable Wednesday and the contest took place.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon Alcyo came on the track hitched to a high wheeled cart and driven by his owner, Mr. Krehe. He was closely followed by Farmer Bunch's running mare, also hitched to a cart of the old style and driven by William Montgomery. After a little jockeying they got away from the three quarter pole at an even break, Alcyo rushing to the front when the word was given and securing the lead in a few strides. At the head of the stretch Montgomery brought the runner up, but Alcyo beat him to the wire in 33 seconds.

Mr. Montgomery said he could not catch the flying Alcyo and Bunch advised him to take a longer whip in the next heat, the short sulky whip he had being a too mild persuader for a thoroughbred bitched so far in front. Mr. M. took the advice, but Alcyo defeated him in the second heat in 32 seconds. The third heat was a nice one as Alcyo was just getting warmed up and when he stepped the quarter without a skip or a touch of the whip in 30½ seconds, Bunch was ready to acknowledge that he had no business backing a pesky runner against such a pacer. Alcyo was hooked to a very heavy old style sulky and it was his first real workout this year, so his performance stamps him as a horse with all the speed that has been credited to him.

## Entries at Charter Oak.

Famous old Charter Oak Park at Hartford has a splendid lot of entries for its September meeting. The Charter Oak 2:11 trot \$1000 purse, has fourteen nominators, among them Chas. E. Clark of Fresno and the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

The \$3000 purse for 2:19 trotters has 38 nominators. The California bred horses among these are Princess Derby by Charles Derby, Elmoore by Azmoor, The Roman by McKinney, Lauretta by Norris, and Ruhato by Steinway. Charley Clark of Fresno has named Cozad 2:20½, the horse he purchased over East last year, in this race.

There are 33 nominators in the 2:30 trot, the purse for which is \$3000. In this race Will Durfee of Los Angeles, has entered Ben Liebes and Coronado by McKinney and the stallion Petigru by Kingward that he bought in Kentucky last year. Thos. W. Lawson names in this race the Palo Alto bred mare Juntorio by Altivo. J. H. Quinn of Worcester, Mass., has entered the bay gelding Prince Whips by Dexter Prince out of Linnet by Electioneer, that was also bred at Palo Alto, and Terrace Farm, Titusville, Pa., has named in this race the Zombro mare Zephyr, that was sold for \$9000 last year.

In the 2:09 pace there are 21 nominators. This is a hot class and all the best green pacers in the East are entered, including Direct Hal, Beauseant and others. Sir Albert S. 2:08½ is named by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and Prince Direct (formerly Freddie C. 2:14½) is entered by Myron McHenry.

There are 15 nominators to the 2:16 \$3000 pace, the majority of whom have made more than one nomination. Will Durfee has named Silver Coin by Steinway out of Jennie Mac 2:09 by McKinney. Fred Isabel of Shawmut, Mass., has entered Naniva a bay mare by Chas. Derby out of Clytie II, dam of Neerunt 2:12½, in this event. Velvet Rose a fast mare by McKinney out of Etta Wilkes is one of the entries. She is owned by Terrace Farm, Titusville, Pa.

The 2:30 pace has entries from 31 nominators. The purse is \$3000. East View Farm has entered East View, a black gelding by Chas. Derby, Juan Galleagos enters Diabolo by Diabolo. O. A. Hickock names Thornway by Steinway. A. Kaul of St. Mary's, Pa., has entered the pacer Funston by Dictatus 2:17 that Sandy Smith bought for him last year for \$2000, and Terrace Farm has named Velvet Rose by McKinney.

If all the California bred horses that are entered get to the post there will be some very fast records made if they are beaten, as there is not one but has shown very fast in its work. Secretary Stalker is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made by his entry list.

## Horses in Training.

The following additional names of harness horses in training in California have been sent in since the publication of the list last week:

HANFORD.

S. A. Eddy—  
Doctor W., blk s, pacer.  
Our Pat, s g, 2:30, trotter.

S. Watson—  
Mabel C., blk m, 2:33, pacer.

L. Morris—  
Lady, b m, pacer.

In addition to these there are between fifteen and twenty two and three year olds in training at Hanford.

VALLEJO.

Jos. L. Smith—  
Trilby, ch m, 2:23½, trotter.  
Hank, b g, 2:23, trotter.

Gaff Topsail, ch s, 2:16, pacer.  
Two three year olds and two two year olds that will be raced if purses are offered.

NEVADA CITY.

Phil Burns—  
Billups, b s, 2:20½, trotter.  
Director H., blk s, 2:27, trotter.

John Irving—  
Inez, blk m, 2:36, trotter.

H. J. Wright—  
Deyo, br m, 2:40, trotter.

A. H. Tickell—  
Wirza, blk g, trotter.

SACRAMENTO.

S. H. Hoy—  
Kelly Briggs 2:10½, pacer.  
Margaretta 2:12½, pacer.  
Rita H., hr m, pacer.  
Demonio, ch s, pacer.  
Black gelding, trotter.

H. S. Hogoboom—  
Perkins, ch g, trotter.  
Joe Harvey, b g, pacer.  
Brown mare, trotter.  
Five others just beginning on.

Vet Tryon—  
Fred Ames 2:20½, pacer.  
Bay mare, trotter.  
Five others, three pacers and two trotters.

C. M. Clark—  
Ouiboul 2:21½, trotter.

E. W. Callendine—  
Gynnut, two year old trotter.

There are fifteen or twenty road horses being worked here that may be raced.

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## NAPA TO THE FRONT.

## Twelve Generous Purses Announced for the Association's August Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Napa Agricultural Fair Association held last Monday afternoon, it was decided to offer the following purses at the coming races to be held in Napa, August 18th to 23d, inclusive:

Trotting—2:40 class, \$800; 2:30 class, \$700; 2:24 class, \$600; 2:19 class, \$600; 2:15 class, \$600; 2:12 class, \$500; Pacing—Green class, \$500; 2:25 class, \$500; 2:20 class, \$500; 2:15 class, \$500; 2:12 class, \$500; free-for-all pace, \$500.

There will be a road race to which horses of Napa county without records will be eligible for a purse of \$200.

Probably another local race will be arranged for running horses.

There will be at least four days of harness racing and if a running program is arranged, which is very probable, the runners will have a day or two set aside for them and there will not be a mixed program of trotting and running on the same day. This is a very wise conclusion for the association to reach and will meet with the approbation of both classes of horsemen.

The Napa Association was never in as good shape as it is now. The new Board of Directors is composed of energetic business men, and Secretary Bell is an especially active and progressive official. In next week's issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN the official advertisement of these purses will appear. The date set for closing is June 2d. Let every owner and trainer in California make up his mind to race at Napa this year. The track will be worked especially for harness horses, and as Napa has always been a good town for harness races large crowds are certain to attend and make the meeting successful. The Napa Association is the first district organization to announce a program, and therefore deserves the patronage and support of every owner. Make its entry list a hoomer.

## Rich Purses at Lexington.

The Directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, on Wednesday, April 16th, held their first meeting since the election of E. W. Shanklin as Secretary, and at this meeting many important matters pertaining to the future of this association and particularly to the annual meeting of October 7-18th, were considered and determined upon.

Among other things, the fixed events, ten in number, to which the entries will close on Monday, June 2d, were decided upon as follows:

1. The Transylvania, 2:12 trot.....\$6,000
2. The McDowell, 2:10 trot.....5,000
3. The Tennessee, 2:08 pace.....3,000
4. Walnut Hall Cup, 2:15 trot.....3,000
5. The Blue Grass, 2:19 trot.....2,000
6. The Johnston, 2:24 trot.....2,000
7. The West, 2:29 trot.....2,000
8. The Kentucky, three year old trot.....2,000
9. The Lexington, two year old trot.....2,000
10. The Wilson, 2:20 pace.....2,000

Entries in all, excepting the Transylvania, must be named on June 2d. In the Transylvania starters need not be named before September 19th. Entrance in each is 5 per cent of purse, payable in four instalments as follows: June 2d, July 15th, September 2d, and the night before the race. These events will be carded, so that one horse may be named and start in two or more, from three to seven days rest between.

It was also determined at this meeting to open about September 1st, to close September 19th, purses of a thousand dollars or more each for all classes, to complete the program of three or more races on each of the ten days of the meeting.

Another matter which received the attention of the Board and was favorably acted upon was that authorizing the Secretary to enter into a contract for placing throughout the grounds a water main of not less than six inches, with fire plugs wherever needed, thus affording all property ample protection in case of fire.

Secretary Shanklin, with his assistant, has been very busy for the last several days writing to every owner, as far as known at this time, of each entry in the Futurities for foals of '99 and for foals of '00—three year olds and two year olds now—to be trotted for this fall, asking if there have been any transfers of ownership of these entries, in order that they may be notified of the payments due upon these stakes June 1st.

A gentleman who was looking for a fast green pacer last week, had Green Meadow Stock Farm's chestnut horse, Robert I., recommended to him. He telegraphed for a price on the son of Hambletonian Wilkes and Anna Belle 2:27½, and the reply named \$5000 as the figure at which he would be sold. The sale was not made.

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## Moving Along at Sacramento.

Already at Agricultural Park active preparations are in progress for the coming trotting and pacing season. On the historic old track, where some of the greatest races of the State and country have been contested, may be seen any one of these fine mornings many horses at work. Not the least interesting of these are the two and three year olds, many of which are entered in rich stakes and futurities. There are in the stable of each trainer an unusually large number of these products of noted California sires—the result of the improvement of the status of harness racing in the past few years.

Vet Tryon has already a dozen horses on hand, and, assisted by his sons, is kept busy from dawn till sunset. The Palo Alto stallion Azmoor by Electioneer, the best known, being the progenitor of several listed race horses, and able himself to show to-day a rattling gait. In the Tryon stable are Mayor Clark's pacer Fred Ames, moving at about 2:20, and his trotter Queen of Bavaria, that has shown 2:23½.

A five year old trotting mare owned by Supervisor Tom Snyder of Yolo county, by Sahle Wilkes, out of a Harold mare, is at the track, as is also the following list of good ones:

A fast green pacing gelding by Algona, dam by Echo, the property of Frank Wheeler, the Haggin grant blacksmith; Polka Dot, Mr. Tryon's pacer, by Mendocino, dam Maud Merrill 2:18; a little bay pacing mare owned by William Jasper of Wheatland, and sired by Fred Kiesel's Dynamo, a son of Falrose, and showing quarters in 34 seconds; Dan Flint's 2:25 trotter Rainbow; a six year old green pacer by Tom Benton, owned by W. D. Nichols; Frank Wright's five year old fast pacing Direct mare, dam by Steinway, recently brought here from San Jose, and his two year old Knight colt, an Occident Stake prospect, dam Regina F. 2:18½; Gus Buchanan's bay trotting gelding by Arthur Wilkes, dam a Blackbird mare called Widow Macree; a two year old trotter, property of S. C. Tryon, by a son of Silver Bow, dam by Col. K. R., and William Lambert's three year old filly by Knight out of an Echo mare.

Sam Hoy, the Winters horseman, has a string of five, including the seasoned pacer Kelly Briggs 2:10½, Rita H., a fast green McKinney; J. E. Terry's Margaretta 2:14½, Demonio, a full brother of Diablo, who started oncelast year and took third money, and a black three year old trotting colt by Sahle Wilkes. He also has a bay stallion owned by Ben Rush, of Susan.

S. C. Mitchell has a couple of promising colts. One, a three year old by Zomhro 2:11, has shown quarters in 35 seconds, and the other, by a son of Baron Wilkes, 40 seconds. This week William Irvin will place in his hands his handsome bay two year old, April Fool by Bay Bird, with which he expects to capture both Occident and Stanford Stakes in 1903.

The popular trainer, H. Hogahoom, has nine in his stable as follows:

A three year old bay by Gossiper, dam by Almont Patchen, owned by Bart Cayanaugh, and pacing halves in 1:13; a five year old green chestnut gelding, Perkins by Henry Nutwood, dam Matron, a full sister of the dam of Cobwebs, the first king of the New York speedway, owned by Henry Cowles, of Perkins, and having paced a quarter in 35½ seconds; a chestnut mare by Diahlo, dam Swift Bird by Waldstein, owned by Fred Raschen, and already trotting at a 40 clip; a five year old black mare, Mr. Hogahoom's own property, by Waldstein, dam by Guy Wilkes, and moving quarters in 36 seconds; Contractor James Touhey's brown five year old mare by Advertiser, dam a full sister of Gus Wilkes, with a mile already to her credit in 2:39; besides a black three year old trotting filly by Diawood, owned by John Riley, the Sacramento grocer; a yearling bay stud colt by Dagon, a son of Sahle Wilkes, dam a full sister of Anna Bell, whose three year old mark is 2:27, and who is the dam of Labelle, two year record 2:16. This is a candidate for the \$6000 Breeders Futurity Stake.

Chris Jurgensen has a couple of handsome Stam B. two year olds, one, owned by Carroll Hayford, is very fast, having shown a 40 gait, with little work. The other, owned by John Gerber, is also highly promising. Jurgensen has also a five year old green mare by Director Jr., the property of Mr. Coyle, of the Lower Stockton road, and a fast green sorrel gelding, a trotting son of Bob Lee.

Dr. J. E. Weldon has taken up his grand mare, Elevator, that got part of the Stanford Stake two years ago, and is working her a little. She seems to be ready for the races as she is.

Frank Ruhstaller, Jr.'s Munroe B. shows a mile in 2:25 with apparent ease.

Frank Wright regularly exercises Baby Button, whose best mile this year is 2:22.

Charles W. Paine sends Pio around occasionally at a fast clip.

One of the handsomest horses at the track is Mrs. E. W. Callendine's big two year old chestnut, Gynut, by Nutwood Wilkes out of Abbie Woodnut, dam of Diawood and Abidine.

L. M. Clark has the stallion Ouiboul, by Stamboul, a grand looking horse and a 2:12 trotter. He also has two Arthur Holt fillies owned by O. P. Willis, and a fine looking chestnut sorrel colt by Ouiboul, dam by Nephew, owned by C. J. Sharon, the Palace Hotel druggist.—Record Union.

During the month of April SUNSET LIMITED will leave San Francisco for New Orleans every Monday, up to and including April 21st, at 4:50 P. M., via San Jose, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. Direct connection with trains for New York. Secure full information from any Agent Southern Pacific Company.

## The Racing Season Ends.

The California Jockey Club closed its gates last Wednesday evening, and will not open again for running races until November next. The meeting, the first since this club secured control of all the tracks in and adjacent to this city, has been a most successful one.

During the meeting the California Jockey Club distributed in purses and stakes \$435,500 during 153 racing days. Following is a list of the stables winning over \$2000:

G. B. Morris \$31,905, Burns & Waterhouse \$20,865, Caesar Young \$21,670, W. B. Jennings & Co. \$18,923, J. F. Schorr \$10,220, P. Ryan \$8510, W. H. Ketchman \$8520, B. Schreier \$8185, E. J. Baldwin & Co. \$8300, James Coffey \$7900, C. Lind \$7640, T. H. Stevens \$7430, W. P. Magrane \$7285, C. T. Boots \$7025, D. S. Fountain \$6750, G. Summers \$6630, Chinn & Forsythe \$6925, Stanfield & Ellis \$6170, J. M. Crane \$5595, J. C. Nealon \$5640, H. E. Rowell \$5505, J. G. Brown & Co. \$5165, J. S. Gibson \$4830, Ezell & Lazarus \$4800, J. P. Atkin \$4870, R. A. Smith \$4760, Montana Stable \$4510, L. V. Bell \$4465, D. Cameron \$4440, T. H. Ryan \$3850, W. M. Rogers \$3490, W. O. B. Macdonough \$3480, James Wilson \$3450, James Conway \$3375, A. B. Spreckels \$2975, S. McNaughton \$2925, J. Weher \$2860, G. W. Baldwin \$2855, P. McGuire \$2810, J. McGovern \$2735, F. D. Boas \$2730, George W. Miller \$2725, J. McMichael \$2750, J. Gardner \$2600, G. W. Snider \$2215, J. Burrows \$2505, M. Stern \$2440, E. E. Edwards \$2380, H. L. Wilson \$2285, A. J. Stemler & Co. \$2290, H. L. Frank \$2270, H. J. Jones \$2150, George Miller \$2095, I. Morehouse \$2070, C. W. Carroll \$2025, J. W. O'Neal & Co. \$2005.

There were forty-four owners who won between \$1000 and \$2000.

## Big Money at Oakley Park.

To California Horsemen: The promise by the management of Oakley Park, that a \$10,000 purse would be hung up for its Grand Circuit meeting has been fulfilled. The 2:11 class trotting, "The Ohio," is the rich piece of fruit that is offered the campaigners, to call at the treasurer's office in October next for a division of this valued purse. The invitation is general, both to the Ohio, and the other six early closing events, five of which are for \$3000 each, and the last but by no means the least—the three year old trotters are presented with \$2000 as an incentive to future greatness. Mental captivity of thought may prevent you from winning one of the valuable purses for this meeting.

We close Monday, May 5th, read the ad in the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Make and mail your entries on that day and date. Oakley Park will do the rest. Very truly yours,

P. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

## Stakes Closed at Boise, Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, April 23d, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: The following stakes which closed April 15th, have been declared to go: No. 1—Merchants' stake, 2:27 trot, \$1000, six entries. No. 2—Inter-mountain stake, 2:18 pace, \$1000, seven entries. No. 3—Overland Hotel stake, three year old pace, 2:30, \$500, five entries.

Declared off: No. 4—Capitol Hotel stake, three year old trot, 2:40 class.

Work is proceeding rapidly on track and buildings, and track will be ready for working by May 20th.

Very truly yours,

AUGUST J. MORITZ,  
Assistant Secretary.

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

May 10—Saturday Contest. Classification Re-entry. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
May 11—Sunday Contest. Classification Re-entry. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey and Santa Barbara counties  
May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimps.  
June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

### Gun

May 4—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
May 4—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
May 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
May 11—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
May 17, 18—Sportsmen of Northern California blue rock tournament. State Fair Grounds. Sacramento.  
May 18—Merchandize Prize Shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
May 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
May 31, June 1—California State Inmate Target Association Tournament. Blue rocks. Empire grounds. Alameda Point.

### Bench Shows.

April 30, May 1, 2, 3—Los Angeles Kennel Club. 2nd annual show. C. E. McStay, Secretary, Los Angeles.  
May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2503 G St, Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary.  
Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
Oct 7, 8, 9, 10—Danbury Agricultural Society bench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York  
Nov. 24, 27, 28, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

## Fly-Casting Club.

The first re-entry fly-casting scores are given below. The second re-entry dates are May 10th and 11th, following which the class series of contests will take place, the first meetings will be held May 24th and 25th:

SATURDAY RE-ENTRY CLASSIFICATION CONTEST—Stow Lake, April 26, 1902.

Events	1	2	3			4			
			a		b	c			
Young, C. G.	89	4-12	87	8-12	80	3-12	---		
Edwards, G. C.	88	90	4-12	94	4-12	79	2-12	86	
Edwards, G. C.	91	81	8-12	87	75	10-12	81	5-12	81
Mocker, E. A.	87	88	4-12	76	84	2-12	80	1-12	69
Reed, F. H.	95	89	---	87	4-12	77	6-12	82	5-12
Brooks, W. E.	85	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

SUNDAY RE-ENTRY CLASSIFICATION CONTEST—Stow Lake, April 27, 1902. Wind, west. Weather, fair.

Judges—Messrs Mansfield and Brotherton. Referee, Mr. Battu. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3	4		
		a	b	c		
Brooks, W. E. ....	91	92 8-12	85	77 6-12	81 3-12	
Charles, K. ....	78 1-12	75 8-12	71	75	73	
Grant, C. F. ....	111	78 4-12	91	80	85 6-12	
Everett, E. ....	106	83 8-12	83 4-12	75	79 2-12	
Everett, E. ....	106	83	83	73	79	
Everett, E. ....	100	94 4-12	89 8-12	70 10-12	80 3-12	
Haigbt, F. M. ....	88		75	75 10-12	75 5-12	
Kierulff, T. C. ....			87 4-12	73 4-12	80 4-12	
Kennell, J. B. ....						96 2
Mocker, E. A. ....	89	86 4-12	72 8-12	73 4-12	73 -	64 5
Muller, H. F. ....	102	93 8-12	87	78 4-12	82 8-12	
Muller, H. F. ....	105	89 8-12	86	77 6-12	81 9-12	
Turner, J. ....	81	87 8-12	88	73 4-12	80 8-12	
Young, C. G. ....		90 4-12	91	84 2-12	87 7-12	
Heller, S. A. ....		92 4-12	83 8-12	83 4-12	83 6-12	
Heller, S. A. ....		85 4-12	90	80 10-12	85 5-12	
Reed, F. H. ....	98	93	80	79 2-12	84 1-12	
Reed, F. H. ....	95	90 8-12	87 8-12	78 4-12	83 8-12	
Huyck, Chas. ....	85	95	88	78 4-12	83 2-12	
Huyck, Chas. ....	83	91 8-12	87 4-12	78 4-12	80 4-12	

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure cast; ing. percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 5lbs.

## Los Angeles Fly-Casting Club.

Among southern sportsmen there seems to be a movement in favor of the formation of a fly-casting club. John H. Schumacher, E. B. Tufts, Louis Breen, W. W. Richards, Secretary of the California Game and Fish Protective Association, A. Russell Crowell and others are taking an active interest in the movement. W. W. Richards, who is an enthusiastic angler, has given the southern sportsmen a thorough canvass in the matter.

The park authorities in Los Angeles would doubtless offer the desired facilities at Eastlake or Westlake Park. With a club started and a favorable place secured for the sport the success of the new organization would be assured.

Here in San Francisco the fly casters use Stow lake in Golden Gate Park and the Park Commission has done everything possible for the club's convenience. A twelve-foot fence has been erected for a windbreak, and a room in the boathouse is reserved for members' use. The sportsmen are encouraged, and they furnish a valuable attraction to the park, for many come to see them at their practice. The same thing can be done in Los Angeles.

Down south there are no creeks the angler can do casting on, but in the Kern river country it comes handy to know how to get out, and most of the

wealthier southern trout fishermen go at least that far for their annual outing with the fish.

The San Francisco Club is very strong financially now, and it has done great work for the preservation of trout. With a good fly-casting club in Los Angeles to stimulate the interest in that class of fishing, a great deal could be done for Southern California. Bear valley and much of the adjacent country is almost ideal for trout, and a club which would take enough interest to look to the preservation of the local trout by proper screens and simple precautions when streams are diverted would do wonders for the sport.

The open season on trout in Santa Barbara county commenced on Thursday, May 1st. There is an unusual amount of water in the Santa Barbara streams this season, and it is expected that fishing will be exceptionally good. Monterey county open season also begins on the same date.

Fly-fishing prospects are daily growing better with the continuance of warm weather. At Point Reyes some excellent catches have been made in the white house pool and below. The black gnat and coachman seems to be the most killing lure. Reports from Mendocino county are to the effect that stream fishing in nearly every section is first class.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The contest for the Shields' cup will be terminated to-morrow at the Union Gun Club shoot.

The California Wing Club live bird shoot and the Union Gun Club blue rock shoot are the attractions at the Ingleside grounds to-morrow.

The Oxnard Gun Club has arranged to hold a two days' trap shoot at its new grounds, east of Oxnard, Saturday and Sunday, May 10th and 11th. The committee chosen to conduct the tournament is composed of Messrs. B. S. Virden, T. E. Walker, C. Coultas, H. Coultas and R. B. Witman. The last tournament was successful and this shoot promises to be the same.

The Golden Gate Gun Club members and guests shot live birds at Ingleside last Sunday. A strong westerly wind blowing right across the traps and an extra hard lot of birds put a few goose eggs in several promising scores. George H. T. Jackson and Dr. Derby killed straight in the club race and divided 80% of the added money; they also each received a club gold bar for the straight scores. Following the regular club match 12 and 6 bird pools were shot. A summary of scores is the following:

Club match, 15 pigeons, distance handicap, \$20 added, high guns—

Golcher, W. J.	21011	23021	22321	13
Sweeney, J. J.	20010	23100	01112	9
Horton	13100	13022	22110	11
"Slade", C. A.	13122	13211	01211	14
Donoboe, Ed.	20222	23111	22110	13
Murdoch, W. E.	20222	22111	22110	13
Sfields, A. M.	21102	01111	01112	11
Wands, E. A.	01102	00101	01112	9
Derby, Dr. A. T.	11111	11112	12112	15
Nauman, C. C.	01222	03011	10211	13
Haigbt, C. A.	21211	21211	10211	11
Jackson, G. H. T.	23111	21211	22121	15
Foster, Eug.	10211	11111	11211	14

### Twelve bird match—

Jackson	20212	21301	22	10
Nauman	12212	01211	22	11
McConnell	11212	11220	12	11
Donoboe	12210	11222	12	11

### Twelve bird match—

Jackson	22112	12222	22	12
Nauman	22212	12212	20	12
Nauman	10111	12121	10	10
Donoboe	22222	12121	10	11
Golcher	11011	12010	---	6

### Six bird pool—

Jackson	11212	---	---	---	---
McConnell	11212	---	---	---	---
Donoboe	11221	---	---	---	---
Jensen	20220	---	---	---	---

### Six bird pool—

Donoboe	11111	---	---	---	---
Haigbt	22222	---	---	---	---
Jensen	01201	---	---	---	---
McConnell	21122	---	---	---	---

### Six bird pool—

Haigbt	22212	---	---	---	---
Sweeney	22212	---	---	---	---
Jackson	12111	---	---	---	---
Nauman	22221	---	---	---	---

### Six bird pool—

McConnell	21122	---	---	---	---
Jackson	22210	---	---	---	---
Horton	21020	---	---	---	---
Jensen	30022	---	---	---	---

### Six bird pool—

Haigbt	22212	---	---	---	---
Sweeney	22212	---	---	---	---
Haigbt	11211	---	---	---	---
Nauman	22221	---	---	---	---

### Six bird race, doubles—

Donoboe	222	---	---	---	---
McConnell	211	---	---	---	---
Haigbt	010	---	---	---	---

During the month of April SUNSETLIMITED will leave San Francisco for New Orleans every Monday up to and including April 21st, at 4:50 P. M., via San Jose, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. Direct connection with trains for New York. Secure full information from any Agent Southern Pacific Company.

## San Francisco Bench Show.

The sixth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club can be said to have been in many respects one of the best dog shows ever held in this city. The entry, 842, was a record one. The number of dogs benched however numbered but 482. When from this number is taken the grand entry of Greyhounds and the dogs sent from various points within a radius of fifty miles of this city it will be seen that not many more than 300 local dogs were benched. This showing is not as good as has been made at past shows, however, we must say this much for the management, they accomplished marvels in the face of circumstances and conditions and they are entitled to great praise for the successful manner in which the affair was carried through. Had it not been for the street railway strike there is no doubt but the record gate for a dog show in this city would have been in substantial evidence in the cash-box—as it was, the attendance was strong enough to bring out an even balance on the ledger.

A report of the various breeds and classes will be found on a page following this; the large list of specials was, for lack of space, necessarily left over until the next issue. The complete list of the regular awards follows:

ST BERNARDS (rough coated)—Puppy dogs—1 Sidney J Ackerman's Glenwood Boozie. Novice dogs—1 J J Cairn's Bernard II, 2 F Luttringer's Rover, 3 Sidney J Ackerman's Glenwood Boozie, res Wm Schmidt's Prince, v h c C Willoughby's Rex IV, h c H Sturke's Nero. Limit dogs—1 Mrs Chas Newman's Lester C, 2 Thomas D Brown's Sir William Wallace, 3 Harry J De Greayer's Emperor. Open dogs—1 Mrs Chas Newman's Lester C, 2 J J Cairn's Bernard II, 3 P C Meyer's Le King, absent A B Fately's California Ehoracum. Winners, dogs—1 Mrs Chas Newman's Lester C, res J J Cairn's Bernard II. Novice bitches—1 Mrs Thilo Lendwig's Queen. Limit bitches—1 P C Meyer's Alta Mildred, 2 P C Meyer's Princess Rachel, 3 L J Romer's Queen Lydia. Open bitches—1 P C Meyer's Alta Rachel, 2 A B Fately's Lady Melba, 3 P C Meyer's Zuleika, res L J Romer's Queen Lydia. Winners, bitches—1 P C Meyer's Alta Rachel, res P C Meyer's Alta Mildred.

ST BERNARDS (smooth coated)—Novice dogs—1 John Breitwieser's Sierra King, 2 Mrs J A Moreland's Rex. Limit dogs—1 Mrs C E McStay's Duke Russell, 2 Mrs J A Moreland's Rex. Open dogs—1 E D Connolly's General B, 2 Mrs C E McStay's Duke Russell, 3 Mrs J A Moreland's Rex. Winners, dogs—1 E D Connolly's General B, res Mrs C E McStay's Duke Russell. Novice bitches—1 Jno Marshall's Princess of Solano. Limit bitches—1 P C Meyer's Miss Barry, 2 Jno Marshall's Princess of Solano. Open bitches—1 P C Meyer's Miss Barry, 2 Jno Marshall's Princess of Solano. Winners, bitches—1 P C Meyer's Miss Barry, res Jno Marshall's Princess of Solano.

MASTIFFS—Puppies, dogs and bitches—1 Thilo Lendwig's Pluto, 2 L Hinman's Logan. Limit dogs—1 Mrs M Larsen's Sharkey. Open dogs—1 Mrs M Larsen's Sharkey. Winners, dogs—1 Mrs M Larsen's Sharkey, res Thilo Lendwig's Pluto. Novice bitches—1 Mrs J P Norman's Vera Montez, 2 Mrs G W Freeman's Winifred F. Limit bitches—1 G W Freeman's San Mateo Queen. Open bitches—1 Mrs J P Norman's Vera Montez. Winners, bitches—1 Mrs J P Norman's Vera Montez, res G W Freeman's San Mateo Queen.

GREAT DANES—Novice dogs—1 Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Alphonse, 2 Mrs H M Bosworth's King Edward, 3 Cunningham & Ellison's Carlos. Limit dogs—1 Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Nero, 2 Wm W Merriman's Dick Swiveler, 3 Cunningham & Ellison's Cunningham's Ruy Blas, res Mrs Christiana Mannheim's Defender. Open dogs—1 Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Bluebeard, 2 Cunningham & Ellison's Cunningham's Duke, 3 Cunningham & Ellison's Cunningham's Ruy Blas. Winners, dogs—1 Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Bluebeard, res Cunningham & Ellison's Cunningham's Duke. Novice bitches—1 Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Fanny, 2 Wm W Merriman's Little Nell, 3 Dr M F Spiess' Princess, res Mrs Edwin C Ewell's Brunhilde. Open bitches—1 Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Mona, 2 Cunningham & Ellison's Cunningham's Carlotta, 3 O Bergstein's Maud S, v h c Cunningham & Ellison's Cunningham's Carmelita, h c F A Schmitz' La Fiesta, absent Mrs E C Ewell's Brunhilde. Winners, bitches—1 Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Mona, res Cunningham & Ellison's Cunningham's Carlotta.

NEWFOUNDLANDS—Open dogs and bitches—1 Chas A Christin's Prince, 2 withheld.

DEERHOUNDS—Two entries, absent.

GREYHOUNDS—Open dogs—1 J H Rosseter's Roman Athlete, 2 J H Rosseter's Royal Archer, 3 A R Curtis' Cavalier, res Chiarini Bros' Tame Tralee, v h c J P Thrift's Brutus, J H Rosseter's Rooker, Geo Van Bergen's McHenry, E Geary's Palo Alto; h c J H Rosseter's imp Rural Artist, A R Curtis' Narcissus, T J Cronin's Wild Tralee, Phil M Wands' Tyrone Prince; absent Mrs L Stickney's Rosewood Lad and Rusty H, Thos Jolly's Master Whalen, S H Wilson's General De Wet, A F Sather's Berkeley Boy. Open bitches—1 E Geary's Ruby Sankey, 2 Chiarini Bros' Bona Magnifica, 3 S Jones' Harlean Gladys, res J H Rosseter's Rubber Ankles, v h c Geo McE Malcolm's Aggie W, J H Rosseter's imp Fiery Face, J Maher's Lilac, J A Shepston's Belle Rocket; h c J H Rosseter's May Hempstead, A R Curtis' Charta, T J Cronin's Peerless, J Horn's Bona; absent J Fogerty's Maid O' Erin, P Reilly's Lady Granard. Field Trial Class A, dogs—1 J H Rosseter's Roman Athlete, 2 J H Rosseter's Real Article, 3 A R Curtis' Cavalier, res A R Curtis' Luxor, v h c G McE Malcolm's Eulus, J H Rosseter's Rooker, E Geary's Palo Alto and Roy



Hughie, T J Cronin's Tralee Boy; h c J H Rosseter's Royal Archer and imp Rural Artist, A R Curtis' Narcissus, T J Cronin's Wild Tralee, Phil M Wands' Tyrone Prince; c J Maher's A J Martin, F S Price's Santonia, E Geary's America, C Glock's Alameda Lad, Ed Walsh's Sacramento Boy, E C Pickard's Bright Gold, E E Shuttwell's imp Mose. Field Trial Class B, bitches—1 E Geary's Bonnie Hughie, 2 Geo McE Malcolm's Aggie W, 3 J H Rosseter's Fiery Face, res E Geary's Bonnie Pasha, v h c J H Rosseter's May Hempstead, P J Reilly's Honesty; c J H Rosseter's Regal Attire, O Zahl's Miss Wilson, J Kitchen's Honor Bright, E E Shotwell's Beauty Spot. Field Trial Class C, dogs—1 H Perigo's Belfast, 2 Thos Joly's Toronto, res E T Huener's Grey Cloud, v h c G Van Bergen's McHenry, J H Halton's Roving Arab, M Keringan's Promethea, E Theuner's Black Cloud; h c J Hurley's Sugaracae, F J Darling's imp Gambit, F Rosenberger's Master Bly, W C Badger's Alert, Field Trial Class D, bitches—1 C C Griswold's Alice Louise, 2 E Geary's Fannie Hughie, 3 Chiarini Bros' Bona Magnifica, res W Cairns' Gladys Weller, v h c T Jolly's Little May, h c J J Hurley's Querita Vincent, J Scannell's Go On, J Hurn's Bona, J M Ray's Doris; c A R Curtis' Lost Chord, absent Dr F P Clark's Ramona Gold and Candelaria. Junior Class, dogs—1 J L Ross' Creswick, 2 J H Rosseter's Renegade Apache, 3 M C Delano's Gloster, res J Sheridan's Don't Know, v h c J W Fabey's October Lad, h c J F Rodgers' Arbacees, Harrington Bros' Edendale; absent John Grace's Rolling Acres, G A Starr's Step On. Junior Class, bitches—1 J H Rosseter's Rubber Ankles, 1 John Grace's Ready Address, 3 J F Grace's Runaway Actress, res A R Curtis' Nedea, v h c G McE Malcolm's May Morning, h c J H Rodger's Glaucus, c E McAndrew's Nancy Till. Special Novice Class, dogs—1 J H Rosseter's Renegade Apache, 2 E Geary's Dathy, 3 Dr H M Christensen's Pat Freedom, c M Nealon's Fred Freedom. Special Novice Class, Bitches—1 J H Rosseter's Rubber Ankles, 2 C E Wiley's Alameda Lass, 3 O Prior's Nellie Gray, res C G Whallon's Miss Shirley, v h c J Horn's Bona.

**BLOODHOUNDS**—Open dogs and bitches—1 S E Fischer's Peggy.

**FOXHOUNDS (English)**—Novice dogs and bitches—1 Frank McCoppin Brewer's Bey. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Frank McCoppin Brewer's Bey.

**FOXHOUNDS (American)**—Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Fred Baltzer's Max, 2 W A Small Jr.'s Melba. Novice dogs—1 T W Vowinkle's Crowder, 2 T W Vowinkle's Tramp, absent N H Hickman's Chinny Billy. Limit dogs—1 Al Calais's Ring. Open dogs—1 W B Tubbs' Guy, 2 Wm S Kittle's Rainbow. Winners, dogs—1 T W Vowinkle's Crowder, res W B Tubbs' Guy. Novice bitches—1 F W Tallant's Melody, 2 E Forestier's Belle Jr, 3 H T Henning's Topsy-H. Limit bitches—1 Miss Augusta Nielson's Mountain Fanny, 2 J H Fischer's Belle. Open bitches—1 F W Tallant's Sappho, 2 A A Combs' Melba C. Winners, bitches—1 F W Tallant's Sappho, res F W Tallant's Melody.

**POINTERS**—Puppy dogs—1 A H Kriste's Prince, abs R L Long's Tick. Novice dogs—1 W S Tevis' Bow's Son, 2 W W Van Arsdale's Doctor Daniels, 3 W S Tevis' Cuba Jr, res J E Lucas' Tick's Sport, v h c E B Maetie's Brassy Mack, abs J E Lucas' Nick O'N. Limit dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 J E Lucas' Alec C, 2 W W Van Arsdale's Doctor Daniels, 3 W S Tevis' Cuba Jr, res F A Dixon's Kris Kringle, v h c J E Lucas' Tick's Sport, h c T A Lane's Duke of Lad, abs J E Lucas' Buck of Kent. Limit dogs (55 pounds and over)—1 W S Tevis' Bow's Son, abs J E Lucas' Nick O'N. Open dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 J E Lucas' Alec C, 2 W W Van Arsdale's Doctor Daniels, 3 W S Tevis' Cuba Jr, res J E Lucas' Tick's Sport, abs J E Lucas' Buck of Kent. Open dogs (55 pounds and over)—1 W S Tevis' Bow's Son, abs J E Lucas' Nick O'N. Winners, dogs—1 W S Tevis' Bow's Son, res J E Lucas' Alec C. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs A M Routledge's Queen, abs M Abrams' Sweet Alice. Novice bitches—1 J E Lucas' Ella E, 2 J E Lucas' Hayward's Queen, 3 W S Tevis' Bow's Daughter, res C E Warden's Pearl's Jingle, v h c W S Tevis' Petronella, abs Yosemite Kennels' Rita Croxteth C. Limit bitches (under 50 pounds)—1 J E Lucas' Ella E, 2 W Gall's Punny Gee, 2 C E Warden's Pearl's Jingle, res W S Tevis' Petronella, abs Yosemite Kennels' Rita Croxteth C. Limit bitches (over 50 pounds)—1 J E Lucas' Hayward's Queen, 2 W S Tevis' Bow's Daughter, abs Yosemite Kennels' Miss Belle. Open bitches (under 50 pounds)—1 J E Lucas' Ella E, 2 A F Colvin's Lady Colvin, 3 W S Tevis' Petronella. Open bitches—(over 50 pounds)—1 W Gall's Glen Ada, 2 W Gall's Sister Glenbeigh G, 3 T H Dobble's Tad Downs, res J E Lucas' Hayward's Queen, v h c W S Tevis' Bow's Daughter, abs Yosemite Kennels' Miss Belle. Winners, bitches—1 J E Lucas' Ella E, res A F Colvin's Lady Colvin.

**ENGLISH SETTERS**—Puppy dogs—1 Francie T Keane's Prince Harold o' the Elms, absent J C Lemmer's Hardy, E C Ford's Hard Knot. Novice dogs—1 W W Van Arsdale's Sir Mark, 2 P W Temple's Bob, 3 W W Van Arsdale's Count's Mark, res W W Van Arsdale's Oakley's Pride, absent G A Derby's Shot, L Abrams' Dolly's Sport. Limit dogs—1 W W Van Arsdale's Bell Boy, 2 C S Boas' Dash Antonio II, 3 W W Van Arsdale's Count's Mark, res W W Van Arsdale's Oakley's Pride, absent Dolly's Sport. Winners, dogs—1 Wm Feige's Buckwa, res W W Van Arsdale's Sir Mark. Puppy bitches—1 Fred Braemer's Ida, 2 Louis Schneider's Biddy, absent L Colvin's Blanch Gladstone. Novice bitches—1 P D Linville's Lou Merriman, 2 W W Van Arsdale's Shadow, 3 W W Van Arsdale's Peach Blossom, res J J Dyer's Heather Belle, v h c G G Gauld's Duchess, absent W S Kittle's Merry Wyrans. Limit bitches—1 Geo G Gauld's Miriam J, 2 Wm Styran's Queen, 3 P D Linville's Loveknot, res W W Van Arsdale's Shadow, absent Merry Wings, G A Derby's Dolly Y. Open bitches—1 P D Linville's Maggie F, 2 Thos Pimley's Lady Howard, 3 J B Barber's Hezel C, res A B Truman's Fanny Gladstone, v h c G G Gauld's Miriam J, h c W Styran's Queen, c W W Van Arsdale's Shadow, Winners, bitches—1 P D Linville's Maggie F, res Thos Pimley's Lady Howard.

**IRISH SETTERS**—Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Sidney V Smith, Jr's Calve, 2 J F Kelly's Lone Joe.

Novice dogs—1 C F Pedrotta's Toby Jr. Limit dogs—1 Mrs P F McCormick's Rory M, 2 Gus Lane's Pilot B, absent A L Heney's Vernal Boy. Open dogs—1 A B Truman's Mike Swiveler T, 2 L L Campbell's Finglas Jr, 3 Mrs P F McCormick's Rory M, res L L Campbell's Barrymore. Winners, dogs—A B Truman's Mike Swiveler T, res L L Campbell's Finglas Jr. Novice bitches—1 P F McCormick's Lady Lucy, 2 John White, Jr's Maxine. Limit bitches—1 J F Kelly's Lady Glenbrook, absent Gus Lane's Nida, Du Val Moore's Queen Bess II. Open bitches—1 Howard Black's Lady Josie II, 2 A B Truman's Ch Lady Swiveler, absent Queen Bess II. Winners, bitches—1 Howard Black's Lady Josie II, res A B Truman's Ch Lady Swiveler.

**GORDON SETTERS**—Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Geo J Newgarden's Rex, 2 C Angonnet's Nellie III. Novice dog and bitches—1 Mrs H Keesing's Cecil. Limit dogs and bitches—1 N H Hickman's Major II. Open dogs and bitches—1 L D Ehret's Crackerjack, 2 Mrs H Keesing's Cecil, 3 J H W Muller's Belle M. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 L D Ehret's Crackerjack, res N H Hickman's Major II.

**FIELD TRIAL CLASS**—Pointers and Setters, Open dogs—1 J E Lucas' Alec C, 2 W W Van Arsdale's Doctor Daniels, 3 W S Tevis' Cuba Jr, res W W Van Arsdale's Bell Boy. Open bitches—1 P D Linville's Maggie F, 2 W W Van Arsdale's Peach Mark, 3 W W Van Arsdale's Peach Blossom, res C E Worden's Pearl's Jingle, v h c W S Tevis' Petronella. Best between dog and bitch, winners, P D Linville's Maggie F. Best of opposite sex, J E Lucas' Alec C.

**IRISH WATER SPANIELS**—Puppy dogs—Absent W Bay's Mike B. Novice dogs—1 E McPhillips' Bang B, absent Dr A T Leonard, Jr's Dennis C. Open dogs—1 Nels M Lund's Barney Lund, absent Dennis C. Winners, dogs—1 Nels M Lund's Barney Lund, res E McPhillips' Bang B.

**FIELD SPANIELS**—Novice dogs and bitches—1 A J Falvey's Junius, 2 J Robertson's McKinley. Open dogs and bitches—1 D Hayne, Jr's Royd Monarch III, 2 J Robertson's McKinley. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 D Hayne, Jr's Royd Monarch III, res A J Falvey's Junius.

**COCKER SPANIELS (black)**—Puppy dogs—J Robertson's Duke absent. Novice dogs—1 Mrs J H Brooks' Delverton Capi, 2 James Hervey Jones' Black Silk II, 3 A L Cresswell's Midnight, res T B Wadworth's Black Prince. Limit dogs—1 Mrs W C Ralston's Hampton Promise, 2 Mrs Philip C Meyer's Glenwood Havoc, 3 James Hervey Jones' Black Silk II, res Mrs W H Kerr's Raven Rexio. Open dogs—1 Mrs W C Ralston's Hampton Promise, 2 Mrs J S Tobin's Colonel, 3 Mrs W H Kerr's Raven Rexio. Winners, dogs—1 Mrs W C Ralston's Hampton Promise, res Mrs J J Brooks' Delverton Capi. Puppy bitches—1 J H Dorian's Imp, 2 Harrington Bros' India Silk. Novice bitches—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Portia, 2 Mrs J Robertson's Lito, 3 Mrs G H Conaugh's Delverton Flavia, res C Du Jardin's Honey Du, v h c M H Williams' Zoie, absent Doble and Peters' Sloe. Limit bitches—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Portia, 2 Mrs J Robertson's Lito, 3 Mrs J P Atkin's Sweetheart's First, res F C Struven's Soroco, v h c F Zur Lowen's Powhattan Lou, h c Doble and Peters' Bonita Babe. Open bitches—1 Mrs W C Ralston's Ch Princess Flavia, 2 Mrs J P Atkin's Mona II, 3 Mrs J Robertson's Lito. Winners, bitches—1 Mrs W C Ralston's Ch Princess Flavia, res Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Portia.

**COCKER SPANIELS (other than black)**—Puppy dogs—1 Miss Doretha Sharpless' Bud Zunts, 2 Mrs Thos Murphy's Gabilan, abs Doble and Peters' Jupiter. Novice dogs—1 J H Dorian's Plumeria Beau II, 2 Mrs Philip C Meyer's Glenwood Rainey, 3 C H Lutkey's Cupid L. Limit dogs—1 Miss Doretha Sharpless' Bud Zunts, 2 E F Willis' Plumeria Bud. Open dogs—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie, 2 Miss Doretha Sharpless' Bud Zunts. Winners, dogs—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie, res Miss Doretha Sharpless' Bud Zunts. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs W C Ralston's Delverton Tiny, Mrs W O Wayman's Fiji. Novice bitches—1 Mrs W C Ralston's Delverton Tiny. Limit bitches—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Surprise, 2 Mrs W C Ralston's Floradora, 3 Mrs E G Schmiedell's Viscountess. Open bitches—1 Mrs W C Ralston's Little Dorrit, 2 Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Faocy, 3 Mrs E G Schmiedell's Viscountess. Winners, bitches—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Surprise, res Mrs W C Ralston's Little Dorrit.

**DALMATIANS**—Open dogs and bitches—1 Joe Baruh's Bessie B, 2 Thos Kelly & Sons' Sport, 3 Joe Baruh's Duke B, res Joe Baruh's Queen B Jr.

**COLLIES**—Puppy dogs—1 Al Coney's Robert Bruce, 2 Geo Spreen's Sclbey, 3 Winters Collie Kennels' Knowledge, res Mrs L W Seely's St Claire Pilot, v h c H E Corbett's Laddie II. Novice dogs—1 O J Albee's Cheviot Construction, 2 T Carpenter's V S Scamp, 3 J A Moreland's Don M III, res David Davis' Laddie D, v h c S Aiken's Old Hall Sandy, h c E L Christen's Nickolas, c Dr W P Burnham's Yarow. Limit dogs—1 O J Albee's Ormskirk Emerald Jr, 2 Miss Ella Bostwick Graves' Verona Braw Laddie, 3 O J Albee's Cheviot Construction, res J A Moreland's Don M III, v h c C S Aiken's Old Hall Sandy, b c E L Christen's Nickolas. Winners, dogs—1 O J Albee's Ormskirk Emerald Jr, res Mrs P A Hearst's Ch Old Hall Admiral, 3 Miss Ella Bostwick Graves' Verona Braw Laddie, res J A Moreland's Don M III, v h c C S Aiken's Old Hall Sandy, b c E L Christen's Nickolas. Winners, bitches—1 O J Albee's Ormskirk Emerald Jr, res Mrs P A Hearst's Ch Old Hall Admiral. Puppy bitches—1 M Coffey's Las Vegas Maid, 2 J McCormick's Pearl Thurber, 3 A B Spreckels' Psyche, res S H Rich's B-a-utiful Bells. Novice bitches—1 O J Albee's Ormskirk Fannie, 2 J McCormick's Pearl Thurber, 3 S Barnett's Queen, res O J Albee's Pensarn Ora, absent J McCormick's Donalinda, A P Welsh's Ivory Girl. Limit bitches—1 A P Welsh's Gypsy Queen, 2 P K Gordon's Verona Mollie, 3 O J Albee's Southport Perfection Margaret, absent S Barnett's Wag. Open bitches—1 A P Welsh's Gypsy

Queen, 2 P K Gordon's Verona Mollie, 3 O J Albee's Ormskirk Jean. Winners, bitches—1 A P Welsh's Gypsy Queen, res P K Gordon's Verona Mollie.

**POODLES**—Novice dogs and bitches—1 Miss T Oesinghaus' Sport. Limit and open dogs and bitches—1 Miss McKenzie's Cocaine. Toy Poodles—Open dogs and bitches—1 F F Cook's Midget, 2 Mrs H P Tohamer's Chico, 3 Harold Puter's Teddy. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Sport, res Cocaine.

**BULLDOGS**—1 Puppy dogs and bitches—1 J C Berret's True Blue, 2 Mr L G Gambitz' Woodlawn Masquerade. Novice and limit dogs—1 Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Eminent, 2 Geo S Endcliffe Forceps, 3 Morgan Shepard's Bully Bottom. Open dogs—1 Endcliffe Eminent, 2 Bully Bottom. Winners, dogs—1 Endcliffe Eminent, res Endcliffe Forceps. Novice bitches—1 Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Pleasure, 2 True Blue, 3 Carl Haggengjos' Bethel. Limit and open bitches—1 Endcliffe Pleasure, 2 W Weiner's Canford Rush, 3 True Blue, res Bethel, abs L A Klein's Madam Chaddy. Winners, bitches—1 Endcliffe Pleasure, res Canford Rush.

**BULL TERRIERS**—Puppy dogs—1 Miss Ethel Hager's White Hun, 2 Richard H Rountree's Brigand. Novice dogs—1 E Attridge's Patsy, 2 L W Neustadter's Newmarket Duke II, 3 Miss G M Church's St Anthony. Limit dogs (under 35 pounds)—1 E Attridge's Teddy, 2 A B Kiehl's Sergeant B. Limit dogs (over 35 pounds) 1 F Burnett's Jeff, 2 Mrs B Youngberg's Jerry R, 3 Newmarket Duke II. Open dogs (under 35 pounds)—1 J D Spreckels Jr's Banjo, 2 Teddy. Open dogs (over 35 pounds)—1 Jerry R, 2 Newmarket Duke II. Winners, dogs—1 Ch Banjo, res Patsy. Puppy and novice bitches—1 Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Juno, 2 Mrs L A Kleio's High Lights. Limit bitches (under 30 pounds)—1 J C Bone's Hawthorn Snowflake, 2 Juno. Limit bitches (over 30 pounds)—1 Dr H L Tevis' Lady Venom, 2 C Steinbach's Bloomsbury Queen, 3 High Lights, absent Mazie Imp. Open bitches (under 30 pounds)—1 Hawthorn Snowflake. Open bitches (over 30 pounds)—1 Dr H L Tevis' Belle Balsamo, 2 Lady Venom, 3 High Lights, absent Imp. Winners, bitches—1 Hawthorn Snowflake, res Belle Balsamo.

**BOSTON TERRIERS**—Puppy dogs and bitches—1 G S Thomas' Endcliffe Vernetie, 2 Albert Joseph's Bunny, 3 S Christensen's Coronado Litba, abs Endcliffe Agnes. Novice dogs—1 Endcliffe Premier, 2 E Van Winkle's Pete, 3 W B Sink Jr's Sir Montez, res Miss C Sayres' Nicodemus. Limit dogs—1 Endcliffe Premier, 2 Mrs Thos Magee Jr's Winner, 3 Pete. Open dogs—1 Endcliffe Premier, 2 Winner, 3 Pete, res Mrs H H Carlton's Tremont. Winners, dogs—1 Endcliffe Premier, res Winner. Novice bitches—1 Endcliffe Vernetie, 2 Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Betty, 3 Coronado Litba, res Bunny, v b c Graham E Babcock's Meg, P Maslin's Nancy Sykes, h c Mrs H H Carlton's Oakside Queen of the Hub. Limit bitches—1 Endcliffe Vernetie, 2 Endcliffe Betty, 3 Coronado Litba, res Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Pride, v h c Meg. Open bitches—1 Endcliffe Vernetie, 2 Endcliffe Betty, 3 Coronado Litba, res Meg, abs A Joseph's Endcliffe Lita. Winners, bitches—1 Endcliffe Vernetie, res Endcliffe Betty.

**BEAGLES**—Novice and limit dogs—1 Middlesex Hunt's Gamster. Open dogs—1 Middlesex Hunt's Pilgrim. Winners, dogs—1 Pilgrim, 2 Gamster. Novice, limit, open and winners, bitches—1 Middlesex Hunt's Wharton's Diligent.

**DACHSHUNDS**—Puppy dogs—1 Dr E Bunnell's Doc Jr, 2 Julius Redelsheimer's Pretzels, 3 J C Berret's Merry Fritz. Novice dogs—1 Pretzels, 2 Merry Fritz, 3 Adolph Pockwitz' Luzor. Limit dogs—1 Merry Fritz, 2 Dr E Bunnell's Doc. Open dogs—1 Merry Fritz, 2 A Ohmeyer's Fritz Der Grosse. Winners, dogs—1 Doc Jr, res Pretzels. Puppy bitches—1 Dr E Bunnell's Fraulein II, 2 Mrs E Tromboni's Dackel. Novice bitches—1 Graham E Babcock's Pretzel, 2 Graham E Babcock's Olga, 3 Mrs J S Tobin's Pretzel II. Limit bitches—1 Pretzel, 2 Olga, 3 Pretzel II. Open bitches—1 Pretzel, 2 Olga, 3 A Ohmeyer's Fraulein, res Pretzel II. Winners, bitches—1 Fraulein II, res Pretzel.

**FOX TERRIERS (smooth coated)**—Puppy dogs—1 Chas K Harley's Wande Revelry, 2 Thomas Howard's Golden Obance, 3 W J Foster's Forest Flash, res C K Harley's Wande Dale, v h c G J M E d'Aquin's Orange Rowdy, abs Wande Bingo. Novice dogs—1 Wande Revelry, 2 Forest Flash, 3 Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Toronto Billy, res Wm Halley's Midnight, c T K James' Baden Powell, absent Flash Sr, Woodlawn Two Spot, Tommy Atkins. Limit dogs—1 F H Farwell's Rowton Besom, 2 N H Hickman's Endcliffe Resist, 3 Wande Revelry, res Chas K Harley's Wande Jester, c Baden Powell, F Quigg's Russell Sage, abs Warren Sceptic, Tommy Atkins, Bar None. Open dogs—1 Rowton Besom, 2 Wande Revelry, 3 J G Morgan's Ch Niola Daddy, res Chas K Harley's Vibo, v h c Midnight, c Baden Powell, abs Wande Blizzard, Norfolk Truman, Tommy Atkins. Winners, dogs—1 Rowton Besom, res Endcliffe Resist. Puppy bitches—1 N H Hickman's Imelda, 2 J P Brown's Garston Mischief, 3 N H Hickman's Isabelle. Novice bitches—1 Irving C Ackerman's Powhattan Queen, 2 Chas K Harley's Wande Peril, 3 Mrs Thos Murphy's Sappho, res G S Thomas' Endcliffe Pearl, abs Welsh Rabbit. Limit bitches—1 F H Farwell's Carismuir Modesty, 2 N H Hickman's Ione, 3 W W Moore's Vina Belle, res Chas K Harley's Eclipse Blanche, v h c Chas K Harley's Wande Carmencita, h c H A Campbell's Otero, c J A Sargent's Coquette, abs Welsh Rabbit, Legs and Feet. Open bitches—1 Cairnsmuir Modesty, 2 Vina Belle, 3 Eclipse Blanche, res Otero. Winners, bitches—1 Imelda, res Cairnsmuir Modesty.

**FOX TERRIERS (wire haired)**—Puppy dogs—1 J G Morgan's Mineral Water. Novice dogs—1 G S Thomas' Endcliffe Carbide, 2 Mineral Water, 3 Wm Lawson's Canadian Bill, res G S Thomas' Endcliffe Skyscraper. Limit dogs—1 G S Thomas' Endcliffe Bristles, 2 Irvlog C Ackerman's Humberstone Bristles, 3 Mineral Water, res G S Thomas' Endcliffe Skyscraper, v h c Canadian Bill, h c Endcliffe Skyscraper. Open dogs—1 Endcliffe Bristles, 2 Humberstone Bristles, 3 Endcliffe Skyscraper, res Canadian Bill, v h c Endcliffe Skyscraper. Winners, dogs—1 Endcliffe Bristles, res Humberstone Bristles. Puppy and novice



hitches—1 J.G. Morgan's Morenga. Limit hitches—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Maggie the Maid, 2 Mrenga, absent Hillcrest Fairy. Open hitches—1 Maggie the Maid, absent Hillcrest Fairy. Winners, hitches—1 Maggie the Maid, res Morenga.

**IRISH TERRIERS**—Puppy and novice dogs and hitches—1 Mrs L. A. Klein's Shan Van Vocht, 2 J.C. Berret's Tyrone Lass, 3 Mrs L. A. Klein's Ochone, absent Bridget. Limit dogs and hitches—1 Rushford Kennels' Endcliffe Gripper, 2 E. Courtney Ford's Virginia F, 3 Rushford Kennels' Endcliffe Alien, res Ochone, absent Endcliffe Kitty. Open dogs—1 Endcliffe Gripper, 2 Geo S. Thomas' Willmount Highwayman. Open hitches—1 Virginia F, 2 Endcliffe Alien, 3 Geo S. Thomas' Endcliffe Shela, absent Endcliffe Kitty, Galtie More. Winners, dogs and hitches—1 Endcliffe Gripper, res Virginia F.

**BEDLINGTON TERRIERS**—Open and winners, dogs—1 Julius Redelsheimer's Clarence J. Open and winners, hitches—1 Julius Redelsheimer's Herdwick Mollie.

**SCOTTISH TERRIERS**—Novice and limit dogs and hitches—1 Geo S. Thomas' Endcliffe Rebel. Open and winners, dogs and hitches—1 Norgay Kennels' Reynard's Rascal, 2 Geo S. Thomas' Endcliffe Rebel.

**PUGS**—Novice dogs—1 G. H. Myers' Face. Limit, open and winners, hitches—1 Mrs Geo Steadman Thomas' Endcliffe Venolia.

**SPITZ**—Open dogs—1 Mrs Geo H. Wallis' Baby Bunting. Open hitches—1 Geo H. Wallis' Ophelia, 2 G. McPortland's Daisy Belle.

**YORKSHIRE TERRIERS**—Open and winners, dogs and hitches—1 Mrs A. A. Roi's Daisy A.

**MALTESE TERRIERS**—Novice dogs and hitches—1 Mrs S. Rand's Johnnie R. Jr. Limit dogs and hitches—1 Mrs A. A. Roi's Margie B. Open dogs and hitches—1 Margie B, 2 Mrs S. Rand's Queenie R, 3 Mrs A. A. Roi's Toodles. Winners, dogs and hitches—1 Margie B, res Queenie R.

**BLENHEIM SPANIELS**—Open dogs and hitches—1 Mrs Ida Sargent's Dorothy of Blenheim.

**KING CHARLES SPANIELS**—Limit, open and winners, dogs and hitches—1 Mrs Geo Steadman Thomas' Endcliffe Mildred.

**JAPANESE SPANIELS**—Novice dogs—1 Mrs W. W. Moore's Ito, 2 Mrs A. L. Kruger's Mikado. Limit dogs—1 Mikado, abs Jap H. Open dogs—1 Mrs H. W. Reddan's Ch Nippon, abs Ko-Ko. Winners, dogs—1 Ch Nippon.

**PEKINESE SPANIELS**—Open dogs—1 Herbert Winslow's Li Hung Chang, abs Topico.

**CHOWS**—Open dogs—1 Edwin F. Tooker's Chow, abs Smugglers.

**TOY BLACK AND TAN**—Open dogs—1 Mrs S. Barnett's King Lee, 2 W. A. Burns' Nobby Boy, abs King. Open hitches—1 Mrs Fred Kruse's Triby, 2 Mrs S. Barnett's Lady Belle.

**ESQUIMAUX**—Open dogs—1 L. Herbert's Wolf. Open hitches—1 L. Herbert's Fannie, 2 A. J. Pollack's St Michael Girl.

#### IN THE RING.

The judging was conducted simultaneously in two rings and commenced at 2 P. M., Wednesday. Mr. John Davidson started with St. Bernards and continued on Mastiffs, Great Danes, Newfoundlanders (?), Foxhounds, Pointers, Setters, Irish Water Spaniels and Beagles. Mr. G. M. Carnochan took Fox Terriers in hand. Dr. Geo. W. Clayton judged Collies, Field Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Poodles, Bulldogs, all Terriers (except Fox Terriers), Dachshunds, Pugs, Spitz, Toy Terriers, Blenheims, King Charles, Esquimaux and Miscellaneous. The Greyhounds were under Mr. G. A. Cranfield. Major J. L. Rathbone judged the packs of hounds and Hon. Ho Yow, Imperial Chinese Consul-General, passed on the Oriental breeds.

With but very few exceptions the awards were satisfactorily accepted. J. B. Martin acted as ring steward for Mr. Carnochan, and "Billy" Chute was ring assistant to Judge Davidson.

Rough coated St. Bernards with sixteen henchers, were ordinary excepting three or four. Glenwood Kennels made the most imposing display. Premier honors went to Lester C., who was handled by Mrs. Chas. Newman in a very charming manner. Lester C. was put down in fine condition and shows great improvement since his h e w in here in 1900. First winners, open, limit and three specials for best were his due in the company against him. He is of good conformation, strong boned, well balanced and very good all round for so large a dog. He shows the Alta Millo head strongly. Bernard II, second open, first novice and reserve winners, a fairly good headed dog. Le King, third open, was off in hindquarters and not as good as we have seen him. California Eheracum absent. Glenwood Boozie is a promising puppy. Sir William Wallace, second limit, is a fair big dog. In hitches, Alta Rachel, first winners and open, in good condition. Lady Melba, second open, and Zuleika third, were placed right. Alta Mildred first limit would have gone well in open, we also preferred her for first winners. In smooths, eight entries; quality, with the exception of Miss Barry and Princess of Solano, was a rather lacking quantity. General B. in fine condition is a well bodied big dog, fair head, but sour expression and lacks character. Duke Russell, a Los Angeles dog, seemed to be overfleshed, he showed quality and form that was not brought out.

Six Mastiffs were a good example of the present type decadence of the breed. Sharkey was a good specimen of the Mastiff in vogue two decades ago, particularly in rounded skull and muzzle.

Great Danes brought out twenty-one dogs, a fair averaging lot generally. Bluehead, first winners and open, shows improvement; he has a clean cut head, good neck and shoulders, is well bodied, has clean cut legs and shows strong character and type. Duke, a handsome harlequin, lost on head and throat, being just too light in this respect to balance the well bodied dog that he is. Ruy Blas, a good young one, proved immature in the contest against the grown dogs. He has the type, character and quality to go up several pegs a year hence. Alphonse, first puppies, is a fine headed one and full of Dane quality all over. Nero, first limit, did well considering a pair of had hind legs. Mona, first winners and open, had but a shade the best

of the race over Carlotta. Both hitches are good ones; Mona could be better in ears. Maud S., third open and limit, put down in good condition, is a nice dark fawn, has a good head and expression and a very symmetrical body and legs.

Newfoundlands, two alleged specimens, was another regrettable showing of the gradual transition of a one time favorite and grand breed from type to big mongrels.

Greyhounds, in a separate and tastefully decorated section apart from the main exhibit, were a revelation to many lovers of the dog. Some six score of these handsome and graceful companions of the leashman made up a world's record showing of fleet footed stars of the coursing sward. We doubt very much if the Greyhounds installed on the henching, arranged about the sides of a spacious quadrangle, could be surpassed, in quality or speed, by a similar aggregation of coursing dogs, at any other place in the world. On these henchers were dogs, and also their sons and daughters, that have shown speed, courage and intelligence in many a gruelling and hard fought final in a 60, 70 and even more than an 80 dog stake, both in the open and on the enclosed coursing field. These dogs are the speedy and high class descendants of the fleet footed coursers whose exploits have made coursing history for decades past.

Massie McGrath, Herschel, Fullerton, Scavenger, Lady Barton, Greentick, old St. Lawrence, Prince Charlie, White Lins, Bessie Lee, Bit of Fashion, Mineral Water and all of the old guard, premiers of the leashmen's love, whose Spartan performances entitle those dogs to a warm spot in the hearts and memories of sportsmen, and leashmen in particular, were ably represented by direct blood line descendants at the show last week.

Heretofore, the leashmen, whilst giving their moral support to past hench shows, have held aloof from a practical affiliation with dog show enterprises, they now experienced a change of heart and under the benignant influences of the California Coursing Committee and actuated by a doubly worthy motive, came to the front with the representative showing of dogs above mentioned. The arrangement of classes was a novel one, due to the ingenuity of Mr. L. A. Klein and the suggestions of prominent coursing enthusiasts.

In open, Roman Athlete, a black and white dog, first, showed in fine condition. He is big boned but symmetrical and classic in outlines, has a clean cut head, good depth of girth, wonderful quarters and proper feet. He is muscled like a gladiator and is a fit scion of old Emin Pasha, the black whirlwind that ran out and won many a hot course at the old Ingleside grounds—outpointing his opponents time and again. He looks like a goer all over. Real Article, a brindle, smaller than Athlete, second, has not so much bone nor is she as neat and clean built as the winner although she shows more class and a better expression. Cavalier, third, shows age and is now a bit loaded in the shoulders. McHenry, a handsome brindle with white markings, one of the v h e dogs in the open class, was liked very much by many. This dog showed very poorly in the ring, but was a racy and typical looking dog withal.

Tame Tralee, a neat and very speedy looking dog with fair expression and quality but a bit light in shoulders, was reserve in the class of twenty-six dogs. In open hitches, Ruby Sankey first, is a high class one, neat sized, standing up well, pretty body and showing good bone, legs and feet. Bona Magnifica, second, lost in hind quarters and lacked the raciness of style of Sankey. Third, Harlean Gladys, is a neat little bitch, but a poor show in the ring. She has a good head and is of excellent general type but was not put down in the best condition. Rubher Ankles, reserve, is a sweet looking young one, a bit light in head, but with a grand body that gives promise of great development. In the field trial class for dogs that reached the semi-finals or better, in champion or open stakes and final rounds in reserve stakes, Roman Athlete was again in front, Real Article, Cavalier and Luxor following in the order named. Luxor shows his age, being somewhat loaded in shoulders, but is notwithstanding a high class dog, as Curtis & Sons' bank account will bear witness.

In field class B, for hitches that had reached semi-finals or better in champion and open stakes or finals of reserve stakes, Bonnie Hughie, a handsome fawn and white bitch was first. Aggie W. second, was sent in the ring in poor condition, but is a hitch of high quality; third went to Fiery Face, a nice sized brindle, of good type and built on the racy lines that would be expected of a dog from Fawcett Brothers' kennels; being in whelp possibly kept her down a color or so in the ribbons. Bonnie Pasha, reserve, seems a bit gone in front and is also undershot.

Field trial class C, for dogs that had not gone to the semi-finals in open or champion stakes, or finals in reserve stake events brought Belfast up first. He is a good, straight fronted dog with a classy looking head but could be a bit better in loins and hindquarters. Toronto, a son of St. Lawrence, was a close second, is lighter in bone and shoulders. Grey Cloud, third, is not as good in head or expression as the winners. In this class of eleven dogs, every one entered got three or two letters.

Field class D, for hitches that had never reached the semi-finals in champion and open stakes or finals of reserve stakes, consisted of fourteen, all but one came in for recognition. Alice Louise, first, was sent in the ring in splendid condition and is a good looking hitch all round. Fanny Hughie, a sister of Bonnie Hughie, took the red ribbon and Bona Magnifica played for third place. The reserve dog, Gladys Weller, seemed to be somewhat small in size.

In the junior class for dogs under eighteen months old, Creswick, first, a big, upstanding youngster by Herschel's Pride out of Morning Glory, showed quality and style all through, he is good in shoulders, chest, loins and hindquarters and has excellent legs and feet. Renegade Apache, second, by Fortuna Favente out of Brilliantine, was slightly out of shape and had the suspicion of a flat hack. Third, taken by Gloster, a black brother of Renegade, was given to a dog just a shade enough off in the shoulders to mar his general clean

cut appearance. In this class of eight, every one put in the ring took a mention from the judge. In the junior class for hitches under eighteen months old, Rubher Ankles, the Fortuna Favente puppy out of Brilliantine, was first. Ready Address, a sister, was second and Runaway Address, another of the same family, made third. Reserve went to Medea, a hitch by Fetter Free out of the good hitch Rocketta.

In the special novice class for dogs and hitches that had not previously won on the bench or not more than two courses in any stake Renegade Apache took the blue, Dathy (imp. Hughie ex Geary's Bonnie Lass) second, Pat Freedom, a For Freedom-Lawrence Belle dog, third, and Fred Freedom, a brother, with one letter, were properly placed. In the special novice class for hitches Rubher Ankles was first, Alameda Lass, a neat one second, and Nellie Grey third, seemed to be placed in proper order; two other hitches in the class also got deserved attention from the judge.

In the special team class Mr. J. H. Rosseter placed Rubher Ankles, May Hampstead, Roman Athlete, and Royal Archer to the front for the kennel prize. A. R. Curtis took second kennel prize with four of his dogs.

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#### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Mr. Leon Greeneham purchased the Bulldogs Endcliffe Eminent and Endcliffe Forceps last week.

Irving C. Ackerman and Phil C. Meyer have gone together on Boston. Mr. Thomas disposed of Endcliffe Premier and Endcliffe Vermette to them. They also purchased the wires Endcliffe Skyscraper and Endcliffe Skyrocket.

Entries for Sacramento show close on the 6th. Julius Redelsheimer has donated a prize of \$10 to the San Francisco handler with the largest string entered. Wm. Halley offers a silver cup for best Great Dane hitch bred on the Coast.

Endcliffe Bristles, the wire-haired Fox Terrier that took first in his class and swept the show for best, was purchased by Mr. Carnochan.

Bristles, after a close run against the dog talent shown, was awarded the magnificent bronze vase donated by the Hon. Ho Yow. The vase is a handsome work of art and is now a bone of contention between the purchaser and Mr. Thomas. The latter contends that having entered the dog and paid the fees, he is entitled to all of the wils. Mr. Carnochan claimed the trophy, but Mr. Thomas said "Nay, nay, 'If you don't like it, I'm willing to call it off," said Mr. Thomas. The purchaser closed the deal immediately with a check which was accepted. We are informed, by Mr. Christenson, that he heard Mr. Carnochan stipulate when he bought the dog that any prizes from that time on, Thursday, would go to the new owner, which was assented to by the seller, and there the matter rests.

Frederick Mansell of London, the judge of the dog show at Portland, donated ten fine engravings of crack dogs of the day, which were awarded as special prizes. The awards were as follows:

To best Yorkshire Terrier, engraving, "Ch Venio," won by Tony S., U. G. Scott, Portland, owner.

To best Scotch Terrier, engraving, "Lion's Sting," won by Endcliffe Rebel, G. S. Thomas, owner.

To best Pointer puppy in show (of opposite sex to winner of Carlton & Guist cup) engraving "Ch Dame Fortuna," won by Gnome, F. V. Holman, Portland, owner.

To best English Setter puppy (of opposite sex to winner of Butterfields cup) engraving, "Ch Go Bang," won by Bess, J. H. Smith, Portland, owner.

To best Fox Terrier puppy (of opposite sex to winner of "Totteridge Eleven") engraving, "Meer'shrook Bristles," won by Norfolk Rustic, Riverside Kennels, Portland, owner.

To best wire-haired Fox Terrier dog or hitch, engraving, "Dandy Dinmont Terriers," won by Endcliffe Skyscraper, George S. Thomas, owner.

To best smooth Fox Terrier puppy, engraving, "The Totteridge Eleven," won by Blank, Riverside Kennels, Portland, Or.

To best Bulldog, engraving, "Ch Monkey," won by Ivel Rustic, L. A. Klein, San Francisco, owner.

To best Bull Terrier (of opposite sex to winner of L. A. Klein cup), engraving, "Ch. Breda Mixer," won by Ch. Woodcote Wonder, L. A. Klein, San Francisco, owner.

To best Irish Terrier (of opposite sex to winner of L. A. Klein cup) engraving, "Ch. Breda Mixer," won by Willmount Highwayman, Geo. S. Thomas, owner.

The eleven copies of the Dog Show, W. E. Huntington, donated by W. F. Burrell, were awarded as follows to the best in the following classes:

Pointer dog in novice class, Laddie W., C. H. Carter, Pendleton, owner.

English Setter dog in novice class, Teddy Roosevelt, D. P. Ewan, Portland, owner.

Irish Setter dog in novice class, Jack, F. B. Coulter, Portland, owner.

Cocker Spaniel dog in novice class, Max, Alfred Holman, Portland, owner.

Collie dog in novice class, Shady, G. M. Brown, Portland, owner.

Bull Terrier dog in novice class, Hot Air, S. Kerr, Portland, owner.

Fox Terrier dog in novice class, Norfolk Rustic, Riverside Kennels, Portland, Or.

Irish Terrier dog or hitch, in open class, Buster II, Mrs. W. B. Fechheimer, Portland, owner.

Best Boston Terrier dog in show, Tony S., U. G. Scott, Portland, owner.

Best Yorkshire dog in show, Jack B., J. W. Beaky, Portland, owner.

Irish Water Spaniel in novice class, Milo, I. N. Batt, Portland, owner.

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| No. 1. THE CALIFORNIA   | For Trotters eligible to the 2:24 Class | \$2000 |
| (It is the intention to make The California an annual event and if the entries warrant it to increase the amount of the Stake each year.) |   |        |
| No. 2.  | For Trotters eligible to the 2:40 Class | \$600  |
| No. 3.  | For Three-year-old Trotters             | \$500  |
| No. 4. THE RAISIN CITY  | For Pacers eligible to the 2:30 Class   | \$1000 |
| No. 5.  | For Pacers eligible to the 2:30 Class   | \$600  |
| No. 6.  | For Three-year-old Pacers               | \$400  |

Entries in Stakes Nos. 1 and 4 close June 2, 1902, when horses must be named and eligible. Entrance due as follows: 3 per cent June 2, 1902; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1902; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1902.  
Declarations (to declare out) must be mailed to the Secretary and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the amount due at time declaration is made.  
SUBSTITUTIONS—In Stakes Nos. 1 and 4, the CALIFORNIA and THE RAISIN CITY—On August 1, 1902, nominators (by the payment of an additional two per cent) have the right of substituting another horse eligible to the 2:24 Class in the place of the one named in original entry.  
Entries in Stakes Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6 close June 2, 1902, when horse must be named and eligible. Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional deducted from winners of each division of all stakes.  
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## SPRING RACES —OF THE— VANCOUVER JOCKEY CLUB MAY 23 and 24, 1902.

Entries Close May 21st.  
PROGRAM:  
FRIDAY, MAY 23D.  
FIRST RACE—2:40 Class, trot or pace, one mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....\$300  
SECOND RACE—Three-quarter Mile Dash; weight for age. Purse.....125  
THIRD RACE—Oac-half Mile Dash; weight for age. Purse.....100  
FOURTH RACE—One Mile Dash; weight for age. Purse.....150  
SATURDAY (EMPIRE DAY) MAY 24TH.  
FIFTH RACE—Free for all, trot or pace, one mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....300  
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SIXTH RACE—Five-eighths Mile Dash; previous winners at the meeting to carry 10 lbs extra; weight for age. Purse.....125  
SEVENTH RACE—Four-and-one-half Furlongs, for three-year-olds and under; weight for age. Purse.....150  
EIGHTH RACE—Six-and-one-half Furlongs; previous winners at the meeting to carry 7 lbs extra; weight for age. Purse.....150  
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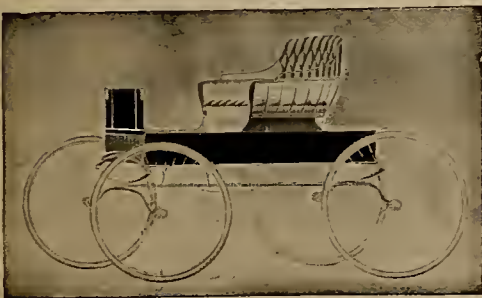
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**MONTEREY 31706** RECORD  
2:09 1/4

### PEDIGREE IN PART.

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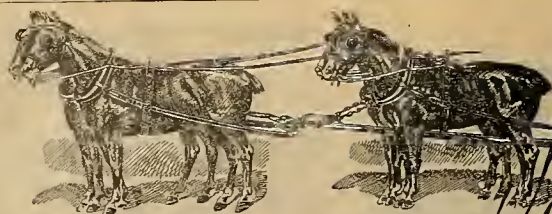
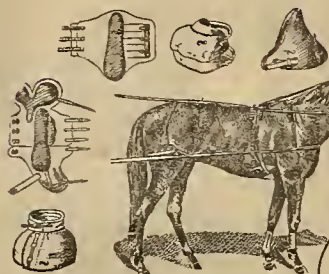
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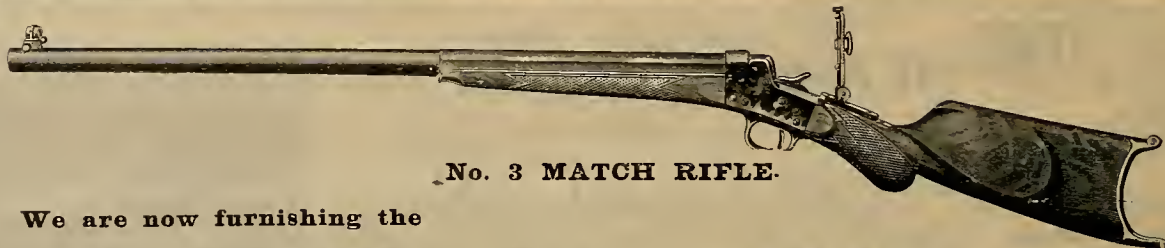
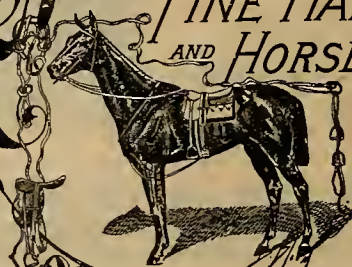




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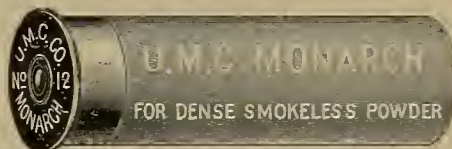
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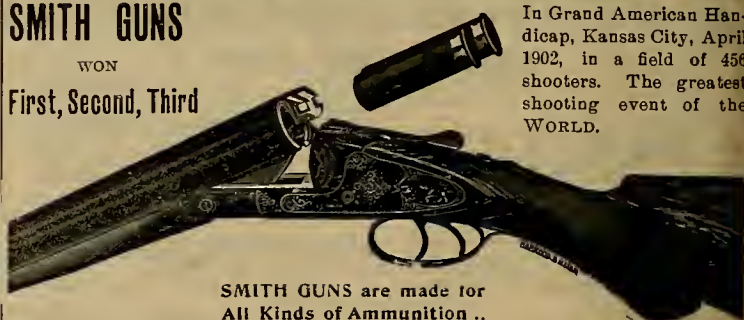
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## JOTTINGS.

MANY STALLS WERE VACATED at Pleasanton during last week and there is now room for a few more at the horse centre. Bert Webster took the Griffith consignment to Cleveland during the early part of the week and on Saturday last Millard Sanders hooked his carload of Santa Rosa Stock Farm horses to the overland express and was whirled away from the station amid the cheers and best wishes of a couple of hundred people who had gathered to wish him bon voyage and good luck. "The best string of race horses that ever left Pleasanton" was the verdict passed on them by the horsemen of that town who had seen Mr. Sanders giving them their work. There was Dolly Dillon 2:07, the fastest mare on the Grand Circuit last year and confidently expected to hold the same proud position this year and to reduce her present record. She is sound, and stronger and faster than she was last season at the same time of the year. She has worked a mile in 2:14, last quarter in 31½ seconds and was not urged to accomplish this feat. "She will make Sidney Dillon's name a household word if she keeps right," said one enthusiastic admirer of this great mare. Bonsilene 2:14½ by Stamhoul 2:07½ out of Bon Bon (the dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½) by Simmons is another that will enroll her name high up on the speed scroll this year. She is not what one would call a consistent race mare, but some day when she gets off just right and the day and track are suitable, she is liable to trot a mile in 2:04 or better, and he in the same class as Alix and Nancy Hanks, for she has a truly marvelous flight of speed. Anzella 2:10½ should help Millard to bring back a share of the money that is hung up for the 2:10 and 2:11 classes over East. She is a very game mare, with a great amount of speed, and although inclined at times to be a little flighty or contrary, trots steadily in a majority of the heats after the word is given. I think miles in 2:08, three or four of them too, are not too much for her. Sir Albert S. 2:08½ by Diablo will probably be the member of the string that the horsemen will be most anxious to look at when he arrives at Cleveland. The Santa Rosa Stock Farm has him entered all through the circuit wherever there is a class for him, and I think he will not disappoint them. There are quite a number of horsemen here who shake their heads doubtfully when his name is spoken and who say, "Wait till he meets a field of horses that take him to the half in 1:02 and bring him home at the same rate of speed and he will find it a harder game than he had in California last year where he completely outclassed his field." It may be that they are right, but I think Sir Albert S. will pace three heats better than his record without making much fuss about it, and that 2:03 will not be beyond his limit. He was taken to the half in 1:02 last year and then paced the third quarter in 30 seconds, when he had his field killed off and jogged home, and as this looked easy for him I believe he is one of the genuine kind that come one in a bunch and very few hunches at that. If he has ordinary luck with Sir Albert S. Millard will earn a lot of money with him and he compelled to answer many a question about the gelding's sire, Diablo 2:09½, one of the greatest young stallions California has yet produced. There is another trotter in his racing string which may trot a sensational mile before returning to California. I refer to Lou Dillon, a daughter of Sidney Dillon that showed quarters in 31 seconds and a trial mile in 2:15 this spring. She may be started in a few races this year if she is in good shape, and if so will make a good showing as she is a high class trotter. The remaining member of Mr. Sanders' racing string is the black three year old stallion owned by Judge Greene of Oakland and a candidate for the Kentucky Futurity of this year. This little fellow is an earnest strong trotter, with a little too much fold of the knee to suit some for a fast trotter, but just the sort of action that one would like in a sire. I believe he will trot in 2:15 handily this year, but as the Kentucky Futurity has been putting its winners in the 2:12 class recently he has quite a task before him to win it. Before leaving Pleasanton Sanders worked him a mile in 2:26, last half in 1:09 and last quarter in 33½ seconds.

There were great doings in a social way at Pleasanton before the begira for the East. On the evening of April 25th, mine host, D. F. Tillman, gave a party in honor of the departing horsemen, at which there was dancing in the spacious dining room of the Rose hotel and a banquet under a canopy in the beautiful garden which adjoins that famous hostelry. Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco acted as toastmaster and many witty speeches were made by the different parties called upon for "a few remarks." On the following Thursday evening Millard Sanders gave a "little supper" to a number of his friends and the

occasion was one long to be remembered by those present. There has never been a more popular trainer at Pleasanton than Mr. Sanders and he left last Saturday with the good wishes of every man, woman and child in the place.

Fred Chadbourne of Pleasanton, who is one of the coming young trainers of California, drove the big green pacer by Lottery Ticket last Saturday that his partner, James Sutherland, has nicknamed Mush. This horse has had no work at all worth speaking of and yet he is showing an amount of speed that makes him look like a money winner this year if raced. Chadbourne drove him a mile Saturday in 2:18½, last quarter in 34½ seconds, an evenly rated mile throughout. Mush is not the soft horse he was when taken out of pasture a few weeks ago, and will have his name changed before he is entered in the races. Since his good showing Mr. Sutherland thinks Hard Tack would be a more suitable cognomen than Mush.

During the past few weeks Mr. L. C. Crellin, of the Ruby Hill Vineyard, has been having J. M. Alviso work a couple of black fillies by Chas. Derby for him at the Pleasanton track and both developed speed at once. One is out of Rubicelle by Prince Red, the other out of Coquette by Wilton. They both worked quarters in 35 seconds and gave every promise of being fast enough to race. Last week Mr. Crellin concluded to hook them together and everyone that saw them



immediately complimented him on the perfect match he had made. One is three and the other four years old and Mr. Crellin is confident that with a little driving he can pole them together in 2:30 or better. They have the making of as fine a pair of roadsters as there is in California. Both are royally bred. The snap shot herewith of the pair taken last Saturday at the Pleasanton station does not do them justice, but gives some idea of their appearance.

Another lot of stalls were emptied at Pleasanton during the week when Monroe Salishury loaded a car of roadsters for Salt Lake, where the market is good it is said at the present time. The king-maker had fifteen head, of which ten were from the farm of A. W. Shippee, these having been worked for the past few weeks at Pleasanton by Louis Carrillo. Mr. Salishury is taking along a pair of trotters that make about the nicest road team I have seen for some time. They are gaited alike and hold their heads up nicely at the same angle, something that few pairs do without an extra amount of training and checking. One is a bay mare by McKinney out of a Director mare, and the other a black gelding by Hawthorne out of a mare by Director. It is no wonder Mr. Salishury is pleased with them as the blood of his old favorite, the winner of the first Charter Oak and founder of the Director family, is still dear to him. The mare's second dam was by another of his old favorites, Monroe Chief, and her third dam by Blackbird. As she is of good size and handsome, as well as fast, she should be a great broodmare if given a chance. They are both 15.3 hands high, weigh 1050 pounds and although just mated travel together in a very attractive manner. They were purchased by Mr. Salishury for his brother O. G. Salishury of Salt Lake. Mr. S. has another team, a pair of pacers, one by Moses S., the other by Rajah. They are seven years old, sixteen hands high and travel together with perfect action. I have not seen a pacing team this year that are better mannered or more nearly mated.

A few days before any of the boys left for the East there was a presentation made one day at the track, at which the big fat China cook, Joe, was the astonished recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain hearing the following inscription engraved on the back: "Presented to Joe Schweer by the Pleasanton horsemen, 1902." Accompanying the watch was a type written testimonial signed by every owner, trainer and employe at the track and worded about as follows: "We, the undersigned, desirous of showing the appreciation we have for our friend and 'chef' Joe Schweer,

have this day presented him with a watch and chain which we ask him to wear as a token of remembrance from the Pleasanton Race Track boys." Joe has been the chief cook at the track during the training season ever since it was first opened and has lived in and around Pleasanton for 27 years. He resided when a boy with a family named Schweer in that valley, hence his name. Monroe Salishury says he is the only "Chink" in the world that can make corn bread that is corn bread, and Joe always has a big pan full cooked to the taste of the veteran horseman when the latter is at the track. Joe's extreme good nature and obliging disposition have made friends for him that are as numerous as the names of all those who are employed at the track. He is the proudest Chinaman that ever wore a queue over the present of the watch and says the testimonial will get him the three eyed peacock feather when he returns to China.

To-morrow morning Orrin Hickok will leave Pleasanton for Oakland, at which place he will be joined by that other veteran, Budd Dohle, and the two will journey together to the Cleveland track. Mr. Hickok has Clipper 2:06 and Thornway, the green pacer that went east as a three year old last season and tried to beat the aged horses. Although he was separately timed in 2:08 in a race he failed to get a record, but is expected to get a portion of the money this year. Mr. Hickok has been working Thornway on the old fashioned plan that he found so successful in former years. He has not given the colt a fast mile at any time, but plenty of slow heats and long ones, so as to have him stayed up to go the route. He will wait for the races to see whether the system is a good one or not, and as it has done so well for him in bygone days he has little fear but it will still pan out all right. Budd Dohle is taking back a half dozen head, some of which are for sale, and others belong to eastern parties who purchased them here during the winter. He will take with him Charles Newman's well known pair of roan mares, one by a son of Anteeo, the other by Neerout. They are fast roadsters, Maud having a record of 2:17½, and Neerhell is faster but has no record. Mr. Dohle will show them on the eastern tracks and may start them in team races if opportunity offers. In the same car with the veterans Hickok and Dohle, will be a young trainer making his first trip over the mountains but who has never yet driven in actual races. I refer to Robert Galleagos, son of Senor Juan Galleagos of Mission San Jose, this State. He has two pacers, one the little black mare Trilby by Direct and a chestnut pacer called Diablita by Diablo. Both are green and are well entered on the Grand Circuit. They were bred by Galleagos senior, who is an ardent lover of a good horse. He says that Robert might as well begin in the best school and believes he will learn more in one season on the Grand Circuit than he could in a half dozen years on the small tracks. Trilby has shown a mile in 2:14 and Diablita is fully as fast. I hope this young man has the best of luck, as he is modest and unassuming intelligent and gentlemanly, and a worthy son of an upright and honorable gentleman. He will have the benefit of a week's intercourse with two of America's greatest reinsmen while en route, and should be able to pick up enough pointers to aid him materially in educating and driving his horses.

Will Welch has three pacers in his string at Pleasanton that are headed for the free-for-all classes next year, and one of them, Uncle John, showed so well last Saturday that there were several arguments held among the horsemen over the question of his ability to beat Sir Albert S. He is a large horse, fully sixteen hands high, and is one of the sweetest going ones that has been seen this year. He has worked a mile in 2:12, and will be a very dangerous horse up north this season, his owner, H. W. Goodall, having entered him all through the North Pacific Circuit. He ought to come pretty near winning that \$2000 stake for 2:14 pacers at the Oregon State Fair at Salem, although Captain Bennett's Doctor Hammond, another whirlwind green horse, is in the same race. As he is in Welch's string also, the latter will probably start the one he thinks is the best of the two at the time. Both these pacers are by the Oakwood Park stallion, Chas. Derby, who is one of the coming great sires of California to a certainty. Derby already has three in the 2:10 list. It may be that Welch is very lucky in getting good horses in his string, but I am inclined to think he is a speed maker of ability, as his horses all seem to learn quickly to go fast. Welch was with Keating for quite a while and worked for some of the leading trainers in America. He probably kept his eyes and ears open all the time and tried to remember what he saw or heard. I know he attends very closely to business, is quiet and energetic and is determined to reach the front rank before he stops.

Tell your friends to stop at Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles.



## Notes and News.

Napa,  
Colusa,  
Woodland,  
The Breeders,  
Announce programs.

More will follow next week.

The circuit will be the best in years.

Purses will range from \$500 to \$2000 on the main circuit this year.

No books at Napa on harness races. It has been so decided by the Directors. Good.

The Cleveland Driving Club will hold its first matinee of the year on Saturday, June 7th.

The dam of Dr. Leek 2:09½ was bred to Autograph 2:16½ last year and now has a black colt at foot.

The \$1000 pace for the 2:20 class is the largest stake for pacers announced in California this year so far.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm has bred several mares to that grand young stallion, Stam B. 2:11½, this year.

Seven or eight starters should be the result where associations open a 2:10 pacing class in California this year.

Carlyle Carne 2:11½, after a year's rest from track work, is at it again and is expected to trot heats very close to his record.

The Golden Gate Fair Association has changed its date to August 23d to 30th. The racing program will be announced soon.

The Napa track is in good shape for training. As this will be about the first meeting on the main circuit, it should be a good place to train.

Lord March, who is counted by Ed Geers, John Bradburn and others as the fastest trotter ever bred at Village Farm, is being staked again.

Carmelita, the bay pacing mare by Cornelius that took a record over East last year of 2:10½, died recently at Joliet, Illinois. She was bred at Rancho del Paso in this State.

There has been a general exodus of harness horses from California to the East during the past four weeks. More than a hundred fast ones have been sent to the sales ring or race tracks.

Are you getting ready to win "The California," the \$2000 trot for horses of the 2:24 class? The BREEDER thinks that three heats between 2:16 and 2:18 will win it sure. Paste this in your hat.

Klatawah 2:05½ is going sound and working satisfactorily this year at East View Farm. Don Derby 2:13½ is also working nicely this year. He is a full brother to Diablo and will lower his record.

At the recent Boston horse show Thomas W. Lawson won 56 ribbons, 23 of them first, representing \$3200 in cash and plate. Eben D. Jordan won 52 ribbons, 21 of them first, with a value of \$3185.

Katie G., the dam of Klatawah 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20, and several others with records below 2:30, was mated with Mr. Chas. Griffiths' grandly bred racing whirlwind Bonnie Direct 2:05½ this week. This should make a great cross.

Geo. Beckers says: "If you are looking for a friend in Los Angeles and he is a horseman, or if you want to find a man that knows all the horsemen, call at the Hotel Roslyn and mine host Harrison will point him out or tell you where he is.

A recent addition to Vance Nuckol's stable is the chestnut mare Adaria, that trotted to a record of 2:17½ as a four year old last year. She is by Advertiser 2:15½, dam Aria 2:16½ by Bernal, grandam Ashby, the dam of two in 2:20 by Gen. Benton.

Entries for the Decoration Day races of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association will close positively on the evening of May 20th, at the association's room, Palace Hotel. Every member should make as many entries as possible, so that the meeting will be a great success. The outlook is for the largest fields and the best day's sport in the history of the organization.

Stockton will hold a fair and race meeting during the week immediately following the State Fair. The Stockton association has received a letter from President Thos. H. Williams, Jr., in which he says that there will be no racing at the Oakland track to conflict with the Stockton dates, and the Golden Gate Fair Association has changed its date of opening to August 23d.

Los Angeles has moved its date forward one week and will open its meeting October 11th instead of the 14th, as heretofore announced. It will announce a big program soon with entries to close July 1st. Los Angeles proposes to hold the greatest meeting in its history this year, and harness horses will have a chance to earn big money there before going into winter quarters.

Hon. Paris Kilburn, president of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, recently purchased a very handsome mare from a friend in Salinas, his old home. She is by Adrian 2:26½, her dam is by a Cleveland bay stallion and her second dam by Niagara, sire of Fairmount 2:22½. She is 16.1 hands high, weighs about 1250, and can be driven by anyone as she is absolutely fearless. A 2:40 clip with two in the buggy is easy for her.

At a meeting of the Directors of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association held at Boston last Friday it was decided to offer a purse of \$10,000 for trotters eligible to the 2:07 class at the September meeting to be held at Readville. It is expected that this rich purse will attract such trotting cracks as Lord Derby 2:06½, Chain Shot 2:06½, Boralma 2:07, Dolly Dillon 2:07, Peter the Great 2:07½, The Monk 2:08½, Eleata 2:08½ and other fast ones.

Sandy Smith arrived at Cleveland last Sunday with the horses, twenty-four in number, from Mr. Spreckels' Aptos Stock Farm. Every horse was in good shape and the horsemen who saw them taken from the cars said they averaged better for looks than any consignment they had seen for a long time. They are being driven over the famous Glenville track there and will be ready to show buyers a high rate of speed at the Blue Ribbon sale which opens next Monday.

Whisper, the dam of Zombro 2:11, foaled a very handsome brown filly by Stam B. 2:11½ last Monday morning, which is just what her owner, Geo. Beckers, wanted, as the old mare is twenty-one years old and cannot be expected to produce so very many more before passing to the horse heaven. Mr. Beckers now owns two fillies from her by Stam B. and says that as soon as they are old enough he intends breeding them to McKinney 2:11½, sire of Zombro, and the cross should be a great one.

Lucille 2:07, and Little Boy 2:01½, will not be seen in the matinees this season. They will be under the special care of Scott McCoy, who will get them ready for some fast miles to sulky, with the view of not only reducing their present records, but all records for trotters and pacers. On form Little Boy looks to have the best chance to succeed. Lucille, however, has a chance. She has as much speed as any trotter that lives, and a season's preparation such as McCoy will give her is liable to land her very near the record for mares.

The catalogue of Senator Jones' Maplewood Farm at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, has been received at this office. It is a neatly printed pamphlet of 64 pages, containing the pedigrees of the stallions and broodmares and all the colts and fillies on the farm. The stallions in service are the Palo Alto bred ones Idolita 2:12 and Betonica 2:10½. Several mares from Palo Alto are among the Maplewood broodmares and among the young stallions is Col. Carter, a four year old by Nutwood Wilkes out of Spry Ruth by Boodle. This colt is being entered on the Grand Circuit this year.

The Buffalo Horse World says it is reported there that Mr. A. H. Miller has sold his famous mare Gazelle 2:11½ (dam of Zolock 2:10½ and the \$9000 Zephyr) to Mr. J. C. McKinney of Titusville, Pa., for a long price. The week previous, Mr. Miller offered Mr. McKinney \$15,000 for Zephyr who is by Zombro, but the offer was refused, and if the sale of Gazelle has been made it is very likely that she will be bred instead of raced this year, as was Mr. Miller's intention. Gazelle is by Gossiper and judging from her two first foals is destined to be one of the greatest broodmares ever bred in California.

A very fast colt that is entered in many rich stakes for three year olds this year was recently purchased by Hon. William Prince of Providence, R. I., from the Stevens Stock Farm of that State. His breeding is just about top notch as he is by Baron Wilkes 2:18, out of Nelly May by Electioneer, second dam Lady Ellen 2:29½ (dam of Helena 2:11½ and three others) by Carr's Mambrino, third dam by the thoroughbred Owen Dale, fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont, fifth dam by Red Buck. This colt represents the Wilkes-Electioneer cross combined with the best thoroughbred strains ever combined with trotting blood on this Coast.

Last week Grant Lapham gave Mr. S. Christenson's handsome black trotting mare, Simone by Simmons, dam Mi Lady by Baron Wilkes, a six heat workout over the Alameda track. The heats were trotted from 2:35 to 2:22, the fastest being the fifth. During the entire six heats Simone never lifted her head or offered to make a break. Her fastest quarter was 34 seconds at the finish of her fastest mile. Besides being one of the most fashionably bred mares in California and a first prize winner in the show ring, Simone has speed of a high order and will get a record around 2:15 this year, barring accidents. Mr. Christenson will enter her in several races on the California circuit.

Joe Goss, who owns a handsome bay mare by Diablo 2:09½, that he has been working at Pleasanton for a few weeks, was offered \$1000 in cash for her last Saturday but declined the offer. He drove her a very handy mile in 2:22 and she looks like a 2:15 prospect this year. She has a square, open gait, a steady way of going and a level head, and would make one of the most attractive of roadsters. If I remember rightly she is six years old. Her legs and feet are perfect. Few are better bred than Carrie M. as Mr. Goss calls her. By the great Diablo, first dam by Alaska, son of Electioneer, second dam by May Boy, son of Whipples Hambletonian, third dam by a son of Lodi, the well known long distance thoroughbred. No one finds fault with Goss for refusing a thousand "plunks" for this handsome and fast piece of horseflesh, as she is worth more money.

The Butchers' Board of Trade will hold its ninth annual celebration on May 21st at Oakland racetrack. A big program of racing is being arranged and there is certain to be an enormous crowd. The harness races free to all whether the owners are members of the organization or not, are two in number. The first is free to all trotters and pacers; winner of first heat will be awarded \$50 and go to stable; winner of second heat \$30, second horse in this heat \$20. No distance flag. The other race is a two mile dash for trotters and pacers; \$50 to first, \$30 to second and \$20 to third. There will be running races, vaquero races and other races in addition. A \$100 gate prize will be given.

A comparison of prices paid for certain ones of the Adbell family during the past three years shows some remarkable increase in value. Adbell himself was taken East from Palo Alto in the spring of 1898, when the late F. E. Spier purchased him for \$3000, and last fall, when he went through the Garden for the second time in his life, he commanded \$10,000. At Cleveland, in 1900, his daughter, To Arms, was sold for \$875, and two weeks later J. H. Shults had to bid \$2300 to get her. Last November another daughter, Fruition, was knocked down for \$825, and recently was sold in the same ring for \$1450. Since November last Adbell and twenty-seven of his produce brought an aggregate of \$25,000, making an average of \$875 for the lot.

Mr. M. H. Murphy, formerly of San Bernardino but now Superintendent of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company, with headquarters at Tesla, has bred his great broodmare Nelly Bly (dam of Harry Madison 2:27½, trial 2:16½, and Julia M., trial 2:13½) to Zombro. Julia M. was sold to Willard Stimson by Mr. Murphy and the former has consigned her to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland, which opens next week. She worked a mile in 2:13½ very handily at Los Angeles before being shipped and as she is by Zombro, Mr. Murphy wisely concluded that the best way to get another like her was to breed Nelly Bly back again. His two year old by Zombro out of Sallie Benton (dam of Ellen Madison 2:12½) stepped two different half miles in 1:18 last Thursday, at Los Angeles. He is entered in several Eastern futurities and is a great young trotter right now.

Geo. Beckers, the enterprising owner of that great stallion, Zombro 2:11, writes us under date of May 6th, that while there may be many horsemen in this part of the State who believe they have very fast two year olds by Stam B., that he owns one by that great son of Stamboul which he believes can make any of them take second place, and that it is not all talk either. Mr. Beckers says he wants to call the turn on the Occident Stake for this year and next. He believes it will be won this year by a Zombro three year old, and that his Stam B. will win it next year. Allowing for all the enthusiasm and bias which accompanies ownership, we think Mr. Beckers is about correct in his estimation of Zombro and Stam B. as producing sires. Their reputations will grow with every year and while their get are held at high prices now, these prices will average much more with every succeeding year.

Under date of May 6th, Mr. E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, Cal., writes the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN as follows: "On May 5th, my chestnut mare Babe by Dawnlight (dam Bee by Sterling, second dam Flash by Egmont), foaled a fine, dark bay or brown with star, filly foal, by Captain Jones, the black son of McKinney. The filly is as nice a looker as one could wish, and is nominated in the Breeders' Futurity stake. I claim for this filly the name Ima Jones. By the way, my four year old gelding Allendale, which won the buggy race here May 1st, will soon, barring an accident, be in the last and will be Bee's second colt to enter the charmed circle. She also being the dam of Frank Ruhstaller's good horse Monroe B. She has a two year old filly here by Bayswater Wilkes that with thirty-five days' work, worked out a half in 1:18 and the last quarter handily in 36 seconds.

Primrose by Sidney 2:19½, the dam of the handsome San Jose stallion Scott McKinney, has a very handsome colt by her side by Owyhee 2:11. Mr. Scott, as well as the many horsemen who have seen the colt, are all of the same opinion, that the colt could not be improved upon. Primrose was a very fast mare herself, but got hurt running with her first colt so she could not stand training. Royal Sid, her first colt, Mr. Scott refused \$2500 for when he was two years old. The first time he was hitched to a heavy bike he went a mile in 2:34, and as a three year old took a record of 2:24½, which was not the limit of his speed. Another of her colts as a four year old worked a mile in 2:15 and could brush a two minute gait. Primrose has been bred to Alejo 2:10, that is now fifteen years old and not in training condition, but going quarters in 30½ seconds, showing he has his old time speed. From the result of this union a two minute pacer is looked for.

Mr. T. A. Carrol, the horseshoer of San Jose, is the happy owner of a very fine colt by Scott McKinney, son of that great race horse and sire, McKinney 2:11½. Mr. Carrol says he went out to the pasture when the colt was eight days old and the mare started and ran across the large field. The colt struck a pace and kept along-side his dam the entire distance. It was such a pretty sight to him and the colt pleased him so much that he has bred her back to the same horse. Five mares have foaled to Scott McKinney thus far and all the owners are so pleased with them that the mares have been sent to him again. This is quite a recommendation for so young a horse, as Scott McKinney is but four years old. He showed great speed as a two year old and this year Mr. Scott, his owner, is having Chas. Durfee work him with the idea of racing him at the San Jose meeting in July, so that he may get a record.

One of the best equipped hotels is The Roslyn, Los Angeles.



## THIRD OPEN AIR HORSE SHOW.

List of Classes for the Burlingame Show of  
May 30th and 31st.

The third annual open air horse show to be given under the auspices of the Burlingame Country Club will open on Friday, May 30th, and continue two days. There will be prizes of cups and ribbons for the usual classes and driving and jumping competitions held. Entries will close Thursday, May 22d, with the Secretary of the show at Burlingame. The Horse Show Committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

Major J. L. Rathbone, chairman; Henry T. Scott, Thomas A. Driscoll, E. D. Beylard, Frederick S. Moody, Joseph B. Crockett and George Almer Newhall.

The complete list of classes follows:

**ROADSTERS**—Horses entered in these classes must show conformation, quality, style, and be practically sound. Roadsters, when mature, should not be under fifteen hands one inch high, and will be judged as horses driven regularly on the road. Pacers will be eligible in these classes, but they will not be judged in competition with trotters. Class 1—Horse, and best appointed road-rig; horse to count 60 per cent, wagon 20 per cent, harness and general appointments 20 per cent. Class 2—Pair of horses (same conditions as in class 1).

**HARNESS HORSES**, bred in California, novice classes—Horses entered in these classes must have been bred in the State of California. They must be practically sound, have good manners, and be shown before appropriate vehicles. They will be judged on their quality, conformation, action and manners. No horse to be driven faster than an ordinary park gait (ten miles an hour). All blue ribbon winners in previous California shows are barred, except in class 7. This rule will not prohibit the showing of a blue ribbon winner as one of a pair, the other being a novice. Class 3—Best horse, 14 hands 3 inches and under 15 hands 3 inches. Class 4—Best pair of horses 14 hands 3 inches and under 15 hands 3 inches. Class 5—Best horse 15 hands 3 inches or over. Class 6—Best pair of horses 15 hands 3 inches or over. Class 7—Best high stepping horse over 14 hands 3 inches. Mouth, style, conformation and hack action also considered. To be shown in harness before appropriate vehicle.

**HARNESS HORSES** (open to all)—Horses entered in these classes must be practically sound and have good manners. They will be judged on their quality, conformation, action and manners. No horse to be driven faster than an ordinary park gait (ten miles an hour), except in class 15. Class 8—Best horse 14 hands 3 inches and under 15 hands 3 inches, suitable for gig. Class 9—Best pair of horses 14 hands 3 inches and under 15 hands 3 inches, suitable for spider, T cart, Stanhope phaeton or Victoria. Class 10—Best horse 15 hands 3 inches or over, suitable for brougham. Class 11—Best pair of horses 15 hands 3 inches or over, suitable for landau, vis-a-vis, wagonette or bus. Class 12—Best high stepper in the show, over 14 hands 3 inches, champion class.

**APPOINTMENT CLASSES**: Class 13—Best horse 14 hands 3 inches and not over 15 hands 3 inches, suitable for lady; must be shown before appropriate trap; horse to count 60 per cent, trap and appointments 40 per cent. Class 14—Best pair of horses 14 hands 3 inches and not over 15 hands 3 inches, suitable for a lady (same conditions as class 13). Class 15—Best horse and runabout; horse to count 60 per cent, runabout and appointments 40 per cent.

**TANDEMS**: Class 16—Pony harness tandem, wheeler over 13 hands 3 inches and under 14 hands 3 inches. Class 17—Best harness tandem, wheeler 14 hands 3 inches or over. Class 18—Sporting tandem; horses only to count and performance over hurdles. Class 19—Best harness tandem.

**FOUR-IN-HANDS**: Class 20—Best park team; horses to count 50 per cent; brake or coach to count 50 per cent. Class 21—Best road team; horses only to count; suitable for country work before a brake or coach. Class 22—Best park team; shown before a brake or coach; horses only to count.

**PONIES IN HARNESS**: All ponies entered in these classes must be practically sound and have good manners and be shown to appropriate vehicles. Class 23—Best pony, 13 hands 2 inches and under 14 hands 3 inches. Class 24—Best pair of ponies, 13 hands 2 inches and under 14 hands 2 inches.

**SADDLE HORSES**: Saddle horses to be judged on their quality, manners, pace, conformation and ability to carry weight specified. The gaits required to be shown will be the walk, trot and canter. Class 25—Best horse up to carry 150 pounds, 14 hands 3 inches and not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches. Class 26—Best horse up to carry 200 pounds, exceeding 15 hands 2 inches. Class 27—Best lady's saddle horse, 15 hands or over. Class 28—Best double gaited horse.

**PONIES UNDER SADDLE**: All ponies entered in these classes must be practically sound and have good manners. The gaits required to be shown will be the walk, trot and canter. Class 29—Best pony under 13 hands 2 inches. Class 30—Best pony 13 hands 2 inches and under 14 hands 2 inches.

**POLO PONIES**: Class 31—Best polo pony; to be shown through bending poles. Handiness to count 50 per cent; conformation and soundness 50 per cent.

**JUMPING CLASSES**: Class 32—For amateurs only; conformation of horse to count 50 per cent, performance over hurdles 50 per cent. Class 33—Open to all; performance over hurdles only to count. Class 34—For ponies 14 hands 3 inches or under; performance over hurdles only to count; gentleman riders. Class 35—Best high jumper. Class 36—Consolation class; open to all; first prize winners in classes 32 and 33 barred; performances over hurdles only to count. Class 37—Consolation class; pony jumping class; 14 hands 3 inches or under; first prize winner in class 34 barred;

gentlemen riders; performances over hurdles only to count.

**DRIVING COMPETITIONS**: Class 38—Best performance of an amateur in driving a tandem through obstacles (other tests at the option of the judges). Class 39—Best performance of an amateur in driving a four-in-hand through obstacles (other tests at the option of the judges). Class 40—Best performance of a professional in driving a pair through obstacles (other tests at the option of the judges); mounting and dismounting the box, good form, generally, will be counted as well as horsemanship.

**STALLION CLASSES**: Class 41—Best thoroughbred stallion. Class 42—Best trotting stallion. Class 43—Best hackney stallion. Class 44—Best hackney stallion and get.

**HORSES OWNED BY LIVERY STABLES OF SAN MATEO COUNTY**: Class 45—Best single driving horse, to be shown before a buggy. Class 46—Best pair driving horses to be shown before a buggy. Class 47—Best pair driving horses to be shown before a six-seater.

**DELIVERY WAGON CLASS**: Class 48—Best exhibit station wagon, double or single. Class 49—Best exhibit delivery wagon, double or single. Class 50—Best exhibit milk wagon, double or single.

## OVER \$6000 AT WOODLAND.

Good Program for Harness Races—Entries to  
Close July 1st.

District No. 40, which now comprises the counties of Sacramento and Yolo, will hold its annual fair and race meeting at Woodland this year during the first week in September, and Secretary C. F. Thomas has just issued the program of the harness events, for which over \$6000 will be given. There are five purses for trotters and five for pacers as follows:

Trotting—2:30 class \$750, 2:19 class \$600, 2:14 class \$600, 2:10 class \$600, three year olds \$400.

Pacing—2:25 class \$750, 2:19 class \$600, 2:15 class \$600, 2:12 class \$600, free for all \$600.

There is no place on the circuit where the horsemen are accorded better treatment than at Woodland. They find there good stalls, excellent feed, a first class track and a force of obliging officials, while the association keeps every promise made. The meeting always immediately precedes the State Fair and as Woodland is less than twenty miles distant from the State Capital, horses can be roaded across the excellent highways instead of being taken on the cars if the owners so wish. Every year Woodland secures a large entry list to its purses and we believe the association will come near breaking the record this season. Due notice will be given through these columns of the conditions, etc. The date of closing will be July 1st.

## Colusa's Program is Announced.

The Colusa County District Fair Association will hold its fair and race meeting this year during the five days beginning August 11th and closing the 15th. Entries for the harness races will close June 15th, and for the running races August 1st. Colusa has a first class track, is a reliable organization and pays all its purses promptly. The purses offered this year are very liberal, as the following program will show:

## FIRST DAY, AUGUST 11.

	Purse.
2:40 Trotting, three in five.....	\$500
Three minute trotting (district horses), three in five.....	200
Running, three-quarters mile, single dash.....	200
Running, five-eighths mile, single dash (district horses).....	100

## SECOND DAY, AUGUST 12.

2:20 Pace, three in five.....	400
2:12 Trotting, three in five.....	400
Running, one mile dash.....	250
Running, half-mile dash.....	150

## THIRD DAY, AUGUST 13.

Two year old trotting (district horses), two in three.....	150
2:30 Trotting, three in five.....	400
Running, seven-eighths mile dash.....	200
Running, five-eighths mile dash.....	150

## FOURTH DAY, AUGUST 15.

2:20 Trotting, three in five.....	400
Three minute pacing (district horses), three in five.....	200
Running, three-quarters mile dash.....	200
Running, five-eighths mile dash.....	150

## FIFTH DAY, AUGUST 15.

2:10 Pace, three in five.....	300
District horses buggy race, one going nearest four minutes, three in five.....	100
Running, half-mile dash.....	150
Running, one mile dash.....	200

Second hand bike sulkies and carts for sale. Bike wheels made to order and repaired. McMurray bike carts and sulkies kept in stock. Pneumatic rigs called for and repaired. Kenney Bicycle Company, 531 Valencia street, San Francisco.

Mr. Billings has given Trainer Scott McCoy instructions to prepare Lucille 2:07 for competition for the Boston Challenge Cup.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

## HARNESS STALLION STAKE.

## Over \$2000 Up Before a Colt Has Been Entered.

The special Harness Stallion Stake, inaugurated by the California State Agricultural Society, and which closed May 1st, had 38 stallions nominated. While the stallion owners of this Coast have failed in many instances to see the benefit of nominating their stallions and thereby making the get eligible, there have been enough progressive and far seeing breeders to make the stake a success. Breeders who have not yet selected a stallion to breed their mares to this year will doubtless take those entered in this stake into consideration, as it is reasonable to suppose that the same stallions will be entered next year when this stake is renewed. There has been a total of \$1140 paid in to the stake in nomination fees by owners, to which the State Agricultural Society adds \$1000, making a total of \$2140 already in the stake—quite a respectable sum. The list of owners, names of stallions and amount of nominating fees of each are as follows. The stake is to be trotted in 1905, when the foals are three years old:

Owner.	Stallion's Name.	Fee.
1. J. Arnett.....	Sidney Arnett.....	\$ 15
2. Alex. Brown.....	Nushagak.....	30
3. Brown & Brandon.....	Meridian.....	30
4. G. T. Beckers.....	Zombro.....	35
5. S. V. Barstow.....	Wilkes Direct 2:23½.....	40
6. L. M. Clark.....	Outboul.....	15
7. D. S. Cone.....	Kinney Lou.....	30
8. F. W. Covey, Palo Alto Sisk Fm.....	Excisioner.....	20
9. F. W. Covey, " " " ".....	Mendocino.....	20
10. F. W. Covey, " " " ".....	Monbells.....	20
11. F. W. Covey, " " " ".....	Nazote.....	20
12. A. Durfee.....	McKinney.....	100
13. S. J. Dunlop.....	Strathway.....	25
14. Ben Davis.....	Zoloch.....	20
15. J. Faris Jr.....	Castello.....	20
16. F. H. Frary.....	Escort.....	20
17. G. W. Ford.....	Neerput.....	40
18. C. L. Griffith.....	Bonnie Direct.....	100
19. George Gray.....	Welcome.....	25
20. George Gray.....	William Harold.....	40
21. W. Higby.....	Dictatus Medium.....	20
22. Hillhouse & Reardon.....	Charles Marvin.....	40
23. J. W. Halle & Co.....	Demonio.....	20
24. S. H. Hoy.....	Bayswater Wilkes.....	20
25. Wm. Murray.....	Diablo.....	20
26. Rosedale Stock Farm.....	Washington McKinney.....	20
27. D. Reese.....	Joe Nolan.....	15
28. A. B. Spreckels.....	Dexter Prince.....	20
29. A. B. Spreckels.....	Cupid.....	20
30. Santa Rosa Stock Farm.....	Sidney Dillon.....	20
31. Santa Rosa Stock Farm.....	L. W. Russell.....	20
32. Santa Rosa Stock Farm.....	On Stanley.....	20
33. S. C. Tryon & Co.....	Azmoor.....	20
34. Tuttle Bros.....	Stam B.....	25
35. Vendome Stock Farm.....	Iran Alto.....	50
36. Van de Vanter Stock Farm.....	Erect.....	25
37. Van de Vanter Stock Farm.....	Mountain Director.....	15
38. Williams & Nielson.....	Monterey.....	50
Total paid in on stallions.....		\$1140
Added by Association.....		1000
Total amount of Stake to date.....		\$2140

## Two Noted Mares Dead.

Last week Mr. B. Iverson, of Salinas, met a severe loss in the death of his well known great broodmare, Salinas Belle, dam of the consistent and game little campaigner Dictatress 2:12½, Ivolto 2:20½, Ivoneer (3) 2:27, Monteer 2:30 and Mambrino Boy 2:31½. Salinas Belle was a pacing mare and was twenty-four years old this spring. She was sired by Vermont 3:22, a grandson of Black Hawk 5, brought to this State many years ago. The dam of Salinas Belle was a fine black mare by the thoroughbred horse Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont, whose blood is conspicuous in the pedigrees of so many fast California horses. Salinas Belle was due to foal in June to Mr. Carr's Boodle Jr., one of the grandest looking young stallions in California. She was found helpless in the pasture. No cause could be ascertained for her illness.

Another noted mare that died last week was Mr. W. L. Lumsden's mare Myrtle 2:13½ by Anteeo out of Luella B. by Nutwood. Myrtle was bred by the late I. DeTurk, of Santa Rosa, and was the sensational three year old of 1891 in California, winning the rich Occident Stake that year, in which she defeated Vida Wilkes, the favorite. Myrtle was trained by William McGraw and before the first heat the pools were Vida Wilkes \$30, Myrtle \$13, but after the Anteeo mare had won the first heat hands down in 2:19½, it was hard to get a bid for a Vida Wilkes pool. At the death of Mr. DeTurk Myrtle passed into the possession of Mr. Lumsden, of Santa Rosa, who took her out of the broodmare paddocks in 1899 and started her once—in the 2:19 class at the Santa Rosa meeting. She won the first heat in 2:13½, thus reducing her record six seconds, and got second money in the race, which was won by Addison 2:11½. Myrtle was bred to Bonnie Direct 2:05½ last year and died soon after foaling a fine filly by him. The filly was alive and doing well at last reports. Mr. Lumsden has lost a great mare, but he should have a greater in the filly left by her.

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# LOS ANGELES FIESTA MATINEE.

## Sweet Marie by McKinney Wins a Third Heat in 2:11 3-4.

Honored by the presence of the largest crowd that ever attended a race meeting in Los Angeles and presenting a program of which any professional meeting might well be proud, the Driving Club achieved a marked success in its Fiesta race matinee at Agricultural Park last Saturday, says the Los Angeles Times. Aside from the day being notable on account of the record breaking crowd of 10,000, Sweet Marie, the beautiful bay mare belonging to William Garland, which held the State matinee race mile record of 2:13, brought more honors to herself, her owner and the club by easily trotting the third heat of the free for all race in 2:11 3-4.

The track was in excellent condition and generally considered the day was ideal, although fitful gusts of wind puffed across the track at times, raising tiny clouds of dust. Whatever inconvenience this may have caused had little effect on the audience, for the whole was all that could be desired.

Every nook and corner of the big grand stand was full of spectators, and a hundred boys and men were in the balcony on top of it. The small grand stand, farther south, was also full, and along the fence that stretched between the two the lines of men were three deep. North of the grand stand was another triple line of spectators to the track entrance gate by the clubhouse, and stretching beyond that north to the three-quarter pole were carriages, buggies, and all manner of vehicles, filled with people, all drawn up facing the track.

On the inner rail of the track a double line of vehicles with their occupants, extended from the seven-eighths pole down past the judge's stand to a point opposite the southern entrance to the track. All the available spaces where any sort of a view of the races could be had, was a solid mass of people, altogether the largest crowd that ever witnessed any local racing event.

Thousands of Fiesta visitors were there, in addition to the crowd of regular race-goers, and over half of the vast crowd was made up of women, society being out in force. It was a regular Fiesta crowd, and in honor of the event the club officials had prepared a program that was well worthy of the occasion. Each part of it was a success in itself.

The parade of the horses and vehicles of the members was a complete success, nearly one hundred and seventy-five rigs being in the procession. Excellent sport followed the review. A program of three events had been arranged, and the card was marked by the breaking of a Coast record and the most hotly contested race in the history of the club. It was a Fiesta number, and almost as "warm" as the special score card in red, orange and green, which was a work of art.

The track was in fine condition for fast work, and in the free-for-all, the first race on the card, the club's speediest did battle. In this event almost two seconds were clipped off the Coast matinee record, Sweet Marie covering the third mile in 2:11 3-4, breaking her own record of 2:13, made on the local track last year.

The free-for-all brought out Sweet Marie, Primrose, Cœur de Lion and Sweetheart, and it took six heats to decide. William Garland's speedy bay mare, Sweet Marie, finally landed the plum, after a long and exciting battle with F. B. Taylor's Primrose. Before the race the judges decided Primrose was a little too speedy for the hunch, and gave her forty-five pounds additional to carry.

In the first heat she quite justified their judgment by walking home in 2:21, with Cœur de Lion a bad second. Sweet Marie broke shortly after the word was given, and was unable to recover the ground lost. She had to be content with third place.

The second heat also went to Primrose, Sweetheart giving the favorite the brush. A. W. Bruner drove her out, but she was too slow to land. Sweet Marie again steamed into third place.

The surprise came in the third heat, when Sweet Marie seemed to find herself. Right from the start she went after the favorite, and at the quarter was less than a length behind Primrose, who went to the pole in 34 seconds. In the back stretch she let out another link, and at the half headed the favorite by a neck. She continued to pull away, and at the three-quarters had a length to the good. As they entered the stretch it was Sweet Marie, Primrose, Cœur de Lion and Sweetheart. Between the leaders it was neck and neck to the wire, Sweet Marie having none too much the best of it to be comfortable. Sweetheart passed Cœur de Lion in the stretch, taking third place. The time was 2:11 3-4.

They got away for a good start in the fourth heat, and again it was Sweet Marie and Primrose to the front, with Sweetheart and Cœur de Lion close up.

At the half Sweet Marie had two lengths to the good over Primrose, who was on almost even terms with Cœur de Lion and Sweetheart. As they swung into the stretch Sweetheart went off her feet and was passed by Cœur de Lion, who was sent after the leader, but the lead was too good. He landed in second place, however, heating Primrose at the wire.

Cœur de Lion had his fun in the fifth heat, H. G. Bundrem driving the bay to victory in 2:18 1-2. At the start he took the pole from Sweet Marie, and at the half had the race won. Primrose went off her feet before the quarter, and was quite out of it, the race being for place between Sweet Marie and Sweetheart, the former taking it by a good length.

A whipping finish ended the sixth heat and race. Sweet Marie just reaching the wire a half length to the good over Primrose, when she went up in the air. Cœur de Lion was a bad actor at the start, making a break on the south turn that put him out of the reckoning. This left the battle to Sweet Marie and Primrose, and it was either's race to the wire. Cœur de Lion was a bad third and Sweetheart steamed into fourth place.

Polo surprised even her admirers by the way she landed the prize in the second race. She did it in two heats in three from a field in which Medico, Alles, Tom Moore, Parazzo and Bastina were entered.

She had it all her own way in the first heat, heating Medico by two lengths. Alles landed third. The second heat went to Medico, who out-footed the little bay in the stretch, but it was a close affair, and was traveled in 2:23. Again Alles landed third.

The race was won in the third heat when Polo beat Medico to the wire, having a length or more to spare. Tom Moore took third.

Russwood was too speedy for Cocoanut and Toughnut, who tried to heat him to the wire in two heats of the third and last event. It took him but two heats to show his superiority, and each he won with plenty to spare. Cocoanut took second.

Portero, the pride stallion of W. B. Prentiss' stable at San Diego, was driven an exhibition quarter by Mr. Prentiss. He covered the distance in 0:35.

### SUMMARY.

First race—Free for all, best three in five heats.  
Sweet Marie..... (W. Garland) 3 3 1 2 1  
Primrose..... (F. B. Taylor) 1 1 2 3 4  
Cœur de Lion..... (Dr. W. Le M. Willis) 2 4 4 2 1  
Sweetheart..... (E. T. Earl) 4 2 3 4 4  
Time—2:21, 2:13 3-4, 2:11 3-4, 2:15 3-4, 2:18 1-2.

Second race—One mile, two in three heats.  
Polo..... (N. W. Myrick) 1 2 1  
Medico..... (J. H. Reynolds) 2 1 2  
Alles..... (W. Garland) 3 3 4  
Tom Moore..... (Dr. M. L. Moore) 5 4 3  
Parazzo..... (Dr. W. H. Hitchcock) 4 5 5  
Bastina..... (W. H. Neisewander) 6 6 6  
Time—2:21, 2:23, 2:22.

Third race—Trot or Pace, two heats in three.  
Russwood..... (B. W. Spooner) 1 1  
Cocoanut..... (C. W. Ford) 2 2  
Toughnut..... (George Ford) 3 3  
Time—2:16 3-4, 2:20 1-2.

Officers of the day were: Starter, A. W. Bruner; judges—Dr. L. M. Moore, H. W. Henderson, W. L. Vall; timers—F. K. Wilson, K. V. Redpath, Lee Mabury.

## The Drafter in Demand.

The drafter continues to increase in popular favor. All the best authorities agree that the heavy work horse never brought as much money as he is bringing now and further that the demand for all sorts of him never was so broad. The fact is, that despite the absence of much of an exporting demand for woighty drafters the supply is all too small and the bidders each week at almost all of the leading horse marts have to hang on a little longer in the hopes of getting enough the following week to fill out their loads. In a few of these marts drafters are no longer coming in appreciable numbers. Most of the supply seems to be concentrated in Chicago and surely the supply is small enough there from week to week. Indianapolis was wont in times gone by to get a fair share of this trade, but of late only a very few really heavy horses have been shipped there. Kansas City has marked up her prices a good \$25 per head, but some days not an 1800-pound horse reaches her yards. South Omaha, situated midway between districts in Nebraska and Iowa where many good heavyweights have been produced, reports continually decreasing arrivals, indeed some days not one is reported. Naturally this scarcity over all has stimulated the demand for the medium weights and horses of from 1550 to 1700 pounds are bringing much more money than they were some weeks or months ago, but it should always be borne in mind that conditions as to price of feed and the status of commerce are abnormal and these middle weight sorts will be the first to lose in value, no matter what happens, when the drop comes. It is easier to rear a horse that weighs 1550, 1600 or even 1700 pounds than one that weighs 1800 pounds, and when the former are commanding prices around \$175 to \$200 or even over there is temptation for the breeder to relax his efforts to breed the real big fellows, but this should not be done. Nothing short of a commercial cataclysm of a sort the world has never before seen will put the price of heavy drafters below the profitable point for many years to come. Indeed, it is extremely doubtful if we will ever again see that kind selling low. Keep on trying to breed the big ones; undersized lots will show up in spite of all that can be done. There is room, seemingly, everywhere at present, but it will not always be that way. Breed the kind for which the demand will always be keen and price high.—Breeder's Gazette.

When in Los Angeles stop at The Rosslyn.

## News From the North.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

J. A. Jones, of Springbrook, says all four of the mares he bred to Zomhro last year are in foal.

A. P. Church, of San Jose, Cal., has located at Irvington track, where he has opened a shoeing stable for track work. Mr. Church brings with him a good reputation in this line of work.

Everett, Wash., is advertising two early closing stakes, \$500 for 2:25 pacers and \$500 for 2:40 trotters, entries to close June 2d. Everett has dates on the North Pacific circuit.

The track at Irvington is now in good condition and will be kept so throughout the training season. Quite a number of horses will be worked there this summer, which will give the place an old time appearance.

James Erwin is working Starkey at Pendleton and going eighths in 17 seconds easy. He also is getting Ollie M. and Oregon Sunshine in prime condition, and also a three year old pacer by Chehalis and Easter Annie (2) by Westfield.

Frank Frazier is driving Hassalo on the road at Pendleton and goes out to the track frequently and gives the boys a brush. Hassalo has had no training whatever since last year, but he pulled a pneumatic tired buggy an eighth under 17 seconds.

The Riverside Driving Club, of Portland, held a regular meeting in the Rural Spirit office last Friday evening, and took up the matter of holding regular matinee meetings throughout the season. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that meetings of this kind would be a great stimulus to the driving interest. The Board of Directors were instructed to make all necessary arrangements for holding the first meeting Saturday, June 14th.

An association has been organized at Wasco, Or., with G. N. Crossfield President; John Medler, Vice-President; R. G. Case, Secretary and Treasurer, for the purpose of holding a horse fair at that place July 4th and 5th. The association has 150 members, which they expect to increase to 250 in a short time. Cash premiums in the sum of \$500 will be given at this fair, and all classes of horses will be provided for. J. G. Medler, Frank Hulery and W. E. Hines are a committee on arrangements, and they are leaving nothing undone to make the fair a success.

## Post Check Money.

A new system of currency has been invented which has many meritorious features. It is proposed to reprint all \$1, \$2 and \$5 Treasury notes, coin or silver certificates now in circulation and have the faces of the new bills provided with blank lines. This would be the ordinary money of the day. Then when one wishes to send money by mail, say \$2, he takes such a bill from his pocketbook, writes on its face the name of the person or firm to whom it is to go, the city and State, and affixes a two-cent stamp in the square indicated (one-cent stamp for fractional bills) cancelling the stamp with his initials and date and signs his name on back. The bill, which previously was negotiable money, is instantly transformed into a personal check on the United States Government for \$2, as safe for transmission as any bank check. This is enclosed in a letter to the person or firm desired and can be collected by the receiver upon identification at the postoffice named.

The tiresome and time-consuming trip to the post-office to secure a money order is avoided and a convenient, safe and instantly available form of safe money is supplied with which the public can transact mail business which now aggregates in small sums upwards of two billions dollars a year. The small fee charged would probably aggregate a larger revenue to the Government than is received from the present money order system.

The New Haven Register says: "This scheme would be of vast advantage to our rural communities. It would also tend to increase rural free delivery, a subject of much interest to the Postoffice Department and the country at large. It would do away with the nuisance of sending and receiving stamps instead of money. Business houses during the year receive large amounts of stamps. One large Chicago publisher reports the receipt of upwards of \$350,000 in stamps in one year, nearly \$1000 per day. Others have the same experience on a smaller scale. One thing is certain, the bill would stop stealing in the mails. The thief could not collect one of these post checks for he has to be identified when he presents the bill for payment. The Postoffice Department officials have already recognized the advantage of this new system and are heartily in favor of it. If the people throughout the country demand this convenience, Congress will not refuse it."

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The New York State Fair people are trying to bring Prince Alert 2:09 3-4 and Anaconda 2:01 together at their meeting.

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SOLANO CO. FAIR ASSN., Vallejo.....August 11th to 15th  
SANTA BARBARA.....August 12th to 15th  
HUTTE CO. FAIR, Chico.....August 15th to 23d  
NAPA AG. SOCIETY, Napa.....August 15th to 23d  
GOLDEN GATE DIST. ASSN., Oakland.....August 23d to 30th  
YUBA CO. FAIR, Marysville.....August 25th to 30th  
DISTRICT NO. 40, Woodland.....September 1st to 6th  
STATE FAIR, Sacramento.....September 8th to 20th  
KINGS CO. FAIR, Hanford.....Sept. 15th to 20th  
STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB.....Sept. 22d to 27th  
SISKIYOU CO. FAIR, Yreka.....Sept. 23d to 28th  
CONCORD, Contra Costa Co.....Sept. 30th to Oct. 4th  
SHASTA CO. FAIR, Redding.....Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th  
SAN BENITO CO. FAIR, Hollister.....Oct. 1st to 4th  
TEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff.....Oct. 7th to 13th  
DISTRICT NO. 15, Bakersfield.....Oct. 4th to 11th  
DISTRICT NO. 6, Los Angeles.....Oct. 11th to 18th

## NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE.....August 18th to 28th  
VANCOUVER, B. C.....August 30th to Sept. 1st  
WHATCOM.....Sept. 2nd to 6th  
EVERETT.....Sept. 8th to 13th  
SALEM.....Sept. 15th to 20th  
PORTLAND.....Sept. 22nd to 27th  
NORTH YAKIMA.....Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th  
SPOKANE.....Oct. 6th to 14th  
LEWISTON.....Oct. 15th to 18th  
BOISE.....Oct. 20th to 25th

## COLORADO RACING CIRCUIT

TRINIDAD.....May 27th to 30th  
PUEBLO.....June 3d to 6th  
COLORADO SPRINGS.....June 10th to 14th  
DENVER.....June 21st to July 5th

## Stallions Advertised.

### TROTTING BRED.

ALCYO 2:10.....B. S. Krehe, San Jose  
ARNER.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
AZMOOR 2:20 1/4.....S. C. Tryon, Sacramento  
BARONDALE 2:11 1/4.....Tom James, San Jose  
BONNIE DIRECT 2:08 1/4.....C. L. Griffiths, Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR.....P. M. Hammett, Watsonville  
CHAS. DERBY 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DIABLO 2:09 1/4.....Wm. Murray, Woodland  
EDUCATOR.....M. Henry, Haywards  
HAMBLETIAN WILKES.....R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
MCKINNEY 2:14 1/4.....C. A. Durfee, San Jose  
MONTEREY 2:09 1/4.....J. Williams, Milpitas  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 1/4.....Martin Carter, Irvington  
OWYHEE 2:11.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08 1/4.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville  
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SACRAMENTO is to have a running meeting beginning next week. There are about 250 runners now at the track there and the prospects are for a very interesting and well attended meeting. Mr. John Mackay is president of the club and J. W. Brooks secretary and handicapper.

THE BLUE RIBBON SALE will open at Cleveland next Monday and much interest is taken among California horsemen as to the prices the consignments from Palo Alto, Aptos Farm, Santa Rosa Stock Farm and other California breeders will bring. Some of the best horses ever bred in this State are to be sold and the prices should be a good guide to the condition of the market.

THE MAIN CIRCUIT, comprising those associations in California that give purses larger than \$500, promises to be larger this year than ever. Napa, Vallejo, Oakland, Woodland, the State Fair, Stockton, Breeders meeting at Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles will all be in this class, and thus there will be ten weeks of racing on this circuit. In addition there will be two or three smaller circuits where the purses range from \$150 to \$500. Harness horses will have many opportunities to earn money in this State this season.

THERE IS GOOD MONEY THIS YEAR for the slow classes in California. Three associations have announced their programs thus far and all have

treated the slow classes generously. The Breeders offer \$2000 for 2:24 class trotters and \$1000 for 2:20 class pacers. Napa gives \$800 for the 2:40 trotters, \$700 for the 2:30 trotters, \$600 for the 2:24 trotters and \$500 each for the green and the 2:25 class pacers. Woodland offers \$750 for the 2:30 class trotters and the same amount for 2:25 class pacers. These purses are a pretty good starter for a circuit and the horse that can win at these three meetings in his class will not owe his owner anything for training expenses.

NAPA'S PROGRAM appears in our advertising columns this week and is a most generous one. The speed committee and Secretary Bell have made an admirable selection of classes, and every purse should fill. All horsemen know the Napa track. It is fast and safe and located in one of the most beautiful spots in California and in an ideal climate. Napa always pays its purses promptly, and every attention is shown the horsemen. This year there will be no bookmaking permitted on harness races, and no running events on the days when the harness races are held. If the program fills there will be four days devoted to trotting and pacing races, during which time nearly \$7000 will be distributed in purses. A program like this is what the harness horse owners and trainers have been demanding for years. Napa has provided it for them and they should respond with the entries and help make it a big success. It will be the first important meeting of the main circuit this year, and entries will close June 2d.

AN ENTERPRISING ASSOCIATION is the Contra Costa District Agricultural Society, and their action in purchasing seventy acres of land adjoining the town of Concord for a fair ground and race track meets the general approval of the entire district. There were two bids for the coveted location of the grounds. Walnut Creek bid \$1700, but Concord's bid was \$2950. The citizens of Martinez stood in with Concord and will assist with a generous money contribution to the fund, as the following letter will show:

MARTINEZ, April 25, 1902.

H. J. Curry, Esq., President Agricultural District No. 23—Dear Sir: We, the committee appointed by the Directors of the Agricultural Society to ascertain what financial aid the town of Martinez would give towards moving the fair grounds to this town, beg to report that the people of Martinez have learned with pleasure that the citizens of Concord have very generously come to the front and promised such substantial aid towards building up the Fair Association, that the citizens of Martinez have concluded that Concord is entitled to the Fair grounds; and this committee will endeavor to secure substantial financial aid from this town for the purpose of helping the enterprise along.

Yours very truly,

WM. S. WELLS,

REES JONES,

T. A. MCMAHON.

Committee.

It is proposed by the association to expend about \$10,000 for the grounds and buildings and making the track, and if possible they desire to pay the entire amount this year and be out of debt when the fair is over. It is a most commendable undertaking and every citizen of Contra Costa county should help the enterprise as far as he can. The location selected is very central, on an excellent piece of land, and can be made a most attractive spot.

GOOD LOOKS, one of the most valuable qualifications a trotting-bred horse can possess, and which brings more money in the aggregate than speed does in the salesring, is transmitted by inheritance with as much certainty as any trait or characteristic. It has often been remarked by horsemen in California that Zombro 2:11 and Stam B. 2:11 1/4 are two of the handsomest of all the young stallions in the State, and that while by different sires, those sires (McKinney and Stamboul) were frequent prize winners in the show ring over large fields of competitors. There are many, however, who have overlooked the fact that on the side of their dams, Zombro and Stam B. carry the blood close up of a very handsome stallion, Almont Lightning, the dam of Zombro and Stam B.'s granddam being by that son of another handsome horse, Almont 33. It is not generally known in this State that Almont Lightning, when taken from Kentucky to New York, defeated the great Mambrino King in the show ring, but such is the fact. A correspondent recently sent us the following, copied from a New York paper, the date of which does not appear on the copy, but which was probably 1884 or 1885, as we understand Almont Lightning died when about ten years old, and he was foaled in 1875. The article is headed "Almont Lightning vs. Mambrino King," and is as follows:

On Friday, October 5th, the third day of the Union Fair of East Aurora, the largest crowd that had been seen on the grounds this year was present. The great attraction of the day, and which a large number came expressly to see, was the exhibition of Class 7—trotting stallions with pedigree. The horses entered for com-

petition were: From H. C. Jewett & Co's Stock Farm, Almont Lightning; from C. J. Hamlin's Village Stock Farm, Mambrino King, claimed by many to be the handsomest horse in America, also winner of the first premium at the New York State Fair this year; from Yeoman's Stock Farm, Mohican by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

As it is a well known fact that a spirited but friendly rivalry exists between these farms, which is shared to a certain extent by the people in this vicinity, the greatest interest was manifested to know the result.

The appearance of Mambrino King as he was led upon the track in front of the grand stand was greeted with a burst of applause from his friends, but which subsided when Almont Lightning, seen now for the first time by a great many, came on directly afterward. Mohican also made a fine appearance and was the object of much favorable comment. It was a very fine point to decide between the first two mentioned as they were led along side by side in front of the stand, but when Almont Lightning was harnessed to a sulky he made such a really grand appearance and showed a 2:30 gait so easily, carrying the large amount of flesh that he did, that the result was foreseen by all. The judge who was selected—a well known Canadian gentleman and horseman of large experience—gave his decision in favor of Almont Lightning, with Mambrino King second and Mohican third.

Almont Lightning 1023, the winner, is a handsome bay horse, with black points and a star in his forehead. He was foaled in 1875, is sixteen hands high, was sired by Almont 33, son of Alexander's Abdallah 15, sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:14; first dam Molly Bowman by Mambrino Pilot 29, second dam by Mambrino Chief 11, third dam Old Flaxey by Telegraph. He was purchased from W. T. Withers, Lexington, Ky., in July, by the Messrs. Jewett, and brought to this place. He now contests the honor with Mambrino King of being the handsomest horse in America, being considered by competent judges the equal in beauty, with the advantage of a superb trotting gait, greater size and strength, and presumably having greater powers of endurance than his famous rival.

Whisper, the dam of Zombro, and Belle Medium, dam of Stam B., are among the beauties of the famous broodmares of California, the one a daughter, the other a granddaughter of this handsome stallion, who must have been an equine Adonis to defeat Mambrino King, that was then known and for fifteen years afterwards was advertised as the handsomest horse in America. There is nothing truer than the old saying, "Like begets like or the likeness of some ancestor."

## Horse vs. Camera.

"Now, an auto," said the roadside photographer, "is easy, for it stands still. But it's different with a horse.

"To get a good picture of a horse you've got to fix his attention and interest him as you would a child. The dullest and laziest of horses may not stand still, or he may slouch into some unhandsome attitude, so that he won't look very pretty when you do get him.

"The spirited, lively horse finds it hard to stand still at all. He's hobbling his head or moving somehow all the time, so that he's hard to get, and then the finest horse looks better in some attitudes than he does in others. It is a common thing for the photographer who takes pictures of the turnouts of people driving, to have somebody interest the horse, to get him at once quiet and into a good attitude while he takes the picture.

"The picture taker having his camera conveniently located, the man who is to have his outfit taken drives into position and halts. The photographer, all ready for taking the picture and waiting now only for the horse to stand still and to look well, calls to his assistant, who, standing in front of the horse and ten or twenty feet away, attracts the animal's attention.

"Sometimes he has a little rattle for this purpose; sometimes he holds up a bunch of grass. It might be that he would wave a handkerchief gently, at the same time calling to the horse. Then you see things happen.

"Even though he was a handsome horse anyway he looks more so than ever in that first look at the man who has attracted his attention. It may be that he's just a bit startled, and he stands there perfectly erect, head up and all attention, ears thrown forward, a keen alertness in every line, a most spirited figure of a horse, and for the moment motionless, and in that nappy moment you get him."—Exchange.

China Maid, the fast green pacing mare by McKinney 2:11 1/4, has been entered in several important events over East and will be sent there to fulfill them. She is now in the hands of Jack Groom, who trained and drove Sir Albert S. 2:08 1/4 in all his races, who is giving her a very careful preparation and seems to understand her thoroughly. She is being worked at the Alameda track.

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## May Day Races at Dixon.

DIXON, May 6, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—The directors of the Dixon Driving Park Association were fortunate this year in having a fine day, the first of May, on which to hold their picnic and races. The weather was perfect and a large crowd in attendance. The races were called at one o'clock sharp with Joe Stadfeldt of Vacaville acting presiding judge, ably assisted by John Hale of Suisun and C. C. Donohoe of Dixon. Timers—Ham Boyce of Winters and Mr. Casey of Sacramento.

For the named buggy horse race, for a purse of \$75, mile heats, three in five, the following horses, all by Falrose, lined up as named.

Dixon Maid, b m, W. Masten, driver; Allendale, h g, Sam Hoy, driver; Shanghai, b g, C. Day, driver; Bellrose, h m, Q. Scowisher, driver; Falrose, b g, R. H. Nason, driver.

After several attempts the horses got away in good shape, Dixon Maid and Allendale leading. Round the first turn Allendale broke and gave the Maid quite a lead, but got his stride again and soon overtook the mare and beat her out at the finish by a short neck in 2:35. For the second heat only four started, Falrose having been withdrawn. Allendale took the lead at the fall of the flag, which he maintained quite easily, though followed closely by Dixon Maid, to the finish. Time, 2:34. Bellrose and Shanghai distanced.

The third and last heat was won handily by Allendale in 2:34, trailed closely by Dixon Maid.

Both of these horses can easily enter the list as they have had but little work, neither of them having had two months prep. The track here is a half mile and in poor condition for fast time.

For the second race, for a purse of \$100, for two year olds, pacers or trotters, one-half mile heats, three in five, the following colts started:

Donalicia, blk f by Don Marvin, C. Day, driver; Dart, blk g by Hector, D. Bigelow, driver; The Giggler, blk g by Bayswater Wilkes, H. Giddings, driver; Lorna Doon, dun f by Bayswater Wilkes, Sam Hoy, driver.

After several attempts the colts got away scattering, Lorna Doon acting badly. The Giggler soon assumed the lead, which he maintained easily to the wire in 1:23, followed by Dart, Donalicia and Lorna Doon away back.

The second heat was won handily by The Giggler in 1:23. Dart second and Lorna Doon third.

The third heat was the prettiest in the race, Bigelow, with Dart, caught the veteran Hank Giddings with The Giggler napping in the stretch, and forced him out in 1:20 to win. A creditable performance for two year olds at this season over a slow half mile track.

For the three year old race, for trotters or pacers, for a purse of \$100, mile heats, three in five, the following started:

Donwater, dun g by Bayswater Wilkes, W. Hoy, driver; Glenrose, b g by Falrose, R. H. Nason, driver; b g by Falrose, E. Holling, driver.

Donwater took the lead at the fall of the flag and maintained it to the wire in 2:42.

The second heat was won by Donwater in 2:37, closely followed by Glenrose, as was also the third in 2:55. In the above race Donwater was ably driven by Will Hoy, eldest son of Sam Hoy. This was Will's first mount and he distinguished himself a veritable "chip of the old block."

The win of the two Bayswater Wilkes colts here show that ere long Kelly Briggs 2:10½ will need look to his laurels and stamps Hoy's horse a rare good one for his opportunities in the stud. REUBE.

## To Cure Forging.

To treat successfully the habit of forging or clicking it is necessary that the farrier should know first the gait at which clicking occurs, and the proportions and structure, or build, of the horse. The feet are then to be examined, and the part of the shoe struck by clickings marked. A skillful farrier will then be able to determine the causes and the remedies for each.

If the horse hits the heel of the front foot, clip off the heel of the shoe on the angle of the foot on the ground surface. If he hits on the inside web at the toe, take the weight from quarter to heel. If he hits on the outer quarter, put the drop crease on the outside. If he hits on the inside web of shoe, concave the shoe on the ground surface at the point touched. If the head is low, check up so as to lighten the front part; if too high check down with standing martingales to add weight. If the breast collar is too low on the point of shoulders raise it up. If the propelling power behind is too great for the front part, shoe with a five ounce shoe heavier behind than in front. If he forges at a certain gait drive over or under that gait. If the horse be a "dweller" with his front feet put on a double rolling motion shoe highest at the quarters, gradually thinning the shoe from quarters to toe, then from quarters to heel. The effect of such a shoe will be to quicken his action in front.

The shoes designed for the hind feet should in all cases project well back at the heels, having good long heel calkins. The driver or farrier should be able to judge of the weight of shoes to be used. I have used four-calkin bind shoes in many cases with the best of results.—From Russell, on Scientific Horse Shoeing.

## Matinee Racing at Sacramento.

The Driving Club at the capital held a matinee on Friday of last week that furnished great sport for several hundred people who were in attendance. There were five races originally on the card, but Mr. John Batcher's now celebrated horse Captain Hackett showed up lame after breaking his own record the week previous and the race in which he was to appear was declared off. There was a hot tip out that the track record would likely be changed in the first race if Mayor Clark's recent Eastern importation got off just right, but he didn't, and Monroe B. beat him a neck in 2:20½, owing, it is asserted, to the Mayor dropping his whip.

The judges were Homer O. Buckman, W. Sayers and D. Flint; the timers were Irving H. McMullen and L. S. Upson and the starter S. Hoy.

The Record-Union's turf writer describes the races as follows:

In the first race the entries were Mayor Clark's Fred Ames, W. O. Bowers' Silver Bee, F. Rubstaller, Jr.'s Monroe B. and F. E. Wright's Baby Button. They were all driven by owners except Silver Bee, whose driver was Harris. Silver Bee broke badly shortly after leaving the wire, and he trailed the field the rest of the way, trotting very fast later on, however, and doing the last half in 1:08. Monroe B. and Fred Ames went together around the back stretch and turn, and on the homestretch Monroe B. challenged the swift pacer and a very pretty race ensued. When half way down Mayor Clark reached for his whip and fumbled it, and the mishap was fatal, Monroe B. drawing ahead and passing under the wire a neck ahead. Baby Button was a close third, and Silver Bee, which had gained rapidly, came in a good fourth. Time, 2:20½. Rubstaller was much complimented on his driving.

The second race was between George H. Clark's Queen of Bavaria, C. W. Paine's Pio and Daniel Flint's Rainbow, with owners driving. Pio broke after leaving the score and crowded the Queen over in front of Rainbow. He tore off a boot and cut himself on the quarter, and in consequence finished third. Rainbow came down the stretch ahead of the Queen and finished two lengths in front. Time, 2:29½.

The third was a double team race between Albert Elkus' Zulene and Rose Elkus and William Triest's Candy Joe and Toots. Charles Silvey drove Elkus' team, which was disposed to break. The blacks broke shortly after the start and Elkus' sorrels forged ahead, trotting well. On the far stretch both teams took up the running and hung together, the Elkus team a little ahead. Up the turn they came, still on a run, and down the stretch they were still in an easy gallop, with Elkus' team ahead. Just before they reached the wire they dropped into a trot and won by a couple of lengths, amid much applause. Time, 2:42½. Toots had a boot torn off and her quarter cut, and practically pulled up near the wire.

The fourth race was declared off, John Batcher's Captain Hackett having gone lame.

The fifth race was between William Harris' Central Boy, John Morrison's Canny Scot and Daniel Flint's Arrow.

They got a good send-off and Canny Scot forged ahead, but near the half they were all together, Canny Scot broke and dropped back. There was a smart hush down the stretch, Arrow ahead, with Canny Scot closing up the gap fast, but he was too late, and Arrow passed under the wire two lengths ahead of Central Boy, Canny Scot third. Time, 2:44½.

## Entries at Boise Meeting.

The three purses for harness horses which were declared filled by the Inter-Mountain Fair Association for its October meeting received the following entries:

No. 1—Merchants' Stake, 2:27 trot, \$1000, six entries: Louis Z. L. Zimmerman, Portland, Or.; Mack Mack, H. H. Helman, Portland, Or.; Bird, L. L. Ormsby, Boise, Idaho; Cornelius D. Clancy Bros., Seattle, Wash.; Placer, A. L. Love, Bozeman, Mont.; A. T. Van de Vanter, Seattle, Wash.

No. 2—Inter-Mountain Stake, 2:18 pace, \$1000, seven entries: Cattie Woodline, L. L. Ormsby, Boise, Idaho; Chester Abbott, Fred Brooker, North Yakima, Wash.; Leroy, G. W. Williams, Whitney, Or.; Taffeta Silk, N. K. West, La Grande, Or.; Miss Tricks, Higgins Bros., Missoula, Mont.; Direct C., Clancy Bros., Seattle, Wash.; A. T. Van de Vanter, Seattle, Wash.

No. 3—Overland Hotel Stake, 2:30 pacers, \$500, four entries: Oregon Sunshine, John Campbell, Pendleton, Or.; William C., Cris Simpson, Portland, Or.; George B., E. F. Bean, Spokane, Wash.; Doctor Lubn, L. B. Lindsey, Spokane, Wash.

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## Horse News from Humboldt.

ROHNERVILLE, May 5, 1902.

ED. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: I have been a reader of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for several years and have seldom seen any mention of Humboldt county in its columns, probably for the reason that no one writes from here. I propose for once, and for the novelty of the thing, to give you a few items.

Some of our horsemen got together and organized a jockey club, to be known as the Rohnerville and Fortuna Jockey club with principal place of business at Rohnerville. The officers are M. J. Weber president, William East, Robert Noble, William Friedenbach and M. J. Weber, directors. William East is secretary.

We have here at Rohnerville, by far the best race-track in northern California, and have put it in the best of condition for training or racing, and propose to have several days racing this fall. We have a lot of youngsters that their owners believe are as good as any, and that will be worked, and even should none of these succeed in taking the wreath from the brow of King Cresceus, will make many of the lesser lights do their "speedy utmost" to keep step with them. We have the descendants and the direct get of such stallions as Poscora Hayward, The Grand Moor, Waldstein, Ira, Wayland W. Dudley, Mustapba, Anthrim and various others.

At one time there was talk, and we had some hopes of getting the Trotting Horse Breeders Association meeting here this season, but I notice that another place gets the meeting—probably offered greater inducements than we did. But it is only a question of a little time, the meeting will come here, and probably that of the Blood Horse Association as well.

We understand that folks in Frisco and vicinity now generally know that Humboldt county is not in Oregon, and when they learn more of us, are sure to come and see us. Respectfully yours, M. J. WEBER.

## Lacked Speed and Action.

A critical judge looked the importation of Orloffs over in New York and wrote his impressions to one of the papers. "Apart from their truly remarkable uniformity of type, they were among the handsomest heavy harness horses yet seen in a New York sale mart. Their feet were smaller than American horsemen like to see; their spread of loin and stifle was not all that could be desired, and some of them had a bit too much daylight under them, but in general contour they were undeniably grand specimens of horseflesh. To look on the other side of the picture it was apparent to everybody that, judged by the standard of the trotting bred carriage horse of America, they were woefully lacking in speed and action. With few exceptions they could not do anything, as the critics put it, having neither the ability to go high nor the pace to step away fast. For this reason there was probably not one in the lot that could go out among the native American high steppers and get a blue ribbon at the horse shows."

Stam B. will not go to Oregon. There were many inducements offered Mr. Gamble to take the handsome son of Stamboul to the webfoot State, but he decided to remain in California. Over twenty high class mares have been bred to him so far this year and he will make a good season at Pleasanton. Among the mares booked to him are two very choice ones that will not fail until late in June.

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

May 10—Saturday Contest. Classification Re-entry. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
May 11—Sunday Contest. Classification Re-entry. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey and Santa Barbara counties.  
May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimp.  
June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

### Gun.

May 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
May 11—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
May 17, 18—Sportsmen of Northern California blue rock tournament. State Fair Grounds. Sacramento.  
May 18—Merchandise Prize Shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
May 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 1—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 28, 29—California State Inanimate Target Association Tournament. Blue rocks. Empire grounds. Alameda Point.

### Bench Shows.

May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2543 G St., Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary.  
Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
Oct 7, 8, 9, 10—Danbury Agricultural Society bench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.  
Nov. 25, 27, 28, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

## A Battle Between a Rattlesnake and a Chapparral Cock.

To the lover of nature and the sportsman, possibilities with rod, gun and dog are not all of the elements that go to make up sport and recreation afield or on the trout brook. The doings of the inhabitants of forest and stream are full of much information and afford food for reflection often to those who have the opportunity and penchant for study and investigation. Of most entrancing interest is the habits of pursuit, animosity and combat between many kinds and species of wild inhabitants of the open. "The death of every wild creature," says Seton-Thompson, "is a tragedy."

This truism in nature was aptly illustrated in the following story of a battle royal between a huge rattlesnake and a "roadrunner" or chapparral cock that was recently observed by a young high school student of Santa Barbara. The combat took place in the hills near "Painted Cave," west of Santa Barbara. Palmanteer chanced upon the scene of the conflict while hunting botanical specimens and carefully observed all the details of the encounter. When first observed, the "roadrunner" was seen darting earthward from a considerable height. It would fly away from a spot on the ground and return to it. The upward flights were soon less and less, and Palmanteer was attracted to see what was going on. He found that the bird had located a rattlesnake and had bent its energies to the killing of the reptile. The snake was, however, fresh, and as the bird circled around it either on foot or on the wing, kept sharp eyes upon it and watched to find a chance to strike. The bird circled constantly and at times would rush the snake, striking with its bill at the back of the rattler's head. Several blows were sent home with telling strength.

Finally the rattler had become infuriated with impotent rage and frequently coiled and sprung in the direction of the agile bird. The roadrunner kept well out of reach and was very deft in avoiding blows from the snake. As the snake tired apparently, and seeing an advantage, the bird struck him squarely in the face, taking out both eyes. The rattler, however, still struck vainly and with failing energy. In the end the bird pecked the head of the rattler almost into a pulp and left it. Palmanteer then secured the rattles, which were seven.

The young man says that while the struggle was a fierce one, one of the most interesting possible, the bird acted almost as it might have acted had its work been play. The snake was vicious while the roadrunner was light and apparently playful in its movements. There was no time during the struggle when the snake had more of a chance of winning than might have come of a chance blow. The battle lasted for about half an hour.

The chapparral cock, "roadrunner" or "paisano," as the bird is variously known, has the reputation of being the inveterate and deadly enemy of the rattlesnake. This most interesting bird, at one time far more plentiful in this State than it is at the present, has for some unexplained reason almost invariably fallen the victim of vandal rifle or shotgun whenever opportunity offered. Never overly plentiful, it has always been to the student of nature and the lover of the harmless denizens of the wild wood the source of much pleasant study and observation. It's common appellation, that of "roadrunner" was given the bird by reason of its well known habit of running along roadways. This bird when chased, as it has been frequently by riders and drivers who chanced upon the runner, will put up a sprint with the aid of its wings that is surprising. When close pressed, however, it will leave the road and take to cover.

This bird has been found to endure captivity very

comfortably. If either sex has room enough in an inclosure to run about some most amusing bird dancing can be observed at times. The "roadrunner" in appearance is not dissimilar to the pheasant family and in habits and appetite very like birds of prey. They are capable of domestication, so that they will stay about one's yard, feeding with the chickens and also upon their eggs at every opportunity. If properly looked after, however, they are, according to naturalist Harry N. Dunn, an admirable addition to any aviary. They eat freely—almost from the time they are hatched—of any animal substance, though mice, lizards, centipedes, scorpions, etc., are their favorite food. They will nest in captivity, if a place be provided suitable for them, but they should never be allowed in the same inclosure with other nesting birds or with terrestrial birds, else in one case they will destroy every egg, and in the other make life miserable for game birds of other land forms. As a regular diet, beefsteak chopped very finely does well for them, but fresh fruit, particularly the "tuna" or "prickly pear" (borne by most of our common cactus) will be welcomed when presented in small quantities and not too often.

If, along with the fish and game protection agitation in this State, that has principally for its object the protection of fish and game for the sportsmen only, a little care and attention were given to the many useful and beautiful creatures of the woodland, plain and marsh, both furred and feathered; then some thing additional and also worthy would be accomplished for the benefit of the commonwealth at large as well as for a class. Many birds and animals that are wantonly slaughtered are valuable enough to be adequately protected, and for one of them, the "roadrunner," we make a plea now; the bird is well entitled to it.

## San Bernardino County Fish and Game Ordinance.

The Supervisors of San Bernardino county have issued "Notices to Sportsmen, Hunters and Fishermen," giving the game and fish laws of the county, and these notices are being posted throughout the county. The notices, while in some respects they embody the provisions of the general statute law will be found to have curtailed materially the chances for the "fish hog" to deplete the county streams. The county ordinance is the following and forbids sportsmen:

1. To pursue, take, kill or destroy any female deer at any time. 2. To hunt, kill or pursue, take or destroy any male deer between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of August of the following year. 3. To take, kill or have in possession more than three male deer during any one open season. 4. To catch or have in possession any kind of mountain trout between the first day of November and the first day of May of the following year. 5. To sell, or offer, or expose for sale any mountain trout at any time. 6. To catch more than fifty mountain trout. 7. To catch or take any trout less than five inches in length and not immediately and carefully returning the same to the stream. 8. To catch or take any mountain trout except with hook and line. 9. To take, kill, destroy or have in possession between the first day of February and the first day of August any dove; or during any one calendar day to take, kill, destroy or have in possession more than fifty doves. 10. To hunt, pursue, take, kill, destroy or have in possession any quail, plover, rail or wild duck between the first day of February and the first day of October of the same year. 11. To take, kill, destroy or have in possession during any one calendar day more than twenty-five quail, or more than fifty wild ducks, or more than twenty rails. 12. At any time to transport or carry out of the county of San Bernardino, or to secure for the purpose of transporting from said county any quail or wild duck. 13. At any time in the county of San Bernardino to sell, or offer or expose for sale any quail or wild duck. 14. To take, kill, destroy or have in possession at any time in the county of San Bernardino any pheasant, or to rob the nest, or to have in possession the eggs of any pheasant. 15. To hunt, kill, destroy or have in possession any species of tree squirrel between the first day of February and the first day of August of any one year, or to kill or destroy in any one day more than five squirrels, commonly known as gray or tree squirrels. 16. To hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any of the birds mentioned in this notice between one-half hour after sundown and one-half hour before sunrise of the following day. 17. To destroy or have in possession the nests or eggs of any of the birds mentioned in this notice. Upon conviction of any of the above offenses the offender will be punished by a fine of not less than twenty (\$20) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The Watsonville Rod and Gun Club, which was organized a few weeks ago, now has a membership of about fifty, each Sunday witnesses a gathering of shooters at the new shooting quarters on the Broadis place, at the northern end of that city. The location is an ideal one for trap shooting. The property has been leased by the club and is being supplied with modern appliances. Five traps, with an electric attachment, have been installed to throw the blue rocks and now work very satisfactorily. Other improvements will be made from time to time.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club live bird shoot last Sunday commenced with twenty-four entries in the opening event, the regular club match. Seven shooters killed straight and divided \$75; they were M. O. Feudner, Dr. E. G. McConnell, H. C. Golcher, Jos. J. Sweeney, P. J. Walsh, Ed Donohoe and W. H. Williamson. Feudner also shot up a back score without a miss, standing at the 33 yard mark in the twelve bird pool following. Phil B. Bekeart, H. Justins, C. H. Shaw and F. W. Tallant each killed straight in the club race, but the wire fence ruled against their full scores, the birds falling dead out.

C. A. Haight, Phil B. Bekeart, H. Justins, H. McMurchy, P. J. Walsh, Ed Donohoe and M. O. Feudner (back score only) killed clean in a twelve bird pool. The shooters scoring straight in two six bird pools were W. J. Golcher, H. F. Wagner, H. Justins and P. J. Walsh in the first and H. McMurchy, C. C. Nauman, P. J. Walsh, H. F. Wagner, C. H. Shaw and Mr. Hutton in the second. Feudner and Walsh did not lose a bird during the day's shooting. Feudner now has three straight club scores to his credit. The weather was favorable to the sport; the birds supplied were generally strong. The average of scores, given below, was excellent all round:

Club match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$25 silver cup, \$50 purse added, high guns, four moneys—

	Yds		
Barker, Dr. A. M.	30-02111	1101	22-10
Walsh, P. J.	38-11212	1212	11-12
Williamson, H. W.	30-2222	22-11	12-12
"Slade"	27-12101	2122	21-10
Justins, H.	28-2222	2212	22-11
Roos, A.	38-1222	2212	12-9
Hayes, Dr. I. W. Jr.	28-11011	11212	22-9
Gibson G. W.	27-01221	2102	21-10
Haight, C. A.	31-2212	2122	22-11
Bekeart, P. B.	29-2222	2222	22-11
Golcher	29-2212	2122	22-11
Forster, E. L.	28-2222	2212	22-11
Shaw, C. H.	28-2222	2212	22-11
Jackson, G. H. T.	32-22012	0121	02-8
Golcher, W. J.	29-2121	0121	11-11
Donohoe, E.	28-2222	2112	12-12
Feudner, M. O.	32-2222	2222	22-12
Sweeney, J. J.	36-1110	1011	21-10
Tallant, F. W.	29-2121	1221	21-12
Shields, A. M.	28-2212	1112	11-11
Wagner, H. F.	28-1121	1312	12-10
Nauman, C. C.	31-2122	1222	02-11
McConnell, Dr. E. G.	26-2111	1112	22-12
McMurchy, H.	31-1231	2222	01-10

\* Dead out.

### Twelve bird pool, \$5 entrance, high guns—

Bekeart	2222	2222	22-12	Forster	1111	1110	11-10
Shaw	2222	2222	22-9	Walsh	1221	2211	11-12
Donohoe	1212	1121	22-12	Lacoste	1101	0102	10-7
Justins	2212	1112	22-12	Feudner, M. O.	2222	2222	22-12
McMurchy	1122	1212	22-12	McConnell	1122	2210	11-10
Gibson	2122	1212	21-11	Roos	2222	2102	10-8
Jackson	2211	2201	11-10	Wagner	2210	1112	11-11
Haight	1222	2122	22-12	Drake	1012	2212	02-8
Daniels	2111	0120	10-9				

### First six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance—

McMurchy	2212	5	Justins	2222	6
Golcher	1221	6	Wagner	1111	6
Gibson	1102	5	Walsh	1211	6
Nauman	2222	5	Forster	2211	5
Donohoe	1212	5			

### Second six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance—

McMurchy	1212	6	Shaw	2222	6
Nauman	2222	6	Walsh	2121	6
Gibson	2102	5	Forster	1210	Wdn
Haight	2112	5	Fisher	0212	4
Wagner	2212	6	Hutton	2122	6
Justins	1222	5			

There was an interesting contest for the Tufts-Lyon medal at the Los Angeles Gun Club grounds last Sunday. The scores made were: Van Valkenburg 45, Bruner 45, Hagerman 45, Shelton 44, Vaughan 43, Baer 41, Gilbert 41, Smith 40, Blanchard 37, Lovelace 34, Lefebvre 33, Shumacher 33, Llewellyn 31, Frank 29. Hagerman won the tie shoot off in which he, Bruner and Van Valkenburg participated.

To-day and to-morrow at Bakersfield, the Union Gun Club will hold a shooting tournament. The program embraces blue rock and live bird shooting—1500 pigeons have been provided for the latter events. Rifle and pistol matches will also take place. The Union Gun Club was organized but recently and has a membership of over 100. The shooting grounds at Kern are equipped in an up-to-date and first class manner.

The Union Gun Club monthly blue rock shoot took place on the 4th inst. H. C. Hoyt won the monthly gold medal and George Herring the silver medal, winning the trophy from Mr. Dieckman on the tie shoot off. In the regular club race at 25 targets the scores were: F. Walpert 19, Feudner 21, Knick 19, G. Herring 19, H. Hoyt 18, D. Daniels 12, C. T. Mitchell 15, G. Gordon 19, A. J. Jansen 10, O'Shaughnessy 8, Mason 23, Burns 19, M. J. Iverson 23, Hansen 11, Dieckman 13, Robertson 22, J. B. McCutchan 20, O. Fisher 14, Cooper 14, Hutton 15, Robertson 21, Green 6, "Slade" 18, W. J. Golcher 24, H. C. Golcher 22, W. S. Wattles 20, C. C. Nauman 24, A. M. Shields 18, Dr. Barker 18, G. Thomas 18, Wollam 19, W. H. Williamson 22. Back scores—Hoyt 22, Gordon 17, F. Feudner 19, Burns 18, Knick 18, Fisher 19, McCutchan 24.

The scores made in the contest for the Shields' cup were: C. C. Nauman 50 straight, Iverson 44, Walpert 46, Hutton 39, Cooper 36, Burns 36, Dieckman 24, Jansen 25, Barker 47.

Oroville and Chico trap shooters met at Oroville on April 27th and indulged in some pleasant blue rock shooting. The first event was a free-for-all match. The second was a fifteen-bird match between ten men of each of the two gun clubs and resulted in a score for Chico of 94 and for Oroville of 90 breaks. The second team match was won by Chico by a score of 89 to 88. The third event was a match between six from each club and was won by Oroville with a score of 74 to 69. In the first two events Chico was ahead by five points. In the third match Oroville won by five breaks. The shooting between the two clubs was a tie for the day. The scores were:

Free-for-all match, 25 targets—Barham 22, A. John-



son 17, G. Johnson 21, D. Roberts 21, Godfrey 16, Richards 19, Damon 18, McManus 19, Bell 14, Brooks 15, R. Anderson 13, D. Salisbury 17, Loshbough 20, Frost 14, G. Salisbury 14, White 11, Derby 22, King 20, Richards 21, G. Johnson 18, Baldwin 9, Kilrick 14, Matthews 12, Day 14, Perry 17, Resco 20, J. Anderson 6, Cruse 15.

Chico vs. Oroville, first match, 15 targets—Derby 11, Johnson 9, Roberts 13, King 13, total 46; Barham 14, Johnson 15, Loshbough 12, McManus 11, total 52; Damon 11, Godfrey 8, Reece 11, Perry 4, total 44; Brooks 10, Richards 12, Salisbury 10, C. Salisbury 10, total 42.

Oroville vs. Chico, second match, 15 targets—Derby 14, Johnson 14, Roberts 10, King 10, total 48; Barham 14, Johnson 12, Loshbough 9, McManus 13, total 47; Damon 7, Godfrey 11, Reece 11, Perry 11, total 40; Brooks 8, Richards 12, D. Salisbury 15, C. Salisbury 7, total 42.

Oroville vs. Chico, third match, 15 targets—Barham 14, Johnson 12, Richards 8, D. Salisbury 12, Brooks 11, Loshbough 12, total 69; A. Johnson 15, King 12, Roberts 11, Reece 11, Derby 15, Godfrey 10, total 74.

Chico and Oroville trap shooters are actively preparing for the tournament at Sacramento.

Berkeley sportsmen have organized a gun club and elected the following officers: President, C. C. Juster; Secretary and Treasurer, Guy Hyde Chick; Manager, W. H. Kerrison; Captain, Cecil Reid. Charles McClain, Cecil Reid and W. H. Kerrison have been appointed a committee to select a site for a club house and a name for the club. Others interested in the new organization are Dr. J. A. D. Hutton, Lancey Baird, John Lynch and James Landregan.

Sacramento trap shooters devote themselves to the sport with avidity. The capital city traps are much frequented by shooters every Sunday. Last Sunday was a pleasant day and a large crowd was present at two club shoots.

At the Washington Gun Club meeting some excellent scores were made, Captain Williams carried off the honors, breaking 25 straight and 23 in the club match. The Capital Citys were beaten by the Washingtons in the team shoot. Following are the scores:

Match at 25 blue rocks—Adams 21, Hoyford 19, M. Newbert 17, Williams 25, Chapman 15, Reichert 22, Trumpler 12, Ashley 15, Rubstaller 16, Kuechler 18, Sharp 17, O'Brien 10, Contell 17, P. A. Magistrini 17, Kindberg 21, F. M. Newbert 21, Rust 20, Peek 21, Soule 16, Flo'r 15, Just 13, Graves 10, T. M. Newbert 23, Raschen 16.

Match at 25 blue rocks—Peek 21, Rust 22, Soule 18, Stevens 22, Kingsbury 23, Frazee 20, Adams 18, Just 18, Trumpler 12, Bohn 18, Kuechler 22, Sharp 16, Magistrini 19, Smith 18, O'Brien 7, F. Bryant 19, Hayford 14, J. W. Hughes 13, T. Newbert 24, Davis 11.

Match at 25 blue rocks—Harrold 14, C. J. Mathews 11, W. Raschen 15, Blair 14, Williams 23, Chapman 17, Ashley 18, L. Smith 18, Nylan 11, W. A. Mathews 10, Graves 15, Judge Hughes 16, Vetter 24, Gusto 22, Webber 15, Cotter 13, Halley 8, Graham 15.

Match at 10 blue rocks—Gusto 6, Herold 6, O. Stevens 8, Vetter 10, Welden 7, Graham 8, Rust 9, Kinnberg 10, Reichert 7, W. Smith 6, Webber 6, Hunger 1.

Match at 15 blue rocks—Gusto 14, Herold 11, O. Stevens 11, Welden 13, Graham 12, Vetter 13.

Match at 10 blue rocks—Just 7, O'Brien 5, Feudner 5, Chapman 5, Rust 7, Kuechler 6.

Match at 20 blue rocks—Gusto 15, Kindberg 20, Vetter 18, Graham 17, O. Stevens 15, Welden 12, Root 13, Vetter 16, Peek 19, Kindberg 15, Raschen 10, O. Stevens 16, Gusto 17, Just 15, Chapman 13, Root 16, Kindberg 18, Vetter 19.

Team shoot at 15 blue rocks—Washington—Peek 11, Rust 14, Stevens 12, Kindberg 9, Frazee 13, Soule 9—68. Capital Citys—Gusto 10, Welden 7, Herold 13, Graham 10, Adams 12, Vetter 10—62. Go Way Backs—Reichert 12, Hughes 8, Sharp 12, Davies 8, Williams 7, O'Brien 10—52.

The regular shoot of the Oak Park Gun Club was held last Sunday. Attendance good and the weather ideal. The following are the scores:

Match at 15 blue rocks—Stevens 8, Davis, Sr., 10, Marty 10, Vetter 12.

Match at 10 blue rocks—Vetter 8, Korn 5, Webber 6, Sims 4, W. Newbert 5, Young 7.

Match at 15 blue rocks—Stevens 12, Marty 15, Vanderford 6, Buell 10, Terry 3, Dr. Gallup 11, Sims 9, Korn 9, Marty 8, Newbert 5, Gallup 4, Webber 1.

Match at 15 blue rocks—Young 7, Ralphs 8, Stevens 11, Terry 8, Gallup 7, Vanderford 10.

Match at 10 blue rocks—Korn 8, Latourette 5, Young 6, Kerr 6, Marty 7, Sims 7, Wilbur 3, Kerr Jr., 5, Wilbur 3, Kerr Jr., 9.

Match at 15 blue rocks—Vetter 21, Davis Sr., 23, Stevens 19, Vanderford 13, Marty 13, Buell 20, Wilbur 10, Brady 23, Kerr Sr., 23, Young 16, Ralphs 20, Newbert 11, Webber 17, Kerr Jr., 19, Gallup 13, Sims 19, Korn 14, Woodworth 20.

Match at 25 blue rocks—Young 18, Pryer 18, Davis Sr., 16, Newbert 5, Gallup 16, Ralphs 16.

Match at 10 blue rocks—Brady 8, Gallup Jr., 2, Haney 5, Ralphs 8, Kerr Sr., 7, Young 8, Brady 8, Kerr Sr., 4, Haney 2, Gallup 3, Davis Sr., 3, Brady 7, Gallup 3.

The Clabrough-Golcher Company handicap prize merchandise shoot at Ingleside on the 18th inst promises to be a great event. The shoot will begin at 10:30 A. M. The conditions of the main event are as follows: Thirty blue rocks, entrance \$1.00. All shooters will be classified as follows: expert, 1st, 2d and 3d classes and will compete for prizes provided for such class as they may be placed in. All those competing will shoot at the first fifteen birds from the sixteen yard mark, after which the following handicap will be made: shooters breaking 14 and 15 shoot the remaining 15 from 20 yards; 12 and 13 breaks, 15 at 18 yards; 10 and 11 breaks, 15 at 16 yards; 9 breaks or under, 15 at 14 yards. The handicap will be the same for all classes. Ties for guns will shoot off at 25 birds from the handi-

cap distance. Other ties decided by lot. High guns to win. Four shotguns, Smith, Parker, Remington hammerless guns and a trap gun are offered in each class—10 prizes are given for the expert class, 18 for the first and second classes and 20 for the third class.

All shooters will be classified and the less skillful will not have to compete against the expert. Secretaries of clubs are requested to forward to E. Forster, care of C. G. & Co., 538 Market street, by the 15th, a list of members' names, classified into classes as above. The management reserves the right to make such changes as they deem proper. Grounds open for practice and pool shooting at 9 A. M.

The Golden Gate Gun Club at Ingleside and the Empire Gun Club at Alameda Point will be the blue rock attractions for to-morrow.

The annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association is set for June 28th and 29th. At a meeting of the Board of Governors recently held the place selected for the shoot was the Empire Gun Club grounds at Alameda Point. Since that meeting, a re-consideration of the selection of grounds will be made at a meeting of the Board of Governors to be held in the office of Mr. A. M. Shields this evening.

### Fly-Casting.

Last Saturday several members of the fly-casting club wet their lines at the lakeside, two of them took opportunity to cast up back scores, their contemplated absence from the city on the scheduled dates for the contests would have prevented attendance. To-day and to-morrow the last of the re-entry contests will take place. The first of the class series of contests will commence on Saturday, May 24th, and be continued on the following day.

SATURDAY RE-ENTRY CLASSIFICATION CONTEST—Stow Lake, May 3, 1902.

Judges—Messrs Mansfield and Grant. Referee, Mr Brotherton.

Events	1	2	3	4
		a	b	c
Golcher, H. C.....	110	92 4-12 93	76 8-12 83 4-12	---
Golcher, H. C.....	127	86 4-12 92	77 6-12 84 9-12	---
Muller, H. F.....	107	93 8-12 84	86 8-12 85 4-12	---

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure cast; ing. percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 5ths.

### Striped Bass.

These grand salt water fish should from now on be found in the waters of Raccoon Straits and vicinity if the experience of a noted Eastern angler last Sunday is any criterion. During slack low water Mr. C. F. Bonney and Mr. F. W. Kelley trolled for bass in the waters about the end of Belvedere island, Peninsular Point. This was Mr. Bonney's initial try at striped bass trolling with a No. 5 Wilson spoon. A number of strikes were had and several fish caught, the largest, a fine conditioned seven pounder, was cooked and eaten for dinner the same evening at Mr. Kelley's summer cottage in Tiburon.

When the first fish was felt, Mr. Bonney, not knowing the ways of the bass, waited just a bit too long to strike. In the swirling eddies near the half submerged rocks jutting from the tide off the point, the next strike was had, and it was a heavy one. The fish took the line out with a rush and came to the surface of the water with a splash when the butt was put on him. It was at once seen that the bass was one of enormous size. The fish again came to the daylight, this time close to the anchored boat of a party of rock cod fishermen, who were almost startled at the sudden appearance of an immense fish almost within reaching distance. Luck, however, was not with the angler, for the fish in coming towards the boat beat the reel and then shook the spoon from its jaws when the line was slack. The indications from the number of strikes presage some good bass fishing in that quarter from now on. Mr. Bonney was more than pleased with his initial experience with striped bass and will try the game again before returning East. He has an enviable reputation as a record black bass angler in Wisconsin and Michigan waters, where he goes annually for a fishing outfit.

At the "fill in" below Point Reyes striped bass are plentiful; clams are the proper lure for this spot. Frank Vernon hooked an eleven pounder, James Maynard and Jos. Macauley also caught some nice bass. A thirteen pound fish was taken in San Antonio slough on Saturday. The net fishermen are taking big hauls of bass out of Petaluma creek, much to the disgust of the anglers.

### Fish Lines.

T. S. Mabel, of Salinas, landed a 16½ inch trout out of the Carmel last Saturday.

Striped bass are now rather plentiful in Russian river. A few days ago a six-pounder was taken from the river near Healdsburg.

Mr. J. W. Dickinson, of Oakland, enjoyed an afternoon's trout fishing on the Truckee near Verdi, on April 20th. The Truckee has the reputation of being one of the greatest and most prolific trout streams on the Coast. The fish caught there are always cold, firm and in good healthy condition. This water has its peculiarities and disappointments for the angler unacquainted with the river. With fly or spoon some fishermen will go all day without putting a single fish in the basket, whilst a market fisherman will whip out

from ten to twenty-three pound-a day almost under the shadow of his hat.

Mr. Dickinson's catch was taken near Verdi, with the spoon, in about two and one-half hours with a 5½ ounce split bamboo rod. The largest fish scaled at six pounds, the total weight of the take was twenty-six pounds. The fishing was abruptly terminated by a sudden snowstorm. He felt confident that had it not been for this contretemps he could have taken out between fifty and sixty nice fish from the stream.

Another angler, who fished the river on the opposite bank at the same time landed enough trout to weigh twenty-three pounds. Another fisherman about 200 feet further down on the other side hooked six fine trout, the largest one weighing eight pounds. Both fishermen used bait—the "barnyard hackle."

The big fish now being caught in the Truckee have come up from Pyramid lake. Spoon and bait fishing on the river is always good from the opening of the season until about the middle of June, or at least until most of the snow in the mountains has melted and run off and the river cleared. After this the fly is taken with avidity by the trout. Good fly fishing can be had much earlier on Prosser Creek and the Little Truckee, a short distance above their confluence with the Truckee. The Truckee at present, above these two streams, is reported to be full of fish running from one-quarter to one and a half pounds in weight.

### San Francisco Bench Show Specials.

The list of specials at the recent show was a grand one. The elegant and costly bronze vase given by Hon. Yo How is as valuable and ornamental a trophy as one could wish for. The "Cresceus Cup," given by Mr. George Ketcham, is one of the handomest and best cups ever won at a Coast show. The A. D. Spreckels' cup, "President's Cup," is a beautiful and valuable piece of the silversmith's art and was won by Mr. Rosseter with Rubber Ankles, the John G. Kent silver cup was also won by another of Mr. Rosseter's Greyhounds, Royal Archer.

The full list of special awards is the following:

The Hon Ho Yow, Imperial Chinese Consul General, "International Trophy" for best all-around dog in the show—Endcliffe Bristles.

George K Ketcham "Cresceus trophy" for best team of four—J H Rosseter's (Pasha Kennels) Greyhounds, Rubber Ankles, May Hempstead, Roman Athlete and Royal Archer.

Mrs Bradley-Dyne trophy for best terrier owned and exhibited by a lady—Mrs L A Klein's Ch Woodcote Wonder.

"Redelsheimer Cup" for the best pack of hounds—San Mateo County Hunt Club.

ST. BERNARDS—Best in show. F H Bushnell Cup for best bred on Pacific Coast. Sands Point Challenge cup for best owned by member of L K A. Best handled by a lady. Phila Dog Show Ass'n for best—Mrs Chas Newman's Lester C. Irving C Ackerman Cup for best pair—Phil C Meyers' (Glenwood Kennels) Le King and Alta Rachel.

GREAT DANES—Leavit Cup for best pair out of one dam—Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Bluebeard and Alphonse. C K Harley silver trophy for best pair by one exhibitor—Dresser, Simpson & Niehaus' Bluebeard and Mona. Haquette trophy for best—Bluebeard.

MASTIFFS—Victoria City Kennel Club's Cup for best—Mrs M Larsen's Sharkey.

FOXHOUNDS (English)—San Francisco Kennel Club Cup for best—F Mc Brewer's Bey.

FOXHOUNDS (American)—C K Harley Cup for best—F W Tallant's Sappho. Wells Cup for best of opposite sex—T W Vowinkle's Crowder. Best puppy—Fred Baltzer's Max.

POINTERS—"Arlington Cup" for best—W S Tevis' Bow's Son. Best Pointer puppy—A H Kriete's Prince.

ENGLISH SETTERS—J E DeRuyter trophy for best—Wm Feige's Buckwa. Best puppy—F Braemer's Ida. Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n Medal for best bitch—P D Linville's Maggie F. Best English Setter under 18 months—F Braemer's Ida.

IRISH SETTERS—Clabrough-Golcher Co Cup for best—A B Truman's Mike Swiveler T. Best puppy—Sidney V Smith Jr's. Calve.

Pacific Coast Field Trial Club Cup for best in Field Trial Classes—P D Linville's English Setter Maggie F. W S Tevis trophy for best of opposite sex—J E Lucas' Pointer Aleck C.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS—N H Hickman Cup for best Irish Water Spaniel—Nels M Lund's Barney Lund.

BEAGLES—L S Greenbaum Cup for best—Middlesex Hunt's Pilgrim.

COCKER SPANIELS—"Breeders Cup" for best Pacific Coast bred whelped in year previous to competition—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Portia. E C Plume trophy for best Cocker sired by Plumeria Cocker Kennels' stud dogs—J H Dorian's Plumeria. J H Dorian prize for best Pacific Coast owned Cocker Spaniel, opposite sex to winner of President's Cup—Mrs W C Calston's Hampton Promise. "Sporting Spaniel Produce Plate" for best bitch—1 Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Portia, 2 Mrs W C Ralston's Floradora. California Cocker Club medal for best dog—Mrs J H Brooks' Delverton Cippi. Cocker Club medal for best bitch—Mrs G H Conaugh's Delverton Flavia. "President's Cup" for best—Mrs W C Ralston's Ch Princess Flavia. J H Dorian trophy for best novice Cocker—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Portia. Mrs E Colwell's prize for best red Cocker—Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Surplus. Delverton Cocker Kennels' trophy for best brood bitch—Mrs W C Ralston's Ch Princess Flavia. James Hervey Jones' prize for best black in novice class—Plumeria Portia. Miss Ethel H Thompson's prize for best red puppy—Mrs W C Ralston's Delverton Tiny. Mrs J P Atkin trophy for best stud dog—Plumeria Kennels' Hampton Goldie. Mrs P C Meyer's silver cup for best sired by Ch Havoc—Mrs J Robertson's Lito. Cocker Club silver medal for best



dog—Mrs W C Ralston's Hampton Promise. Silver medal for best bitch—Ch Princess Flavia. Silver medal for best puppy bitch—J H Dorian's Imp. Silver medal for best novice bitch—Plumeria Portia. Silver medal for best limit dog—Hampton Promise. Silver medal for best limit bitch—Plumeria Portia. Silver medal for best open dog—Hampton Promise. Silver medal for best open bitch—Ch Princess Flavia. Other than black—Club silver medal for best dog—Hampton Goldie. Silver medal for best bitch—Plumeria Surprise. Silver medal for best puppy bitch—Delverton Tiny. Silver medal for best novice dog—Plumeria. Silver medal for best novice bitch—Delverton Tiny. Silver medal for best limit bitch—Plumeria Surprise. Silver medal for best open dog—Hampton Goldie. Silver medal for best open bitch—Mrs W C Ralston's Little Dorritt. Best kennel—Mrs W C Ralston's.

**COLLIES**—Palace Hotel Silver Cup for best—O J Albee's Ormskirk Emerald Jr. California Collie Club prizes—Silver medal for best dog—Ormskirk Emerald Jr. Silver medal for best bitch—Gypsy Queen. Bronze medal for best California bred bitch—O J Albee's Ormskirk Fannie. Bronze medal for best California bred puppy dog—Winters Collie Kennels' Knowledge. Bronze medal for best California bred puppy bitch—J McCormick's Pearl Thurbur. San Francisco Kennel Club shield for best tri-colored dog—Al Coney's Robert Bruce. Same for best tri-colored bitch—P K Gordon's Verona Mollie.

**POODLES**—Wm S Kittle Silver Cup for best exhibited by a lady and Philadelphia Dog Show Association medal for best—Miss Tillie Oesinghaus' Sport.

**BULLDOGS**—Bulldog Club of America medal for best dog born and bred in U S—Morgan Shepard's Bully Bottom. Same for best bitch, same conditions—J C Berret's True Blue. "The Breeders' Cup" for best Coast bred Bulldog, whelped in previous year—True Blue. Gold S F K C shield for best Bulldog owned on Coast—W Weiner's Canford Rush.

**BULL TERRIERS**—Dr H L Tevis' trophy, "The Breeders' Cup" for best Coast Bull Terrier bred in previous year—J C Bone's Hawthorn Snow Flake. L A Klein Silver Cup for best Bull Terrier bitch—Hawthorn Snow Flake. Best Bull Terrier dog puppy—Richard H Roundtree's Brigand.

**BOSTON TERRIERS**—Boston Terrier Club Cup for best dog—Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Premier; also the club cup for best Boston Terrier bitch—Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Vernetette. Mrs H H Carlton's prize for best California bred—S Christenson's Coronado Litha. L A Klein Cup for best Coast bred Boston Terrier—Coronado Litha. "Blue Ribbon" collar for best—Endcliffe Premier. Best puppy—Coronado Litha.

**DACHSHUNDS**—Mrs Thos Magee's Cup for best—Dr Edwin Sunnell's Frauline II. L A Klein trophy for best Coast bred—Frauline II.

**FOX TERRIERS**—Geo H Gooderham gold shield for best—1 Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Bristles, res Irving C Ackerman's Humberstone Bristles. "Breeders' Cup" for best smooth brood bitch—L A Klein's Warren Corinne. J L Cunningham's prize for best smooth dog puppy—Chas K Harley's Wandee Revelry. Best smooth puppy bred and owned west of the Rocky mountains—1 Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Bristles, res T K James' Baden Powell. PC Meyer Cup for best pair owned on Pacific Coast—1 Irving C Ackerman's Humberstone Bristles and Maggie the Maid, res N H Hickman's Imelda and Endcliffe Resist. J P Norman Cup for best wire hair owned in California—1 Irving C Ackerman's Humberstone Bristles, res Irving C Ackerman's Maggie the Maid. The Pacific Fox Terrier Produce Stakes 1902—1 N H Hickman's Imelda, 2 William J Foster's Forest Flash. Pacific Fox Terrier Club Specials Best puppy dog—1 Chas K Harley's Wandee Revelry, res J G Morgan's Mineral Water. Best novice dog—1 Wandee Revelry, res Mineral Water. Best limit dog—1 Humberstone Bristles, res Endcliffe Resist. Best open dog—1 Humberstone Bristles, res Wandee Revelry. Best puppy bitch—1 N H Hickman's Imelda, res J G Morgan's Morenga. Best novice bitch—1 Morenga, res Irving C Ackerman's Powhattan Queen. Best limit bitch—1 Maggie the Maid, res N H Hickman's Ione. Best open bitch—1 Maggie the Maid, res W W Moore's Vina Belle. Special for best smooth puppy—1 Imelda, res Wandee Revelry. Special for best wire puppy—1 Mineral Water, res Morenga.

**IRISH TERRIERS**—Livingston Jenks' Cup for best Coast bred—Mrs L A Klein's Shan Van Vocht. Dr Wesley Mills prize for best bitch owned on the Coast—E Courtney Ford's Virginia F.

**SCOTTISH TERRIERS**—Silver cup for best—Nosegay Kennels' Reynard Rascal.

**PUGS**—S F K C Cup for best—Mrs G S Thomas' Endcliffe Venolia.

**SPITZ**—S F K C Cup for best—Mrs Geo H Wallis' Baby Bunting.

**YORKSHIRES**—L A Klein trophy for best in show—Mrs A A Roi's Daisy A.

**MALTESE TERRIERS**—S F K C Cup for best—Mrs A A Roi's Margie B.

**ORIENTAL TOY SPANIELS**—S F K C Cup for best—Mrs H W Reddan's Ch Nippon.

**TOY BLACK AND TANS**—College Kennels' prize for smallest and best—Mrs S Barnett's King Lee.

**CHOWS**—S F K C Cup for the best—Edwin F Tooker's Chow.

### In the Ring.

[Continued from last week]

Fox Terriers were a well averaging lot in quality, with thirty smooths and fourteen wires benched. Rowton Besom, a clean cut, well balanced dog, first winners, open and limit, Endcliffe Resist reserve winners and second limit, Wandee Revelry, first puppies and novice, third limit and second open, was taken from a crate a day or two before the show and was not in the best of condition. This youngster is a well headed, good fronted dog but will stand a promised improvement in bindquarters. Champion Niola Daddy came in the ring in off condition after his round of the northern shows. In bitches, Imelda, first puppies was the surprise going over Cairnsmuir Modesty in win-

ners. This latter bitch ranked such well-known ones as Vina Belle, Carmencia and Eclipse Blanche.

Wires brought out Endcliffe Bristles, a grand headed, well fronted, stylish terrier from the ground up. Mr. Carnocban thought so well of him that he purchased him. Second place was taken by Humberstone Bristles, a showy, good bodied and limbed dog with a well typed head. In bitches, Maggie the Maid was the leader. Morenga, a good young dog, second. The number of good ones on the Coast now should mark an era of much advancement in the breed.

Cocker Spaniels were up in class and quality with previous shows—the principal rivalry was between Delverton and Plumeria Kennels, the former getting first honors in blacks with Hampton Promise and his son Mrs. J. H. Brooks' Delverton Cappi. In bitches Ch Princess Flavia was over Plumeria Portia. In reds Plumeria Kennels annexed the principal honors.

Field Spaniels with but three entries were fair with the exception of Royd Monarch III which is a very good one.

The sporting dogs were not up to the standard of past exhibits. Pointers were twenty-one in number and about the poorest collection showing in several years past. Stockdale Kennels and Mount View Kennels made the best showing. Aleck C. Dr. Daniels, Cuba Jr., Bow's Son and Tick's Sport were nearly all that the dog classes offered worthy of mention. In bitches Ella E. put Lady Colvin in second place.

English Setters to the number of twenty-two embraced some high class field dogs, but with few exceptions did not appeal to the attention of visitors by reason of high Setter type development. The field trial celebrities among this breed did not fare so well as the Pointers. In dogs, Buckwa was easily first as a typical specimen of what a strong, clean well built hunting dog should be and in marked contrast to some of the high strung and tense nerved thirty-five and twenty-eight pound field trial dogs—which, although highly developed in intelligence and field sense, have gradually acquired those qualities at the expense of vitality, stamina and requisite structure. In bitches, Maggie E., Miriam J., the Victoria dog Lady Howard and Hazel C. seemed to be the properly selected ribbon winners.

In the field trial class Judge Davidson, who by the way does not show any inclination to place dogs by reason of past performances, seemed to hit the right balance, Aleck C. and Maggie F. took first awards. The class was a small one, full of quality but lacking in style in some respects.

Gordons were seven in number and but fair, the Sacramento dog Crackerjack is a good dog, as is the local dog Major II. The breed seems to have gone out of fashion on the Coast. Irish Setters, with thirteen on the bench, showed a fine average of good ones. Mike Swiveller T. first and grand old Finglas Jr. in dogs and Lady Josie II. and Ch. Lady Swiveller, her dam, were the best of the red setters. Two Irish Water Spaniels, both good ones, were benched. We fancied Bang B. over Barney Lund in type, color, style and everything but size.

Foxhounds were not numerous, though a few good ones were shown. Bey is a nice looking dog of the English type, showing class and style. Max, a young dog, is a proper sized one with plenty of quality. Crowder, first winners, is a solid, well set up, strong-boned dog. Guy, reserve, was a fair-headed, good dog, but in poor condition. In bitches, Melba C., a good, clean-built, classy one, was first; Sappho, a nice bodied bitch, reserve. Melody, first novice, was remarkably well honed for a bitch.

The two packs of hounds shown were not remarkable for style or quality, with the exception of one or two. These seemed to be a commingling of the different types. These dogs, however, are high class in one respect, and that is in their work, either at San Rafael or Burlingame.

One Bloodhound, Peggy, a fairly good specimen, and four Dalmatians of merit filled out the entries for these breeds.

The general tone of the Collie exhibit was fair with a sprinkling of some very good ones. Ormskirk Emerald, Jr., shown in fine coat and condition, first winners and open, was put over Ch Old Hall Admiral, whose twelve years of age was too great a handicap in favor of the younger dog. Verona Braw Laddie showed promised improvement since last year's show. In puppies, Robert Bruce, a handsome tri-color is a promising young dog. Cheviot Construction was easily best in a numerous but rather poor class for quality, but five out of seventeen entered getting a mention. Verona Battle and Seattle Boh, both good dogs were in strong company in limit, a class of ten, all of which received mention from Dr. Clayton. In bitches, Gypsy Queen, first winners, open and limit, carried the honors for a kennel of white woolly collies of only ordinary quality. Verona Mollie, first limit, Ormskirk Fannie, first novice, and Las Vegas Maid, first puppies and Pearl Thurbur, second puppies and novice, are an all round fair lot, placed about right.

Bulldogs, with eleven benched, was the most imposing exhibit of this breed seen here yet. Ivel Rustic (for exhibition and brace competition only) is too well known for description here. In puppies, True Blue, a white bitch, has a low, well set, cloddy body and shows good conformation and front. She has a small head and pinched face. Woodlawn Masquerade has a better face and head but lost in body and legs to Blue. Bully Bottom has improved much in a year. Endcliffe Eminent is a good bodied brindle and has a good head and face. In bitches Endcliffe Pleasure, a well set hrindle, and Canford Rush were first and second.

Bull Terriers had an excellent entry, not quite up to the two past shows however. Champion Banjo, looking well and fit as ever, was easily first winners and open in light. Patsy, reserve, winners and first novice, is deaf as a post and should have been disqualified. Newmarket Duke II. is a fair headed, well bodied, young dog and had hard luck. Hawthorn Snowflake, first winners and puppies, is a clean cut, good headed bitch, Belle Balsamo, second winners and first open, and Lady Venom, first limit, were all in excellent condition and placed in a manner that did not bring out adverse comment.

Boston Terriers showed a record entry of sixteen. Among them were a few good ones, the general run of them being but fair. One of the Eastern dogs with a docked tail was evidently overlooked by the judge and came in for a win or two. Endcliffe Premier and Winner, one-two in winners, open and limit. Premier did not show so much superiority as he did age over the younger one to merit the awards. Endcliffe Vernetette, first winners and puppies, is a fair looking brindle bitch that was lucky in not receiving a critical inspection. Meg was relegated to a place in the background that was undeserved.

In Beagles a good one, Pilgrim, was shown. Wharton's Diligent is a clever looking bitch.

Poodles showed two good ones, Sport and Cocaine, a black. Toys were only ordinary.

Dachshunds brought Doc, Jr., a local dog to the front in winners and puppies. Pretzels second and Merry Fritz seemed about all the quality to the dogs excepting several Venlo cracks not entered for competition. In bitches, Pretzel and Olga romped through the classes.

Irish Terriers with twelve entries were a fair lot. Endcliffe Gripper and Virginia F. taking the honors without much struggle.

Two Bedlington from Seattle were good ones. Two Scotties, Endcliffe Rebel and Reynard's Rascal, were better than usually seen here.

Pugs, Spitz, Yorkshire and Toy Spaniels were not well represented. In Maltese Terriers, four were shown, Margie B. being the best one.

Champion Nippon won in Japanese Spaniels; two others shown were also good ones.

The Black and Tans, Oriental dogs, Chows and Esquimaux varieties were not numerous nor overly good ones.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Endcliffe Premier served Woodlawn Kennels' The Lady April 28th, 29th.

Mr. Chas. K. Harley has offered a silver cup for the best Coast bred Great Dane bitch shown at Sacramento.

American Kennel Club Stud Book, Vol. 18, is out. Copies can be procured by addressing Secretary Vredenburg, No. 55 Liberty street, N. Y.

The Pacific Bull Terrier Club will hold a meeting in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on Monday evening. Among other business to be transacted will be the annual election of officers.

The practice of some Coast fanciers of using well known Eastern or English kennel names for dogs of their own breeding with an initial or a numeral suffix added is entirely wrong, misleading and should be discontinued.

Sacramento entries have been beyond expectation writes President William Halley. The outside entry is also a good one. The show opens on Tuesday and closes Friday night. Quite a delegation from this city will attend.

Ben Baum's English Setter bitch, Rod's Sylvia (Champion Rodfield-Countess Diana) whelped on April 18th a litter of ten puppies, three dogs, by Thomas J. Watson's Starlight W. (Dan Gladstone-Miss Alice). The puppies are beautifully marked and strong, healthy youngsters. This litter should produce some good ones.

A communication from Mr. L. A. Klein, taking exception to our statement last week, gives his version in figures of the number of dogs benched this year. In his statement, however, he includes dogs benched that were not local dogs. Of the "416 other breeds," nearly 50 of these were from without the zone of local support—we have not included in this the usual entries from within a radius of fifty miles of this city; there are also about 15 entries of his own, for exhibition, etc., which may be counted with the local dogs, but must be taken in place of that number of local dogs absent. Taking the 50 "outside" dogs and his own entries of 15 from "416 other breeds" benched, shows that we overestimated the local showing of dogs by nearly 17%—we stated that "not many more than 300 local dogs were benched." It seems we were about 65 dogs over the limit.

However, this is not in criticism of Mr. Klein; he is entitled to much credit for bringing off a very good show, in fact, under the circumstances he accomplished marvels. The fact that bills, prizes, cups, etc., etc., were paid and forthcoming during the last day and immediately following the close of the show, is alone an unusual precedent in connection with past shows for several years. The communication of Mr. Klein referred to is the following:

"The last issue of your valuable paper asserts that 'the numbers of dogs benched (at the last S. F. K. C. show) however numbered but 482. \* \* \* that not many more than 300 local dogs were benched.' Allow me to state that the official record of the show proves the following figures: total number of dogs entered 568; total number of absentees 48; total number benched 520, of which total 104 were Greyhounds and 416 other breeds.

As compared with the previous year it has been the record entry of the S. F. K. C.

I find the total number of dogs entered last year 463, of which there were 80 absentees. For some unknown reason these latter were never reported to the American Kennel Club, which is made evident by the official report of the show in last July's *American Kennel Gazette*. This proves this year's show to have had 105 or nearly 23% more dogs actually entered or 137 dogs or nearly 36% more dogs actually benched as last year's record. Leaving Greyhounds entirely out of consideration we find this year 416 dogs benched as against 377 (last year's record), an increase of over 10%. Trusting that you will give this space in your next issue in the interest of truth as well as justice."

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The famous Shorthorn cow Cicely of Queen Victoria's breeding sold recently for \$6000. She is not large but very broad, with a superb loin, well sprung rib and heavy quarter. She is low down, legs short and weighs about 1600 pounds. The possession of these individual characteristics, the ability to lay on thick flesh where it will command the highest prices, coupled with that old but well established axiom that like breeds like is what gives her great value for breeding purposes

So great is the shortage of beef in Britain, pending the tremendous falling off in receipts from the United States, that a resolution has been introduced into the House of Commons ordering an inquiry into the present status and asking the Government to throw down the bars to Canadian and Argentine cattle, though of course under different conditions. The British farmers want Canadian stock cattle to feed and the British consumer wants the Argentine steer to eat right after his arrival on British shores.

Taking into consideration the scarcity of eggs that has prevailed lately the people who are keeping chickens are quite anxious to have them keep on laying for a while and many of them would prefer not to have the old hens take a notion to set just yet. A well known fancier claims to have discovered an infallible recipe for breaking up setting hens. His plan is to administer to the fowl having such a strong attachment for the nest a one-grain quinine capsule each day for three or four days. At the end of that time it will be impossible to induce the hen to stay on the nest any longer than is necessary to lay.

The real poultryman is the one who has a plan for everything, and breeds with an object in view. He plans to have his young hens become layers in the fall and he plans to keep them laying during the winter when eggs are high; he plans a poultry house that can be kept clean at a minimum of labor; he plans to feed a certain ration and mix in a certain way; he plans to have green and vegetable food at the right times; he plans a dust box in a place that will always be dry, even in rainy weather, and he plans to have his fowls exercise and keep healthy. When he has planned all the details carefully, he has arranged a plan of success.

One of the striking things shown by the last census was the remarkable increase of tenant farming. The percentage of farms operated by tenants showed considerable increase by the census of 1890. For the whole country this percentage increased in the last ten years nearly twice as fast as the percentage of population of the nation, four times that of the purely agricultural population and twice that of

the farms operated by owners. The woods are still full of people who just dote on voting for a governmental policy that will continue to perpetuate such a disastrous system as this. It is everything for the banks and the money-sharks these days.—*Field and Farm.*

It is best to dehorn animals when calves and the earlier the operation is performed after two or three days old the better. The horn button may be lifted out with a knife or removed with special instruments made for the purpose, known as the out-cutter or gouge. Dehorning calves by chemicals is generally preferred to the use of these instruments. Liquid chemical dehorners are manufactured and sold to the trade and generally prove effective when properly applied, killing the horn germ and even altering the natural development of the little animal's head at the point on which the horns would otherwise set. Stick caustic potash will accomplish the same results, but the men who make the liquid dehorners warn against its use, contending that it may make the head sore and thus stunt the calf. On the other hand much weight of veterinary indorsement has been given to the use of caustic potash. To apply it clip the hair around the embryo horn, moisten the button and rub thoroughly with the stick of potash, being careful to protect the fingers. In using all chemicals take care that they do not run down into the eye of the calf.

Too much can scarcely be said about the importance of having forage crops to supplement the pastures, when drought causes the crop to run short. It is important to the dairy, because without it at such times the cows will shrink in their milk, and after this shrinkage has taken place, the grass that starts after the rains come cannot bring back either the full milk production, or the flesh they will have lost, and the most liberal feeding at the barn, though it may put on flesh, will not cause the milk to return. Worse than that, starvation will induce the cow to eat weeds or the leaves of trees, so as to seriously injure the quality of what she may produce. There is also another value to these forage crops. Farmers are often tempted to feed too late in the fall that they may save hay. This leaves the pasture bare in winter, and the ground after the fall rains, gets trod and packed hard, and the grass starts slowly in the spring, while if enough had been left to protect it, it would have warmed up and started more quickly, giving good feed just when the stock seem to relish it best. Do not fail to provide some, and more than one, if possible, of these crops, that they may be ready at any time from June to October. If any are left they can be cured for use in winter, saving the precious hay.

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- THIRD RACE—One-half Mile Dash; weight for age. Purse..... 100
- FOURTH RACE—One Mile Dash; weight for age. Purse..... 150
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- SEVENTH RACE—Four-and-one-half Furlongs, for three-year-olds and under; weight for age. Purse..... 150
- EIGHTH RACE—Six-and-one-half Furlongs; previous winners at the meeting to carry 7 lbs extra; weight for age. Purse..... 150
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No. 2—2:30 Class..... 700	No. 8—2:25 Class..... 500
No. 3—2:24 Class..... 600	No. 9—2:20 Class..... 500
No. 4—2:19 Class..... 600	No. 10—2:15 Class..... 500
No. 5—2:15 Class..... 600	No. 11—2:12 Class..... 500
No. 6—2:12 Class..... 500	No. 12—Free-for-All..... 500

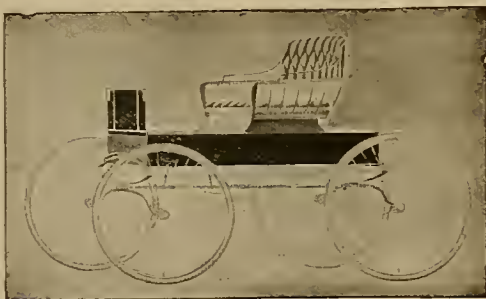
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No. 2. For Trotters eligible to the 2:40 Class..... \$600

No. 3. For Three-year-old Trotters..... \$500

No. 4. THE RAISIN CITY For Pacers eligible to the 2:20 Class..... \$1000

No. 5. For Pacers eligible to the 2:30 Class..... \$600

No. 6. For Three-year-old Pacers..... \$400

Entries in Stakes Nos. 1 and 4 close June 2, 1902, when horses must be named and eligible. Entrance due as follows: 3 per cent June 2, 1902; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1902; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1902. Declarations (to declare out) must be mailed to the Secretary and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the amount due at time declaration is made.

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Entries in Stakes Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6 close June 2, 1902, when horse must be named and eligible. Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional deducted from winners of each division of all stakes. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5.  
For conditions see entry blanks.  
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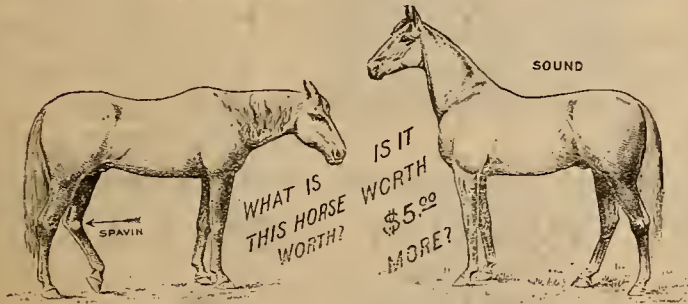
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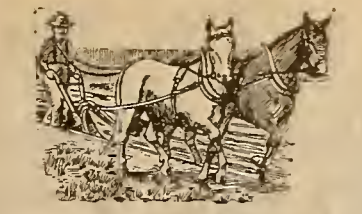
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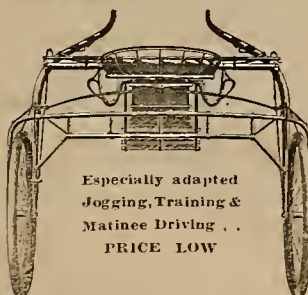
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**MONTEREY 31706** RECORD  
2:09 1/4

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SIRE BY **SIDNEY** 2:19 1/4, sire of 17 in the 2:15 list, 7 better than 2:12, 3 better than 2:10, and Lenna N. 2:05 1/4 (champion record), and 96 in the charmed circle. Hattie dam of Monterey, is by that great sire of broodmares, Com. Belmont 4:40, son of Alexander Belmont 64, sire of Nutwood 2:18 1/2; Barona, his second dam, is by Woodford's Mambrino 2:21 1/4, and his third dam, Miss Gratz, by Alexander Norman 25, sire of Lula 2:15; fourth dam by Gray Eagle, thoroughbred. His blood lines are of the choicest, and his wonderful speed has justly come to him. He is a grand stallion to look at; he has size and conformation to make him what he is—a king among stallions. His first crop of foals, two years old now, are very promising, as Walter S. Mahen writes me as follows:

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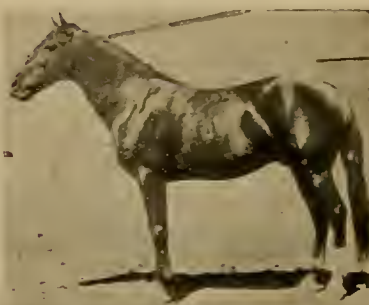
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Time—2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1,500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct..... 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Frelmoot..... 5 3 1 3 4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr. Prince Exum dis.

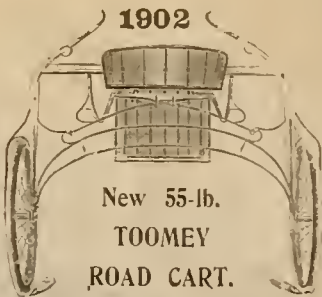
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Bonnie Direct..... 1 1 1  
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Evelyn..... 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton..... 4 4 3

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Dam LIDA W..... 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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Harvey Mac.....	2:14
El Millagro.....	2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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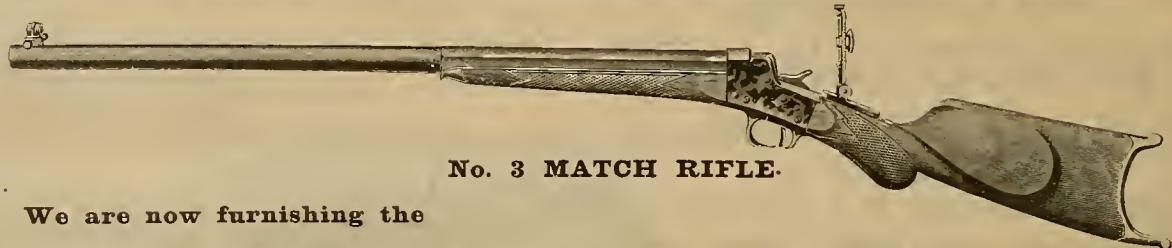
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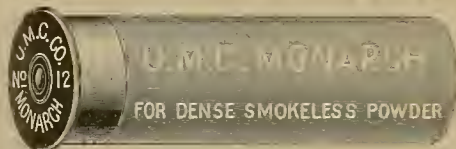
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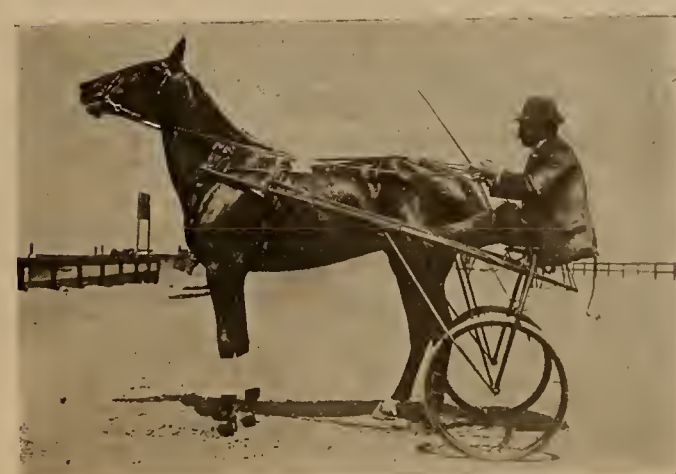


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SAN FRANCISCO, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1902.

SUBSCRIPTION  
THREE DOLLARS A YEAR



THREE ALAMEDA TRACK TROTTERS.

DAN W. 2:17½ by Live Oak Hero, J. M. Nelson trainer. P. W. Bellingall's road mare by Secretary, dam by Thor. Gladiator. Jack Groom with C. F. White's mare by Alexis, son of William L.



## JOTTINGS.

THE BLUE RIBBON SALE opened last Tuesday at Cleveland and while telegraphic reports are very meagre they show that speed brought good money and that the sale has been a success. Of the Palo Alto consignment which consisted almost entirely of undeveloped two year olds (there was one three year old offered) Medion, the handsome son of Mendocino out of Clarion by Ansel, brought the top price—\$1350, and was purchased by James Golden who has a knack of picking up good things at the Palo Alto sales and selling them at a profit. Rosario, a brown gelding by Dexter Prince, brought \$1300, La Rose, a filly by the same sire fetched \$1100, Naza by Nazote sold for \$1000, and a half dozen more went for prices ranging from \$500 to \$900.

The twenty-four head from Aptos Farm were sold well. The five year old chestnut mare by Dexter Prince out of Point Lace by Antevolo brought the most money, Mr. Abe Carson of New York paying \$2275 for her. Quite a number brought over \$500.

Willard Stimson's consignment consisted of two trotters, Julia M. by Zombro and The Vendome by Iran Alto. The mare brought \$2600 and the gelding \$850. Julia M. is a green mare with a trial of 2:13½ while The Vendome has been raced and has a record of 2:21½ as a three year old.

The consignments from Santa Rosa Stock Farm and from C. L. Griffith of Pleasanton went under the hammer Wednesday. Of the Santa Rosa horses Almaretta 2:25 brought \$1000, Lady Pansy Russell, by L. W. Russell out of the dam of Almonition 2:24½ and King Orry 2:21½, sold for \$1100, Rosario a five year old mare by McKinney out of By By by Nutwood brought \$775, and the others sold for lesser figures.

Mr. Griffith received the top price of the sale up to Wednesday for Domino, the five year old black pacer by Rect 2:16½ out of Sophia by Robert McGregor. John H. Shultz of New York paid \$3400 for this gelding, which showed a mile in 2:05 over the Cleveland track on the day before the sale opened. Rect 2:16½, who has been gelded since he sired Domino, brought \$1100.

These are the only sales reported by telegraph up to the time we go to press, but we shall be able to print a full summary of all the sales of California horses next week. From the figures received it looks as if the market for fast horses is off a little and this is not to be wondered at as the entry lists for the big purses on the Grand Circuit are about all closed by this time. The prices obtained were very good however, and there should be little grumbling over the result.

Budd Doble left Alameda last Tuesday for Cleveland with a carload of harness horses. It was Orrin Hickok's intention to accompany him on the trip, but a day or two previous the veteran reinsman was taken suddenly ill and could not go, and did not get away until Thursday of this week. Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's two pacers, Clipper 2:06 and Thornway, that Mr. Hickok has been training at Pleasanton, went in Doble's car, and were both in fine shape at the time of their departure. Clipper has been given his work in hoppers this spring and took to the straps so kindly that it is thought he will give a good account of himself this year. Owing to Mr. Hickok's illness, Worth Ober drove Clipper in his final tryout last Saturday at Pleasanton. He was instructed to work him the mile close to 2:15, going away fast and coming home fast. He followed instructions very closely. The first eighth was in 15 seconds, then he took the son of Diablo back and at the last quarter let him step along. The watches held on him registered from 30½ seconds to 31 seconds for this quarter and Clipper was going easily. If he keeps his temper Clipper will be able to give an argument to some of the free for allers over East this summer as he is game as a pebble. Thornway, now a four year old, has many engagements on the Grand Circuit and his owner believes he will give a good account of himself. The many friends of Mr. Hickok sincerely hope he will fully recover his health by the time he reaches Cleveland that he may be able to give his personal attention to these two fast pacers, and Col. Kirkpatrick has nothing but the very best wishes and hopes of all Californians for a successful campaign for his horses on the Grand Circuit. Budd Doble has Chas. Newman's pair of road mares which he intends showing on the Eastern tracks and they will surely attract attention. He also took along in the car Miss Jessie 2:13½ and several other horses that were consigned to Eastern purchasers. Young Mr. Galleagos did not go with him as he intended. His two young pacers, Trilby and Diablita, went wrong and were not in condition to ship, so he wisely concluded to keep them here for a while yet.

There will be harness racing in California this year "from Siskiyou to San Diego and from the Sierras to the sea," as Senator Perkins once poetically put it when speaking of a wave of votes that was coming his way. Every little district association and every big one is getting out a program of races to be held at its fair. There will be large purses and small ones, for fast classes and slow ones, and it might be well for owners and trainers to remember that the horse which is well entered will be the money earner of the stable. I don't mean the one that is entered in everything promiscuously to which he is eligible, but the one that is placed where he will have an opportunity to win. Many a trainer sits down every year and makes his entries without taking into consideration anything but the class of the purse, the size of it and the speed of his own horse. He often utterly fails to reckon on the speed of those his horse will have to meet, and that has much to do with results. Two years ago a trainer told me he knew the horses in the 2:30 trots would go faster than those in the 2:20, because he had seen the majority of them work, yet he entered in the slower class and got no money when he had a good chance to win in the 2:20 class, as was proven by the time made. The trainer or owner who is thoroughly alive should have an idea, at least, of what the other fellows are doing and not allow his hopes of what he expects his horse to do to control him in making entries. It is much more profitable to win first money in a \$500 purse than to be outside the money in the M. & M. at Detroit. Of course, the Grand Circuit is the place for a man with a string of 2:10 or better horses, but the horse that finds three heats around 2:16 or 2:18 about his limit should be raced at home. The horse, his trainer and the owner will all feel better and have more flesh on them at the end of a campaign where they win small purses than where they start for all the big ones and lose. The California Circuit this year will be worth entering horses in and those who enter judiciously should be able to earn considerable over and above expenses.

I see by an Eastern exchange that the talented and versatile Gilbert Tompkins is now located in New York and is conducting a correspondence by mail with horsemen who desire to be instructed in the science of balancing horses. Mr. Tompkins has many original ideas and theories and while they may not all be practical he has given trainers many ideas that they have put to profitable use. When he managed the well known Southern Farm near San Leandro in this State, he built a swimming pool where horses with bad feet and legs were given exercise without fear of injury to joints or tendons. That swimming horses is beneficial to them is well known, and many trainers of thoroughbreds here exercise their horses daily on the ocean beach, where they are galloped in the surf or swum as the case may be. Mr. Tompkins' tanks were very expensive things to maintain, however, heated as they were by means of pipes, and the revenue did not equal the expenditures. One of his inventions was a sort of hinged paddle or rudder to fasten to the feet of a swimming horse for the purpose of correcting faulty gaits. Mr. Tompkins also expended quite a sum in advertising a patent rasp for leveling the hoof of horses without injuring the frog, but it failed to meet a very large sale. Up to a few months ago, Mr. Tompkins conducted a Balancing Department in the Chicago Horseman. Several trainers have told me that they found much to commend in the suggestions there made, and improved their horses greatly by following the rules laid down. Mr. Tompkins has gained quite a reputation as a song writer and is an accomplished musician. Few persons have made the study of the gaits of harness horses that he has, and while he may be more theoretical than practical he has ideas that are original at least and many of them meritorious.

Poor old Ottinger went through a New York auction sale the other day and brought \$140. He is now fourteen years old and has been one of the regulars at the New York auctions for the past year or so. Time was when he was received with the clapping of hands and cheers when brought onto the California tracks and many a dollar he won for his owners and friends in years ago. The first time I ever saw the son of Dorsey's Nephew was when the lamented Tommy Keating won the four year old stake with him at the California State Fair in 1892. There were but three starters for this stake, which was worth something over a thousand dollars, and Peko, the Palo Alto mare by Electioneer that afterwards took a record of 2:11½, was the favorite. The other starter was Oakwood Park Stock Farm's colt Wildo by Clovis, but he was distanced the first heat. Ottinger won the race in straight heats, the fastest of which was the third—2:21½. Keating and his partner Adolph Ottinger, the well known ticket broker for whom the gelding was named, must have cleaned up a hat full of money that day. The next year at the Stockton fair Ottinger

trotted to a record of 2:11½ in the same free for all where McKinney 2:11½ got his record and which it took eight heats to decide. Steve Whipple won the first heat in 2:13, McKinney the next in 2:11½. It was getting dark on Saturday night when these two heats were over and the race was postponed until Monday under the rules. McKinney finally won the race, which was one of the most exciting ever trotted in California. There were from ten to seventeen scores before the word was given in each heat and none but the gamest of horses could have stood it. Two years after Ottinger was shifted to the pace and managed to take a record of 2:16 at Los Angeles, but the trot was his natural gait and he was allowed to take it thereafter. The next year (1896) at Stockton he met such horses as Iago, Stam B., Alto, Toggles, Visalia and Ethel Downs in the 2:10 class trot and defeated them in one of the greatest races ever seen on this Coast. Iago won the first heat in 2:11½, and Ottinger the next three in 2:09½, 2:10½ and 2:09½. I believe this is the record to-day of the fastest four heat race ever trotted in California. Since Ottinger was sold over East he has been used as a speedway and matinee horse, but his best days are over, and while he can yet show bursts of his old time speed he cannot go the route as his legs and feet are, as the swipes say: "On the dink."

Among the pacers entered in many of the races in which the California whirlwind, Sir Albert S. 2:08½, will start on the Grand Circuit this year is Terrace Queen, a mare owned by Mr. J. C. McKinney, of the Terrace Farm, Titusville, Pa. Terrace Queen was a good winner last year and took a record of 2:09½ at Hartford in the first heat of a race in which she was beaten in slower time. At Memphis the first of this month she worked out with Shadow Chimes 2:06½, Mazette 2:04½, Fred S. Wedgewood 2:08½ and Sphinx S. 2:08½ and beat the entire field in the first heat in 2:10. This is a very fast mile for any free-for-all pacer at this time of the year, especially over any other than a California track, and if Terrace Queen keeps good she is liable to step to a very fast record at Detroit or make some other pacer do it to beat her. Sir Albert S. will have some very hot company in all the races he starts in this year, but he ought to win a share of nearly every purse at that, as he will not be outclassed in any company unless it be the free-for-all.

New applications for membership are being sent in every week to the Golden Gate Park Driving Club and there is every prospect that the entry list to the club's Memorial Day races, which are to be held at the Oakland track, will be the largest in the club's history. There will be four races and eight or ten starters in each unless some of the horses go wrong. The members of this club are the most enthusiastic road drivers of San Francisco and Oakland, and few of them but keep a horse in readiness for a race or a brush on the road at all seasons of the year. The club's way of classifying horses always results in good contests and there have been more head and head finishes at their meetings than are usually seen in harness races. This year the club proposes to charge 25 cents admission, but will admit ladies free. The lover of harness racing who fails to attend the club's meeting at Oakland on Memorial Day will miss a good day's sport.

## Kentucky's Futurity for Three Year Olds.

Owners of three year old colts and fillies eligible to Kentucky's Futurity for foals of 1899 are reminded that a payment of \$50 is due June 1st on each entry expecting to start for the \$14,000 remaining in this richest of all harness races.

This payment (\$50, June 1st), carries the entry until thirty days (September 1st) before the race, when owners will know exactly how much merit their entries possess, and can then keep the engagement in force up to the evening before the race by another payment of \$50, a total cost of less than one per cent of the purse.

The total amount of payments from this date is but two and one half per cent of the money to be raced for, and no owner can afford to leave out an eligible colt or filly that is in the least promising at this time, for many a "world beater" has not developed speed until later in the season.

In this issue the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association also announces the renewal of its fixed events, including the Transylvania, the Tennessee, the Walnut Hall Cup and other rich purses for trotters and pacers eligible to the various classes, entries to close on Monday, June 2d, with E. W. Shanklin, Sec. retary, at Lexington, Ky.

When all the announcements are made it will be found that at least \$100,000 will be hung up in purses and stakes for harness horses in California this year.

Tell your friends to stop at Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles.



## Notes and News.

Breeders meeting at Fresno.

The circuit is nearly complete.

Sunol 2:08½ is due to foal to The Earl 2:17, this month.

Every association over East is receiving a big list of entries this year.

The Allerton-Palo Alto Belle 2:22½ yearling, Echo Bell, has shown an eighth in 23½ seconds.

A youngster by Direct Hal, a pure gaited trotter, has recently been added to Ed. Geers' stable.

Julia M. by Zombro was purchased by W. L. Snow of Hornellsville at the Cleveland sale. She brought \$2600.

Have only experienced judges, good timers with accurate time pieces on the stand at all races in the future.

The black pacer Domino by Rect 2:16½ topped the sale of California horses at the Blue Ribbon sale. He brought \$3400.

Fanny Putnam 2:13 will be raced on the North Pacific Circuit this year. She has been in the breeding ranks for the last two years.

The entries for the Terre Haute Matron stake of \$10,000 for foals of 1902 show a total of 297 foals, representing 130 nominators.

The Roger Williams \$10,000 purse received a total of seventy seven nominations. It is for 2:14 trotters and will be decided at Providence.

Zombro 2:11 will be at Portland, Oregon, this summer instead of Salem, as first announced. He will leave Los Angeles so as to arrive in Portland, June 1st.

Geo. H. Ketcham writes that the book of Cresceus 2:02½ is full for the season. Silver Bow's book is nearly so. Both have had many high class mares this year.

Tom Sharkey had a lively time on the New York Speedway recently with his pacer Merry Pat 2:17½, who ran away with him three times in the course of the afternoon.

The chestnut daughter of Dexter Prince and Point Lace, sent East by the Aptos Farm brought \$2275 at the Blue Ribbon sale. "Sandy" said she'd bring more than \$2000.

John Dickerson will do his best with Anaconda 2:01½, and that means, all else being equal, the "snake horse" will beat any pacer sent against him in this year of grace 1902.

G. J. Armstrong of Petaluma, has a new piece of property in a colt by Meridian 2:12½ out of his fast pacing mare Gladys by Mambrino Chief Jr., second dam by Gen. McClellan.

Six hundred and seven orders for saddle horses were booked in a day at the Durland riding academy last week. This beat the Durland record and doubtless beats the world's record.

Secretary Charles Downing, of the Indiana state fair, is sending out the speed program for the fair meeting, September 15 to 19. Trotters and pacers are given eleven classes, with purses of \$600 to \$1000.

An effort is being made to hold a race meeting at the Petaluma track on the 4th of July. Mr. Smith, the lessee, is confident that by hanging up good purses, all the horses necessary can be secured to fill three or four events.

Mr. L. C. McCormick, of Portland, Oregon, has a pair of McKinney stallions that he drives as a team. They are very handsome and stylish and prompt drivers. One is three, the other four, and they are full brothers.

The Fresno county Supervisors have been offered \$1500 a year for two years for the fair grounds and race track, \$2400 a year for the next three years and \$3000 a year for the last five years, provided a ten years' lease is given.

The Monterey Board of Supervisors have agreed to donate the Agricultural Association, District No. 7, the sum of \$500 for the advancement of the agricultural interests in the county. The money will be used to promote the annual fair.

As is its custom the Fasig-Tipton Company published a very handsomely illustrated catalogue of the horses in the Blue Ribbon sale. There were nearly 100 half-tone engravings in the volume, which contained 413 tabulated pedigrees.

Mr. J. B. Bonetti, writing from Santa Maria, Cal., states that four trotters are being worked over the track there. J. M. Scott has in his string, Edison, a bay horse by Electricity out of Sallie Benton, Mabel, a bay mare by Thompson 2:14½ out of Lady Tiffany by Gibraltar, and Maria, a bay mare by Thompson. W. S. Lierly is working Leader 2:24½ son of El Benton.

There are about thirty horses now working at the Napa track and the trainers all speak in high praise of the manner in which the track is kept. Lessee Arthur Brown is sparing no pains or expense to make the place attractive for horsemen.

Medion, the handsomest two year old colt in the Palo Alto consignment brought \$1350 at Cleveland and was purchased by James Golden. He is by Mendocino. The two year old filly Rosaro by Dexter Prince out of Sweet Rose by Electioneer, brought \$1300.

Arab Girl, dam of the ex-queen of pacers, Bessie Bonehill 2:05½, owned at Maple Leaf Farm, South Charleston, O., has foaled twin fillies by Axius, son of Axtell. Both are reported alive and doing well. This is especially remarkable, as Arab Girl is twenty years old.

A Kansas man once won \$10 at a running meeting. He has spent a thousand dollars since that day trying to win another ten dollar bill.—*Western Horseman*. California can beat that record. There are four or five thousand men in this State that do that thing every year.

The sister to Star Pointer 1:59½, now in Orange county and in foal to John R. Gentry 2:00½, will be bred to that horse again this year, and in 1903 and 1904 she will be bred to Joe Patchen 2:01½. She is owned by George Campbell Brown, of Spring Hill, Tenn.

John Moorhead, who went East at the time the Palo Alto horses were shipped to the sale, will act as agent for the celebrated Vita Oil all through the Grand Circuit this year and will introduce that sovereign remedy to all trainers who have not heretofore given it a trial.

Frank Bogash 2:03½ will not be raced this season as his trainer, Alta McDonald, says he will not stand the prep. Those two California whirlwinds Anaconda 2:01½ and Coney 2:02 have raced as many fast heats as any of the free for all brigade over East and are still in the ring. Both are iron horses.

F. W. Perkins of Sacramento, recently purchased a three year old stallion at Fresno from the breeder Mr. Geo. L. Warlow. This colt is by Athadon 2:27 out of Lustrine dam of Listerine 2:13½ and Donatrine 2:26½ by Onward, grandam Minnie Wren by Challenger. S. V. Mitchell is handling him at the Sacramento track.

Will Welch left Pleasanton this week for San Jose where he will give the finishing touches to his string before starting for the North Pacific circuit. He worked Uncle John by Chas. Derby three heats around 2:15 last Saturday, the fastest in 2:14. In every heat Uncle John paced the last quarter better than 32 seconds.

The Narragansett Park Association received a magnificent list of entries for their two \$10,000 stakes, the "Park Brew 2:10 paco" and "Roger Williams 2:14 trot," to be raced for at the Providence Grand Circuit meeting, there being 126 horses entered in the two noted events. The association has engaged Albert H. Merrill to give the word.

The era of high prices for trotting stallions closed in 1892, when Arion, Stamboul, Director, Conductor, Ralph Wilkes, Constantine, Athel and Belsire were sold for \$25,000 or more each. In the following year Sidney fetched \$27,000 at auction, and the price paid for him stood as the record from that day until \$50,000 was paid for the black son of Mambrino King.

Glen Moore Stock Farm reports that Baron Dillon's book has filled, with a total of 126 mares, 36 of which have records ranging from 2:08½ to 2:30. The farm has been obliged to build twenty-four new box stalls to accommodate the outside mares, and, if not sold, Baron Dillon 2:12 will stand at a fee of \$100 next season. Proprietor E. S. Wells has had some tempting offers for the horse recently.

Mr. P. R. Isenburgh of Honolulu sent a pair of three year olds to his Hawaiian home by the steamer Olympic recently, that are not only well matched, but handsome and stylish and promise to be fast. One is a bay gelding by Electus 20,522, dam by Elmo, second dam by Carr's Mambrino, the other a bay filly by Electus, dam Algona Belle by Algona, sire of Flying Jib 2:04. Electus is a grandson of Electioneer.

An unusual opportunity to get a fine pair of roadsters. Speedy, stylish and well bred, or either a promising track or a first class roadster performer is offered in the lot of horses now on sale and inspection at the corner of 5th avenue and 11th streets, East Oakland (Clinton Station). These horses are all sound and thoroughly broken and are by standard bred sires. As they are all to be sold at a great sacrifice one is sure of obtaining a rare bargain.

There is a colt up at Martin Carter's Nutwood Farm, by Bonnie Direct 2:05½, dam by Nutwood Wilkes, second dam Lou G., dam of Bob Ingersoll 2:14½, by Albert W. Mr. Carter says it is one of the grandest youngsters yet foaled on his farm and he thinks of calling him The Big Four, as in his veins courses the blood of the "big four" strains of trotting blood, viz: Wilkes, Director, Electioneer and Nutwood.

That the California harness racing season of 1902 will be ahead of anything seen here for several years is pretty generally conceded. It is not expected that our fastest records will be broken, but there will undoubtedly be more well contested races and larger purses than for several years past. The programs already advertised have caused several owners and trainers to hesitate about going over the mountains.

Gold Brick is the name of a very fast pacer in Geo. Spear's stable at Memphis, and he is a candidate for Chamber of Commerce honors at Detroit. Spear says his action is perfect, and that he has speed. Gold Brick is eight years old, and is by Hal Parker 2:11½ out of the dam of Peter Turney 2:11½.

Here is an opportunity to get a great broodmare cheap; the mare, Bob (Lady Ophir) that is the dam of Klamath 2:07½, Le Roi 2:11½ and King Altamont 2:20½, is owned by a gentleman who is not in the breeding or the racing business and wants to sell. He has instructed Mr. Durfee who has the mare in charge to sell her, also her four year old bay filly by Guycesca 2:26. The filly is handsome and promising. Write Mr. Durfee about them.

The millionaire club man of White Plains, New York, who won \$5000 by driving his horse Herald fifteen miles in 54 minutes to a road buggy containing an additional passenger, did not do anything startling as far as accomplishing a great feat is concerned, as there are horses in every village and hamlet in the United States that can do as well. The result shows, however, that there are suckers everywhere that are ready to lose money against another man's game.

Twenty-seven trotters and thirty pacers, bred in California, have entered the 2:10 list. The fastest of the pacers is Anaconda 2:01½, and Azote 2:04½, whose record was made in 1895, still leads the list of California bred trotters. He is the latest gelding, Directum 2:05½ the fastest stallion and Dolly Dillon 2:07 the fastest mare of the trotters bred in this State. Anaconda, Directly 2:03½ and Lena N. 2:05½ hold the same relative places among the pacers bred here. Will any of these records be beaten this year by California bred horses?

Mrs. E. W. Callendine, of Sacramento, has another royally bred descendant of her famous mare Abbie Woodnut. This is a handsome bay colt that was foaled by Lady Keating last week. Lady Keating is by Stam B. 2:11½ out of Abbie Woodnut, dam of Diawood 2:11 and Abidine 2:19½. This colt is Lady Keating's first foal and Lady Keating is the first of the daughters of Stam B. to foal a colt. As the youngster is by Nutwood Wilkes he should be a good one to keep entire, as he is related to about as much speed as any colt foaled this year.

Fresno is to have a Driving Club, steps having been taken during the past week to organize such an association. There are many road drivers in the Raisin City and as many good horses owned there as in any place of the same population in the United States. Since the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association announced its intention of holding its meeting at Fresno there has been quite a revival of interest in horse affairs there, and the suggestion of Secretary Kelley on his last visit that a driving club be organized, has been acted upon.

John A. McKerron 2:10 is reported in magnificent form—larger and stronger than ever before. His stud season will be limited, as he will be bred to but five mares this spring—Irene Wilton 2:18½, Zarina Wilkes 2:19½, Ximena, dam of Sunland Belle 2:08½; Peko 2:11½ and Jennie Wilkeswood by Wilkeswood out of the dam of Grattan Boy 2:08. McKerron is now the sire of six foals, four of them being this year's arrivals, the latest being out of Harry Darlington's Marguerite 2:14 by Intrigue, and the late W. B. Fasig's Eloise 2:15, the Cleveland Challenge Cup winner of 1896.

Geo. A. Kelly, who trained and raced Anzella 2:10½, to her record and sold her this spring to the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, left this week for a trip to his old home at Dayton, Washington, where he will look over a bunch of colts and fillies owned by Thos. Ronan, who bred Anzella. Mr. Kelly will probably purchase a few two and three year olds and bring them to Pleasanton to train in the hopes of getting another Anzella or something as good. Before leaving, Mr. Kelly made an entry in the Stanford Stake which closes June 1st, of his bay yearling colt by McKinney 2:11½ out of Bon-silene 2:14½ by Stamboul.

George M. Patchen 2:23½ was a bright bay stallion with black points and star in forehead, fully sixteen hands high, a head inclined to coarseness, a well-formed neck, strong, oblique shoulders, well rounded body, with lengthy barrel, good back, strong loin, long hips, powerful quarters, strong, low-set hocks, legs clean, broad and flinty, feet of good size and perfectly sound. He was bred by H. F. Sickles, Monmouth county, N. J., got by Cassius M. Clay, son of Henry Clay, and foaled in 1849. The dam of George M. Patchen was a light chestnut mare, got by a two year old colt called Head'em by imp. Trustee, his dam being a daughter of American Eclipse. The dam of this chestnut mare was a large, coarse animal, whose breeding has never been traced.

A new driving club has been organized in New York. C. K. G. Billings is President, Edgar Brook Vice-President and Horace Wilson Secretary. C. K. G. Billings, President of the club, is well known as one of the most accomplished amateur whips and sportsmen in the country. He has the largest stable of fast trotters and pacers in the United States, and his collection of show horses is equally powerful. The other officers are well known among turfmen and add strength to the club. The club has been organized to give New Yorkers proper representation in the league of similar amateur organizations which have made Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and other cities prominent in road driving, and will create a new era in harness horse sport in New York. It will give weekly matinee races as soon as the season opens over the track of the Empire City Club at Yonkers, free to spectators, in which the best trotters and pacers will engage in stirring contests, driven by gentlemen owners.



## Two Good Ones by Nutwood Wilkes.

While at Pleasanton last Saturday, Mr. Martin Carter, proprietor of the Nutwood Stock Farm at Irvington, sold two youngsters by his great stallion Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ to F. Gomet, of the Olympic Club Stables of this city. Mr. Gomet paid \$2000 for the two and at the prices at which good prospects are held in California, he has secured a couple of rare bargains. Verona, the bay four year old filly, is one of the purchases, and there are few more promising young trotters to be found anywhere. She took a three year old record last year of 2:27 in a race with aged horses at Stockton, and has filled out wonderfully since then and is now a very rugged and strong going mare. She is bred in the purple, being out of a mare by California Nutwood, second dam by the Grand Moor, and then traces to the Williamson's Belmont thoroughbred family, one of the stoutest and best thoroughbred crosses ever introduced into the trotting breed. With two crosses of Nutwood, the greatest of all broodmare sires, she should be a great mare for the stock farm when her racing days are over. The other purchase by Mr. Gomet is a two year old that has attracted so much attention at Pleasanton by his way of going and his great natural speed, that the cognomen of Little Jib has been bestowed upon him by the railbirds from his resemblance to Flying Jib 2:04, the pride of Pleasanton. Little Jib is by Nutwood Wilkes out of Brown Line by Direct Line, second dam by Grand Moor. He is one of the sweetest gaited pacers ever trained at Pleasanton and showed a quarter in 34 seconds very handily last Saturday. Mr. Gomet held his watch on the little fellow and then hunted up Mr. Carter to get a price on him. After the sale was made Mr. Gomet concluded to leave both these horses in William Cecil's charge for some time as they are doing so well. Verona will probably be raced on the California circuit this year and the two year old will be given easy training for a while and then let up on until next season.

## An Oakwood Park Colt Brings \$3000.

Readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN have read in these columns occasionally of a four year old black colt at Oakwood Park Stock Farm that was showing phenomenal speed at the pacing gait. This colt was foaled in 1898 and is by Steinway out of Lunado by Electioneer, second dam by St. Clair 16,675. He is a full brother to the mare Sylvanway 2:10½ that made her record over East in 1898. He is called Darkway and is one of the most promising pacers ever bred on this celebrated farm. Several Eastern parties have looked him over during the past year, and two weeks ago Mr. D. M. Shanks of North Yakima, Washington, offered \$2500 for him after driving the colt a quarter in thirty seconds. Last week Dr. Dunleavy of Denver, Colorado, came to California and went to Oakwood Park at the request of Mr. Ed Gaylord of Denver to look at Darkway. He saw him driven a quarter close to thirty seconds, the last eighth of which was in 1½ seconds, and after examining him for soundness paid the price asked—\$3000—and the colt is now the property of Mr. Gaylord. He will be shipped to Denver to-day and will be prepared for the races this year. Darkway will make Lunado a member of the Great Broodmare list before the year is out and ought to beat 2:10 handily.

## The Two Year Old Futurity.

Owners of two year old trotters and pacers eligible to Kentucky's Futurity for foals of 1900 should bear in mind that on June 1st a payment of \$25 falls due, which payment carries them within thirty days (Sept. 1st) of the race when it comes to be definitely ascertained whether the entry is sufficiently good to warrant further payments, which are light and but a small percentage of the amount to be raced for.

Nominators will recall that the amount of this purse is guaranteed no less than \$20,000 by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, of which amount \$5000 is set aside for two year old trotters, and \$1000 for two year olds that pace.

Owners can ill afford to neglect this payment, for when once dropped the entry cannot be reinstated for this division of this most celebrated race, and every colt, filly or gelding that is eligible and in the least promising at this time should be kept in.

This issue also announces the renewal of the fixed events for Kentucky's great trots in October, including the Transylvania, the McDowell, the Tennessee and other liberal purses for various classes, both trotters and pacers, entries to close on Monday, June 2d, with E. W. Shanklin, Secretary, at Lexington, Ky.

Belmont Prince 2:17½, that made his record eleven years ago to a high wheel sulky, won a match at Empire track, New York, one day last week when he raced against the mare Teto, half mile heats, best two in three. The old fellow had all his old time speed and won in straight heats in 1:06 and 1:04½ drawing a wagon.

## Common Sense from "Columbus."

A few years ago the exportation of horses was unknown in this country. We were buyers, and all the foreign countries that are now importing were sending horses into the United States. It is held that the tide in the exportation of horses will never turn. This nation can produce enough horses to supply the markets of the world, and at prices which cannot be duplicated elsewhere upon the globe. Take the business at Kansas City, Mo., last year. Over \$25,000,000 worth of horses and mules were handled at that market, a larger per cent of which business was transacted with foreign nations. Western-bred horses may be found in every country in Europe, as well as in Asia, Africa and the islands of the Pacific. The future appears very promising to breeders of American horses: not rose-tinted and violet perfumed, perhaps, but full of good business prospects. Horses must be produced in much the same manner as cattle, or rather, for much the same sort of demand. Cattle men do not expect to sell every hullock to some New York or Pittsburg butcher for Christmas heeves. The trade in this line of cattle is limited. They aim to produce the sort of cattle demanded every day in the year. So it must be with the producer of horses for market. He need not expect to sell his five year old gelding or mare to some successor of Robert Bonner at \$30,000 to \$50,000. He must produce a horse that can be sold every day in the year; one that the general market can make use of to good advantage. And he must arrange his business in such a manner that he can turn off a number of matured horses each season; horses that are sound, free from wire-cuts and well broken. It costs no more to raise such horses in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, Colorado, the Dakotas and other Western States than it does to produce a bullock suitable for export trade or domestic dress beef trade. The horse will outsell the steer every day in the week.—*Western Horseman.*

## A Memphis Matinee.

That the California horses going East this year will have to trot and pace very fast to win on the Grand Circuit looks very probable. On May Day there were matinee races at Memphis, Tennessee, or rather "work-outs" would be the more accurate term, as the events were not actual races. The time made was correctly taken, however, and shows that the horses at Memphis are as well advanced in their work as those here in California. The following summary will be interesting to owners who have entries in the same events on the Grand Circuit where these Memphis fliers are entered:

2:10 Class, Trotting—	
Zephyr by Zombro.....	(Shafer) 4 1
Dormeath.....	(White) 1 3
The Jeweler.....	(Geers) 2 2
Ida Higwood.....	4 5
Louise Jefferson.....	5 4
Time—2:14½, 2:12.	
Free for all, Pacing—	
Shadow Chimes.....	(White) 2 1
Terrace Queen.....	(Shafer) 1 4
Mazette.....	(McCoy) 4 2
Fred S. Wedgewood.....	(Geers) 3 3
Spilux S.....	(Spear) 5 5
Time—2:10, 2:08.	
Free for all, Trotting—	
The Monk.....	(Geers) 1 1
Mabel Onward.....	(McCoy) 2 2
Time—2:12½, 2:17.	
2:15 Class, Pacing—	
Amokin.....	(Spear) 1 2
Direct Hal.....	(Geers) 3 1
Dandy Chimes.....	(White) 2 1
Time—2:23½, 2:14½.	

## Good Purses at Salinas.

August 20th is the day set for opening the fair and race meeting at Salinas, Monterey county, this year, and the directors of the Agricultural Association have announced a program of races that will be certain to attract a good class of entries and furnish some excellent sport. The classes are as follows:

Trotting—Free for all, purse \$500; 2:17 class, purse \$400; 2:20 class, purse \$300; 2:30 class, purse \$250.  
Pacing—Free for all, purse \$500; 2:15 class, purse \$400; 2:20 class, purse \$300; 2:30 class, purse \$250.  
The running purses will be announced later.

## Stake Entries at Inter-Mountain Fair.

Thunder Mountain Running Stake, \$1000, 1½ mile—Veloz, Doreen, Morengo, Tom Patten, Vendergrouth, Billy Neil. Mr. Heppner, Jos. K., Arline B., Orator, Costi, entry of S. J. Jones, entry of Chas. F. Clancy—13 entries.

Idan-ha Hotel Running Stake, \$500, half a mile—Maggie D., Markus D., Silver Day, Mike Wisdom, Queen Cup, Bee, Rosewater, Oregon George, Oregon Ben, Oregon Sunshine, Handsome Nora, Clopetra, Lady Juliana, Irena—13 entries.

Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles, American and European plans.

## Saddle Horses Converting Russell Railey.

[Coach and Saddle.]

Russell Railey, familiarly known as "Russ," who has been selling some good saddlers in Chicago recently, is one of the characters of the Blue Grass region of Kentucky. There is no better horseman living, and he can make it win in any department of the horse business. But he is especially in love with the saddle horse end of the game, and at that has, in partnership with his brother, scored his greatest successes. It is but natural that he should believe the Kentucky gaited saddler to be the finest animal in the world. And the writer is in absolute harmony with him on that score.

When the English craze struck America, and the demand came for "walk, trot and canter" saddlers "Russ" Railey was inclined to fight. He had built up a reputation as an educator of saddlers that had put him a good many laps ahead of the head of the procession, and he was rightfully proud of it. His horses, graduates of his school, were in demand in all sections at great prices, and those who bought and rode them always felt that they had gotten the worth of their money.

One day, before "Russ" had discovered that there was a new fad afloat, a gentleman in search of a saddle horse visited his place. He was shown the best in the land, of their kind, and there was more or less pardonable pride on Railey's part, in the showing. Imagine his astonishment, therefore, when the visitor informed him that he did not want any fancy gaits, that they would not be tolerated in the parks by the Eastern cities, and that no gentleman would allow himself to be seen riding horses gaited as were those he had been shown. He then explained that he wanted a horse educated to the three gaits—walk, trot and canter.

Whereupon the pent-up indignation of "Russ" Railey was unloosed. "Walk, trot and canter!" he exclaimed. "Any dahned boss kin do that, it don't take no education, sub. These hosses I've been showin' you, sub, have been taught. They ah' intelligent or they couldn't have learned what they know, sub. It's a pleah-sub to ride one of them, sub. I wouldn't give one o' them, sub, for a cah load of hosses that can only go three gaits." But with all his argument he could not make a sale. Fortunately that did not cause him to falter.

He soon learned that there was a demand for the saddlers he despised, and so he went to work to supply the demand. How well he succeeded any resident of Kentucky can tell you. He brought to bear on the business his superb knowledge of horses, and while he has never lost his market for the Kentucky-gaited kind, he has kept abreast of the times and has sold thousands of the other brand.

His achievements in the field of fast road pairs would occupy a lot of space in the telling, and when his history is finally written it will show that as an all-round horseman he has rarely, if ever, had an equal. As an entertainer, when properly drawn out, he is in a class by himself. Not to know him intimately, is not to know Kentucky people at all.

## Denver's Fast Pacer.

Reports of wonderful speed shown by the pacer Roberts 2:09½ when badly handicapped by weight, comes from Denver, Col. It is stated upon good authority that Roberts pulled his driver and another party whose weight, combined with that of the vehicle, was not less than five hundred pounds, and the time of the quarter was 31½ seconds. It was not a pneumatic tired vehicle at that. Three expert timers of unquestioned veracity held their watches on the horse, and all agreed that the time of the quarter was as stated above. Considering the weight that the horse pulled, the performance is one of the most remarkable on record. Roberts is a chestnut gelding bred by James C. Wallace, Denver, Col., and foaled in 1891. He came out in 1897, won several races, and took a record of 2:11½. The next year he reduced his record to 2:09½ at Denver, Col., June 16th. He was got by Arragon, and is the only one by that horse which has yet taken a record in standard time. His dam was by Ned Forest, and his second dam, Zulo Zong, was a thoroughbred daughter of Young Lexington. This Young Lexington was by Copec, a son of the noted race horse Lexington. The dam of Copec was by imp. Yorkshire, and his second dam was the famous broodmare Picayune, that Bruce mentions in his Stud Book as one of the best broodmares in America. Her sire was Medoc by American Eclipse, and her dam was by Sir William of Transport. Arragon, the sire of Roberts 2:09½, was by Abe Downing 2:20½. The latter was by Joe Downing, and he by Alexander's Edwin Forrest out of the famous Lizzie Peebles' old Wagner. He is certainly well fortified with race-winning thoroughbred blood as well as good trotting blood.—*Am. Horse Breeder.*

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## A Great Mile at Memphis.

Zephyr, the \$9000 filly by Zombro 2:11, is proving that she is worth the money paid for her by Mr. J. C. McKinney last year, and if she does not get too many fast workouts before the racing season begins, will be the sensational four year old of 1902. Down at the Memphis track on May Day, there was matinee racing for the edification of about two thousand people who had collected to see the horses work together. It was workout day, and by arrangement the horses were classified according to their speed and given two heats. The results were a series of surprises to all present, but the sensation of the day was the mile made by Zephyr. In this workout five trotters started, the others being Dormeath, The Jeweler, Ida Highwood 2:13 and Louise Jefferson 2:17. The first heat was in 2:14 with Dormeath in the lead, The Jeweler second, Zephyr third, Ida Highwood fourth and Louise Jefferson fifth. In the second heat Shafer let Zephyr step out when the quarter pole was reached and she trotted the middle half in 1:02, a rate of speed that called forth exclamations of astonishment on all sides as it was not thought there was a four year old trotter in the country that could show such a flight of speed at this time of the year. It did not bother Zephyr however and she finished the mile in 2:12 handily and with plenty of reserve speed. The turf writer, Gerald Rex of Buffalo, on reading the press dispatches the following morning, wrote to the *American Horse Breeder* as follows:

"The press dispatches this morning announced the result of the opening of the matinee racing season at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, and a sensational opening it was. But of the terrific miles paced and trotted, the early date considered, the greatest was that of the four year old filly Zephyr, who trotted the second heat of her race in 2:12. It shows that she is a filly such as one sees but once in a decade or more, and if the mile did not hurt her I look for her to be the sensation of the year. The half mile was trotted in 1:02, a rate of speed that seems utterly impossible at this season. Naturally, I am interested in this filly, having purchased her for J. C. McKinney, proprietor of the Terrace Farm, Titusville, Pa., just twelve months ago, paying \$9000 for her. And on the day she trotted in 2:12, I had just closed a deal whereby Mr. McKinney became the owner of her dam, Gazelle 2:11, the purchase being made from A. H. Miller of this city.

"Gazelle is a black mare, foaled 1891, bred by Ben Davis, San Bernardino, Cal., sired by Gossiper 2:14, son of Simmons 2:28; dam Gypsy (dam of Ed Winship 2:16) by Gen. Booth 2:30, son of George M. Patchen 3:0; second dam Echo Belle (grandam of Conn 2:15) by Echo, son of Hambletonian 10. She made her turf debut as a two year old, trotting to a record of 2:29; lowered this to 2:16 as a three year old, being one of the best colts of that year on the Coast; raised a foal as a four year old, and in her five year old form reappeared on the turf and lowered her record to 2:11, beating the best trotters of that year on the Coast. So well did the late Tom Keating think of her, she being a member of his stable that year, that he shipped her over the mountains to compete in the classic Transylvania. Some ten days before the race she trotted three heats over the Lexington track from 2:08 to 2:09, but climatic changes dulled the edge of her speed, and when the race was called she had lost her form and was defeated.

"Gazelle has raised three foals by three different sires. Her first foal is the pacing horse Zaloch 2:10 by McKinney 2:11. This horse paced to his record as a five year old, and that same season forced Hatty G. to step in 2:06 in a third heat to beat him. An offer of \$10,000 was refused for him the past season. Her next foal was the filly Zephyr, whose performance at Memphis stamps her as one of the best trotters in sight, while her third foal is now a three year old sired by Titus, son of Director. The price paid for Gazelle was \$5000, and at this figure she is a bargain. She will be bred to Mr. McKinney's stallion Beauseant, brother of Boreal 2:15, or The Invincible, brother of Dare Devil 2:09.

"A report was sent out the last week that the trotting mare Eula Mac (3) 2:17 by McKinney 2:11, dam Balance All 2:29 by Brigadier, owned by Louis Streuber, Erie, Pa., had been purchased by E. J. Tranter, of this city. The report was premature, however, and the deal fell through. The parties had some correspondence relative to the purchase of the mare, but could not agree on price, and the mare still remains the property of Mr. Streuber. Eula Mac is in the stable of W. L. Soow at Hornellsville, and will be raced through the Grand Circuit this season. Mr. Streuber's faith in her is unlimited, he having wagered that she will beat 2:10 this season."

For Freedom, owned jointly by Mr. G. L. Waring and Capt. Tom Merry of Los Angeles, foaled a colt by Bliss Rucker on Saturday last. The colt died that same night and, the little mare died on the Monday following at noon. She was a full sister to Yankee Doodle, who won \$1250 in 1895, \$3070 in 1896, \$2925 in 1897 and \$705 in 1898. The Captain is out about \$200 for his share of the business.

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## Open-Air Horse Shows.

That there is much merit in the horse show is evidenced from the great growth of that institution in recent years. While the patronage of society has done much to place the horse show on the high pinnacle of success which it now enjoys, there must of necessity have been a great popular support or the modern horse show would not have achieved its present high standing. That which has commanded the support and patronage of the wealthy social circle and the admiration of the rank and file of healthy, sport-loving Americans has been the horse itself.

Each successive show has had an educational effect, with the result that those who originally admired the horse have had their regard for the beautiful equine broadened and intensified. On the other hand, those who took but a passing interest in the horse, who went to the show because it was the proper thing or from curiosity, have developed a truly genuine interest in man's best four-footed friend. And this process of education is year by year adding to the ranks of horse-show exhibitors and horse-show spectators.

Fortunately for the best interests of the horse himself, the promoters of the show are not those who primarily interested themselves from motives of financial gain. As a rule the directors of horse shows are gentlemen who took up the horse show because of their love for the horse and from the hope that the show would prove to be a means of interesting others who took but a slight interest in the horse. Then there was the hope that a friendly rivalry between exhibitors, especially between those who interested themselves in the breeding of horses, would result in comparisons which would induce an attempt at breeding more perfect specimens. In this respect the results have more than filled anticipations, for breeders of all types of horses are paying more attention to the individual. Breeding has become more of a science, if that much-abused word can be applied to the breeding of horses.

In this particular the breeders of the American trotter have been particularly benefited. The horse show has developed a new field for the trotter. It has been proven that the American trotter can out-act and out-style other types of horses in the heavy harness class. Without going into detail it suffices to prove this point: That the trotting bred Lord Brilliant is the winner of over four hundred ribbons, a task accomplished by no other breed of horse in the same length of time, if, indeed, the record has been paralleled, which is doubtful. The result of all this is that the breeder of to-day, instead of breeding merely for speed has adopted for his motto "strength, beauty and speed," and this is meant to include style and quality, symmetry in conformation and style in action. In the trotter which has speed all these qualities do not detract from race horse ability, and if he has not, or when his racing days are over, these qualifications mean a great deal from a financial standpoint if the breeder wishes to sell. Not only is the typical trotting horse of to-day a game, fast and consistent race horse, but he is the typical show horse in light and heavy leather and often under saddle.

But while the breeder of the trotter has enlarged the field from which he may expect to receive a return, a great good has resulted from these shows. The breeders of different types realize that there are good points in all breeds and that to-day there is a field of usefulness for the best from all; and as a rule the breeder of to-day has a respect for the opinions of those gentlemen who are breeding to a different type from the one which occupies his attention. And all this means a new era for the horse. Since the days of the stage coach there have been periodical scares that the horse would be superseded by the locomotive, the bicycle or the automobile. The intelligent breeder of to-day, however, realizes that the horse is more strongly entrenched in the hearts of the English speaking races than heretofore, and, knowing this, are extending their breeding operations on progressive lines. Never in the history of the world has so much money been invested in the horse, and this new era of the horse is just begun.—*Horseman*.

## Heir-at-Law Dead.

Heir-at-Law 2:05, the fastest son of Mambrino King, by the records, and one of the most famous young sires in the country, died at the farm of A. G. Danforth & Son, Washington, Ill., April 27. As a trotter Heir-at-Law took a record of 2:12 and later made one of the most brilliant of campaigns at the pacing gait, taking a record of 2:05. As a sire he was an extraordinary horse, having 18 in the standard list at 14 years of age, nearly all of which had records below 2:20, including Passing Belle 2:08, Scapegoat 2:11, Jack D. 2:11, Equity 2:12, Elsinora 2:12, Judge-at-Law 2:15, and Lasso 2:12. Had this lion-hearted son of Mambrino King lived to the usual age attained by horses, he would have undoubtedly been the greatest sire among the sons of Mambrino King. His dam was Estabella, by Alcantara, while his grandam was Annabel by George Wilkes, and this double Wilkes cross seems to have been the most successful nick for Mambrino King, as demonstrated by Heir-at-Law and his brother, Prince Regent, that also met an untimely death.

B. A. Chilson, writing to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN from Butte, Montana, says: "The prospects here for a good meeting are very favorable. There are about 125 horses here already and the track is in fine condition. The weather is quite pleasant."

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## How to Get Extreme Speed.

I met Joe Rea a few years ago, be of the form of Apollo and the face of a Greek god, writes "Hawley" of the *Kentucky Stock Farm*, and in speaking of the youngsters that had been in his charge during the past season he dwelt at length on the filly Miss Previous, that trotted a quarter in 33 1/2 seconds. He told me that had he dared take the risk he could have driven her in 32 seconds, as she trotted for him an eighth in 15 1/2 seconds. This filly comes nearer being the acme of breeding than any trotter ever seen, and her wonderful speed came to her without the usual amount of drilling that so many youngsters undergo; in fact, she trotted a quarter in 35 seconds the first time she was ever asked to speed at that distance. I have always believed that the two-minute trotter will be the one that is endowed with great natural speed, a flight of which will be seen when very young, as, for instance, that of the filly in question, for speed that is natural can be carried without constant forcing and training in increasing the flight. Horses with great natural speed are, as a rule, of frictionless gait, and on that account can carry their best speed with less effort than is necessary when the action is labored. Take for example the stallion Cresceus, that year after year has improved until he has become the champion. Cresceus was not a natural colt trotter in the same sense as the filly Miss Previous, for although he was a fast colt, he could not as a yearling begin to trot a quarter in 35 seconds the first time of asking. His speed has been increased from year to year by training until now that he has attained such a tremendous turn of it and has the muscular development and lung power to carry it, can accomplish the difficult task of beating the world's record. Cresceus had a greater hush for one hundred yards as a two year old than as a yearling. This increased each year, until without doubt during the past season he could trot an eighth at a higher rate of speed than at any time of his life. In the case of the really natural trotter, in the sense that a thoroughbred is a natural runner, the filly Miss Previous being an example of possessing natural speed, I have always thought that such a one endowed in addition to her wonderful speed and perfect action, with great muscular development, and, of course, the proper lung power would accomplish more than any other trotter has done; in fact, equal the two-minute mark. A filly like this, if properly matured, could do with little effort what most trotters would be forced to the limit to accomplish. I believe that from the great young stallions of to-day, when mated with the fast, highly formed trotting mares that have been developed during the past decade will come a type of trotters that will be far superior to that which has resulted from old-fashioned breeding. Many of the greatest trotters of to-day, Cresceus among others, are bred in old-fashioned lines; therefore it is reasonable to suppose that the results of further advancement in breeding will be infinitely greater than those of breeding in its more primitive state. Doubtless the results of the more advanced ideas in breeding would have already been more apparent if precocious youngsters, which are nothing more than natural trotters, were not so frequently knocked out by overwork prompted by a desire on the part of the driver for notoriety.

## Care of Horses and Colts.

A writer in the *London Live Stock Journal* gives some good advice on the care of horses: He says: No breeder is likely to succeed if he takes up a breed which by constitution or other natural peculiarities is unadapted to exist upon the soil or in the climate where the farm is situated. This is a fact which all experienced men will corroborate, but many a beginner has discovered it when too late; and another common mistake which is made is attempting to put more animals on the land than it can carry. If every acre of meadow-land is in constant use the herbage will resent the liberty, and the grass will not grow so plentifully, and its quality will depreciate if the ground is stained by horses. Yet many men who would be horrified at the idea of an over-crowded stable or straw yard are the chief offenders in the way of ruining their meadow land, an observation which applies with additional emphasis to inexperienced breeders. A few horses well done are worth a lane full of half-starved ones, and it must never be forgotten that if size is desired the in-fall mares and young stock must be well supplied with nutritious food of good quality, but by this it is not intended to convey the advice that pampering is at all necessary; on the contrary, it is the worst thing possible for breeding stock of all kinds. A fat mare is not so likely to hold to the horse as one in fair condition, whilst foals of yearlings which are injudiciously stuffed are sure to suffer in the long run for the tax inflicted on their constitution. At the same time a foal should never be permitted to stand still, much less go back, for if it once becomes less thrifty the chances are that its growth will be retarded for months, just at the very time when it should be growing. Consequently, when a young one looks poor, immediate means should be adopted to ascertain the cause, and when this is discovered it must be checked. In the majority of cases the milk will be found either scanty or of poor quality, and possibly a change of pasture may pull the dam together. If not, and the foal is a valuable one, a certain amount of artificial milk must be supplied the foal. Cow's milk slightly diluted with water, about one-fifth of the latter to four-fifths milk, is a proportion which many owners approve of; but in this, as in other things, cases differ, and should the foal continue poor the beginner will do well to seek professional advice.



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THE THIRD PAYMENT of \$25 each on entries in the Stallion Stake for thoroughbred foals of 1900, to be run by two year olds at the State Fair this year, is due and payable June 1st. This will be the first running of this stake and it will be one of the chief events of the fair this year.

TEN DOLLARS WILL BE DUE June 1st on your entry in the Stanford Stake to be trotted at the State Fair next year. Entries to this stake closed June 1st last year. If you made one, don't let the first day of next month go by without sending this payment to Secretary Geo. W. Jackson at Sacramento.

NAPA will give a \$200 district trot for two year olds this year. It is for colts owned in the counties of Solano, Sonoma and Napa and entries will close June 15th. This is an excellent idea. Every district association should have district colt stakes and a few dis-

trict races. They arouse interest in breeding and are greatly enjoyed by the local people, who are the ones that make successful fairs possible.

WOODLAND'S PROGRAM is announced this week. Over \$6000 is given for harness races, and the classes are well arranged. It is hardly necessary to advise horse owners to enter at Woodland. They all go there every year and always want to go again. It is one of the best meetings held on the Coast and one of the best attended. This year the Directors are trying to excel all former efforts and they will make every possible arrangement that will tend to convenience horsemen and the public. Read Woodland's program. Entries close July 1st.

DON'T OVERLOOK the fact that the entries to the Stanford Stake for foals of 1901, to be trotted at the California State Fair in 1904, close June 1st next. Be sure to enter your trotting bred yearlings in this stake. It is cheap, and promises to be a rich one to the owner. All foals of 1901 eligible. Enter them. It adds to their value, advertises your farm or stallion, and puts you in the way of winning a large stake. A Special Stake will be opened in 1904 for colts entered originally in this stake, and Occident Stake of 1904, that develop a pacing gait, to be contested for as three year olds in 1904. Your colt entered in the Occident Stake of 1904 is eligible for entry in this stake. Send for entry blanks to Geo. W. Jackson, Secretary. First payment to enter, only \$5.00.

THE FREE-FOR-ALL CLASSES are recognized by the Ventura Agricultural Association in its program of races published this week for its meeting, which opens August 6th. One thousand dollars is hung up for the free-for-all trotters and the same amount for the free-for-all pacers. There are eight purses of \$500 each for slower classes, four for trotters and four for pacers, and the runners have seven purses ranging from \$200 to \$250. This is the greatest program ever given by the Ventura association, and shows that the 31st district does not intend to play second fiddle to any district in the State. The program should draw a very large list of entries and doubtless will. Entries will close July 1st with Secretary T. H. Merry at Oxnard. No other association in California has offered so much money for the free-for-all classes this year, and both races should fill.

A GOOD PLAN for every district or other association giving harness racing in California this year to adopt, is to follow the rules closely in everything pertaining to racing, and insist that every owner and trainer do likewise. Nine-tenths of all the trouble kicked up in this world is caused by misunderstandings in regard to the terms of agreements or contracts, and a majority of the cases that go to the boards of appeals and review of the two parent trotting associations, would never have been filed had the members and the owners thoroughly understood the conditions of the races and lived up to them. Every secretary should have a copy of the rules and make an effort to see that in the matter of entries these rules are followed, rejecting everyone that does not comply therewith. The judges in the stand should be men who are conversant with them and who will insist that they be enforced, and the association directors should bend every effort to the same end. Where rules are followed strictly, and all parties treated alike, there will be few complaints from horsemen or the public, and none from those who are fair minded.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS are in sight already for those who have harness horses to race in California this year, and there is more coming. Associations were very slow in getting started with their announcements, but now that they have begun to show evidence of life, all are getting into line, and but very few of the 46 districts in the State will permit their appropriations to be unused. California has never had better prospects for bounteous crops and good times, so the gate receipts should be large this season, if good programs are arranged and properly advertised. The owners of breeding farms should enter their horses liberally this year, as by so doing they will show their confidence in the speed of their horses and the future of the business. If every knocker will quit knocking and every booster get in and boost a little, we will have the greatest season of harness racing seen in years. Very few associations will permit bookmaking on trotting or pacing races, which will be a great step forward. There are few crackerjacks in training, but this should make the entry lists all the larger.

FRESNO IS THE PLACE where the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will hold its meeting this year. This has been fully decided upon

and the date set for the week of September 30th to October 4th. The first announcement of stakes was published last week and will soon be followed with a complete program. The big feature of this season's racing in California will be the \$2000 stake for trotters of the 2:24 class to be decided at this meeting. Horsemen are already speculating on winning it and the chances are that a big field will start for the money. If the Breeders association gets a liberal entry to this race it is intended to increase the size of the stake next year and make it a fixed annual event. It is not beyond reason to predict that The California will soon be increased to \$5000 and be as sensational for coast horses as are the M. & M., the Transylvania, the Charter Oak and other big races on the Grand Circuit. The Raisin City Stake for 2:20 pacers, with a value of \$1000 this year, is another event that may be made an annual one. The Fresno meeting will come off at just the proper season when the horses will be at their best. The District Fair will be held during the same week of the Breeders meeting, which should cause Fresno to be crowded with people during that time.

## High Prices for High Steppers.

A new high water mark in the way of average prices bid at a sale of carriage horses has been set in New York. April 25th, in the American Horse Exchange, New York City, the horses owned by Mr. W. L. Elkins, Philadelphia, were closed out at auction, the death of W. L. Elkins, Jr., having, it is reported, induced his father to dispose of his horses. A tremendous crowd of the members of Gotham's swiftdom packed the Exchange and the bidding was of the snappiest order. In fact spectators agree that they never witnessed such keen competition for high stepping horses. The thirteen made the reported average of \$1819. The highest bid was \$6200, made by H. K. Bloodgood for the gelding Billy Finch. The same gentleman bid \$4000 for the brown gelding Foraker and \$2500 for Thunderbolt. William C. Whitney bid \$4750 for Lenox and \$1800 for American Star. Other prices ranged down to \$750.

The horses were of the high stepping sort, almost all of them show horses of more or less celebrity and quite a few of them winners in the best company. The prices reported indicate that the demand for handsome heavy harness horses is better than it has ever been. It is not at all likely that heavy harness horses of the right sort will ever be cheap in this country again. There is a tremendous shortage in the supply and once having become accustomed to using them the rich men of the great cities will never again do without them. The man who succeeds in turning out acceptable material has his path blazed to affluence if not to wealth. At the annual sale held in New York by Tichenor & Co., Chicago, thirty carriage horses are reported to have sold for an average of \$1320 each. Cardiff and Wales, brown geldings, are named as the highest-priced pair at \$8050.

## Not the Only Pebble.

CORONA, Cal., May 14, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: I notice in your issue of May 10th, that Geo. T. Beckers calls the turn on the Occident Stake for this year and next; and that he thinks it will be won this year by a three year old Zombro, and next year by his Stam B. Mr. Beckers must not forget that there are other Zombro colts and fillies, and some of them are entered in next year's Occident. I have a two year old Zombro filly, Zoe Patchen, dam Last Chance by Mambrino Patchen 58, the dam of Nola trial 2:23 as a three year old with three months' work and Belle Patchen 2:16 one season's work, which Mr. Beckers might do well to keep his eye on, for if she does not show her heels to his Stam B., he will know that his filly has been in a race at least. Yours truly,

S. W. LOCKETT.

## A Great Mare by Trenton.

The Sydney Cup, one of the classic races of the Australian Jockey Club meeting, was this year won by Wakeful, easily the best race mare of the south continent. She carried 133 pounds to victory and defeated a field of twenty horses, running the two miles in 3:28, which is the fastest time in the history of the race by three seconds.

Stromboli, who raced in California, won the event in 1892, while Darenin, a horse imported from Australia by J. B. Haggin, was the winner in 1883. Wakeful is by Trenton, a son of Musket. In nineteen starts against big fields, Wakeful finished first no less than twelve times, was second four and third two times.—Chronicle.

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## Vallejo is on the Map.

The navy yard town of Vallejo, where the Solano County Agricultural Society has one of the best tracks in California, will be on the main circuit this year, and an excellent program of harness racing has already been announced by Secretary W. T. Kelly. Nearly five thousand dollars in purses are provided for the harness brigade with the following classes: the 2:30 class trotters are given \$700, the 2:25 and the 2:20 class pacers \$500 each. These are declaration stakes, and horses must be named June 16th, at the time entries are made. There are also four nomination purses all for trotters. These are the 2:24 class for which \$600 is hung up, and the 2:19, 2:15 and 2:12 classes which are for \$500 each. These close June 16th, but horses not to be named until August 1st. Besides these stakes there are three races with purses of \$200 each for horses owned in the district comprising Napa and Solano counties, and a race for gentlemen's roadsters owned in Vallejo and Benicia.

The announcement by the Vallejo association assures a continuous circuit of ten weeks harness racing with convenient transportation facilities. The circuit will open at Vallejo, August 11th, Napa, which is only fifteen miles distant, opens August 18th, the Golden Gate Fair at Oakland, is to be held the following week, Woodland comes next with a week's racing, and the California State Fair follows Woodland with its regular two weeks meeting. Stockton will give a fair and race meeting during the week after the State Fair, and then the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will hold its annual week of racing, having engaged the Fresno track for its meeting. Bakersfield comes next with a big program of races, and the circuit will close at Los Angeles on October 18th. This is the main or principal circuit. In addition, there will be a northern and a southern circuit in both of which purses ranging from \$200 to \$500 will be offered. The outlook for a stable of trotters and pacers is better in California than for years past.

Vallejo being the first meeting there should be a large entry list and it will afford the opportunity for every trainer to test his horses in actual races. The official advertisement will appear next week.

## Breeders Meeting at Fresno.

It has been fully decided that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will hold its fall meeting at Fresno during the week of September 29th to October 4th. This is the week immediately following Stockton's fair and will precede the Bakersfield meeting. At the same time the Breeders meeting is being given the Fresno County Agricultural Association will give a district fair, at which an effort will be made to put on display the finest exhibit of Fresno county products ever collected. The early closing stakes already announced by the Breeders association, including among other rich events The California, a \$2000 stake for trotters of the 2:24 class, and The Raisin City, a \$1000 stake for the pacers of the 2:20 class, are but forerunners of the best program of harness events that have been offered in California for years. The Fresno track is one of the best mile tracks ever built in this State and is kept in the very pink of condition by the county of Fresno, which is the owner of the fine property. The Breeders will spare no pains in making this meeting the very best that has been held since its organization, and the chances are very bright for the largest list of entries and the largest attendance in the history of the organization. Entries to the first installment of six early closing stakes will close June 26. The conditions and all particulars will be found in the advertising columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to-day. Look them over carefully, and enter as liberally as possible, and help to make the circuit of 1902 the best ever given on the Pacific Coast.

## Race Meeting at San Jose.

The directors of Agricultural District No. 5 at San Jose held a meeting last Wednesday and elected Geo. Y. Bollinger President and H. H. Main Secretary. It was decided to hold the annual fair this year during the three days, July 3d, 4th and 5th. All purses will be \$500 each and entries will close June 25th. A full list of the classes for which purses are offered will be announced soon. The San Jose track is in excellent condition at the present time and the association will aim to keep it so and will offer every inducement to trainers who will come here with their horses. There has never been a more prosperous year in prospect in Santa Clara valley than this one, and the directors believe that a good program of races will attract a very large attendance in July, and enable them to get the association out of debt. Secretary Main states that all purses will be paid immediately upon the decision of the judges.

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## Woodland Echoes.

WOODLAND, May 14, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Once more I have the pleasure of dropping you a few lines about the Yolo county horses. At present there are about thirty in training here, nearly all doing well and showing speed.

Falrose, Walter Masten's well known stallion, sire of Don 2:10 and Primrose 2:09½, is looking fine. He has already been mated with 74 mares this season, which is the record for this time of the year. Mr. Masten is working Penrose 2:21½ by Falrose and expects to mark him in about 2:10 this year. Mayme H., a handsome mare by the same sire, is stepping fast, and Tuherose, the handsome stallion by Falrose, is going faster than ever. He should trot to a fast record this year. Masten is training John A. 2:12½, and the son of Wayland W. looks in the pink of condition and should make the pacers in his class march some when he lines up for the word with them. Gold Crown, a two year old, and Dixon Maid, both by Falrose, are in Mr. Masten's string and very promising.

C. E. Bigelow has a fine string of horses and will make a good showing on the circuit with some of them. An Alex Button filly, the property of O. A. Lowe, is a very handsome bay, good gaited and promising. The four year old colt El Primero, by Diahlo 2:09½ out of



El Primero by Diahlo 2:09 1-4.

old Lucy B. 2:17½ by Button, is as good a prospect for a fast one as there is in this section. He is a very handsome colt, as his picture shows, and is a candidate for a fast record this year or next. "Det" also has a five year old Diahlo that is as fast as a hullet. I believe he is out of a Sidney mare. These Diahlos are all fast and have the size and good looks for which the family is noted.

H. W. Miller, of San Francisco, is here with a string of horses that are good goods. He has the fast mare Lady Falrose 2:23½, that can heat 2:20, and the gelding Steve S. by Steve Whipple that is a very handsome horse. In this string are Prince Irene by Coligny, the Wilkes mare Lolito and a yearling by Rustic.

C. R. Harrington is working Smuggler, John Norton's horse by Waldstein out of an Odd Fellow mare, that is much admired by the railbirds. He was so unfortunate as to lose a very handsome and promising three year old by Falrose the other day. I did not learn the cause of death.

A. B. Rodman has a gray horse by Button that stepped a mile in 2:25 recently after a very few weeks' work, and is considered one of the good green ones at this track. He has another that is nearly as good.

William Murray can be seen often jogging his great horse Diablo 2:09½, and always attracts attention. The breeders here appreciate the fact that Diahlo is one of the best bred and greatest speed producers on the Pacific Coast and are giving him a very large patronage again. He is certainly one of the handsomest individuals that ever came to Yolo county, and his colts are universally like him.

John Norton is making a good season with Gossiper Jr., Chas. Burgess has his horse Stanford here and is also doing well, Chas. Johnson is getting a good patronage for Mambrino Chief Jr., and Peter Fitzgerald has booked a large number of mares to Mickey Free. So you see that Yolo county is keeping in the front rank in breeding standard horses as well as training them. O. K.

Ehenezer Bull, of the town of Hamptonburgh, brought to our office, Friday, a calcareous formation, egg-shaped, 10½ inches in circumference, that had formed in the stomach of his horse, Doctor, an animal 30 years old. Formations of this sort are not uncommon, but the fact that the old horse is still alive and happy after getting rid of his unwelcome encumbrance is regarded by horsemen as a marvel. Mr. Bull left the stone at the Occidental Hotel, where it has attracted considerable attention.—Goshen Independent-Republican.

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## Lexington's Early Closing Fixed Events.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association announces in this issue the renewal of its Fixed Events which have been well termed "the classics of American light harness racing." The list includes the historic Transylvania for trotters eligible to the 2:12 class on June 2d, 1902, and for this race \$6000 is offered; the McDowell, \$5000 for 2:10 trotters; the Walnut Hall Farm Cup for 2:15 trotters guaranteed \$3000 by Mr. L. V. Harkness, proprietor of Walnut Hall Farm, who will, in addition, present a handsome silver trophy valued at \$500 to the owner of the winning horse; the Blue Grass, \$2000 for 2:19 class; the Tennessee, \$3000 for pacers eligible to the 2:08 class; on June 2d, but need not be named until September 19th, with the privilege of transferring entries on or before the latter date; the Johnston, \$2000, for trotters eligible to the 2:24 class; the West, \$2000, for trotters of the 2:29 class; the Wilson, \$2000, for pacers eligible to the 2:20 class; and for youngsters the Kentucky, \$2000, for three year olds, and the Lexington, \$2000 for two year olds.

Certainly there is no breeder, owner or trainer but who would experience a feeling of the greatest pleasure and pride to see their charges crowned as winner in any one of these noted events.

Entries will close on Monday, June 2d, with E. W. Shanklin, sec'y, at Lexington, Ky., and we know owners will encourage these rich and classic races by making the list a record breaker.

The conditions governing entries can be found on another page of this issue where also owners of both two and three year olds eligible to the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1899, and for foals of 1900, are reminded that another payment is due in order to keep their youngsters in.

## Relics of the Great Farm.

A unique department is to be added to the Stanford Museum in the shape of a "university and stock farm room," intended as a repository for a Stanford collection entirely distinct from the mementos and purely personal belongings of the Stanford family which already have a place among the exhibits. Curator Peterson is hard at work getting together everything obtainable in the way of relics of the Palo Alto farm and the early interests of the Senator. Among the articles already secured are a four-wheeled skeleton wagon, weighing sixty-four pounds, in which Senator Stanford drove Occident; a hall-bearing sulky, the first of its kind; Leland Stanford, Jr.'s, yellow-gear rig; prize awards and various other objects of interest to the student and visitor, all of which have been placed in a separate room along with the skeletons of Palo Alto, Electioneer and Occident.

## The Montana Meeting.

Racing Secretary Ralph H. Tozer has been very busy this week visiting horsemen and interviewing railroad transportation agents in regard to shipping horses to the meeting which opens at Butte, June 21st. Mr. Tozer expects there will be fully 500 horses at the Butte track by the time the meeting opens.

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### Coming Events.

#### Rod.

May 24—Saturday Contest No. 6. Class. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
May 25—Sunday Contest No. 6. Class. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey and Santa Barbara counties.  
May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimp.  
June 1—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

#### Gun

May 17, 18—Sportsmen of Northern California blue rock tournament. State Fair Grounds. Sacramento.  
May 18—Merchandise Prize Shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
May 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 1—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
June 8—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 28, 29—California State Inanimate Target Association Tournament. Blue rocks. Empire grounds. Alameda Point.

#### Bench Shows.

May 13, 14, 15, 16—California State Kennel Club. Matt Coffey, Secretary, 2503 G St. Sacramento. P. K. L. rules.  
May 15, 17—Montreal Canine Association. M. Innes, Secretary.  
Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10—Danbury Agricultural Society hench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.  
Nov. 23, 27, 28, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

### A Jersey Live Bird Shoot in the '70's With Trained Pigeons.

Budd Dohle, the veteran reinsman who drove and piloted Dexter, Goldsmith Maid and Nancy Hanks to eminent mention in the pages of history devoted to the trotting horse and whose name was, by Oliver Wendell Holmes, humorously mentioned as a "catastrophic cognomen," is a keen all round sportsman and in days past was a devotee and admirer of trap shooting. He told an amusing story the other day of an old time pigeon shoot that took place near Jersey City, N. J., nearly thirty years ago.

John Taylor, of Taylor Brothers, who kept the Taylor Hotel in Jersey City, was a crack shot at that time and was as clever, when occasion required and opportunity offered, in jockeying and outwitting his opponents as he was skillful with his shotgun. This combination made him an adversary of no little weight when a trap shoot in his balliwick was held. One advantage he had, and a signal one, as the sequel to this story will prove, was that he owned the shooting ground where all the principal matches in that section were shot. So when Mr. Taylor was "four flushing" he generally had the ace up his sleeve and handy to get at.

A stocky built, ruddy faced country youth, "Billy" Seeds, by reason of his extreme cleverness in the field and skill at several trap shooting meets, attracted the attention and interest of a Mr. Joseph Vandergrift, a sportsman who resided then on the Bristol turnpike about five or six miles below Bristol, which place is near Philadelphia. Mr. Vandergrift thought so well of his protege's skill that he believed he could "wipe Taylor's eye" in a pigeon shoot.

Negotiations were entered into and finally a match was arranged for a shoot at 100 birds per man, 50 singles and 50 doubles, and a financial consideration on the side. Each shooter was to "find, bundle and trap" for his opponent, as they used to arrange pigeon matches in those days. Taylor hacked and filed on every detail he could, and was exasperatingly insistent on a number of conditions manifestly in his favor. However, he finally gave way in every particular, excepting two, in which he prevailed. This made nearly a straight flush with the convenient ace to draw to. The date set for the match was a little longer ahead than usual for an ordinary pigeon match. Taylor gained this point, for he was practical and deemed time a potent factor in determining results. The other condition was a thirty-five yard boundary. As each shooter was to supply the other's birds, Taylor at once commenced gathering the birds for "Billy's" benefit, he finally secured about 500 pigeons. They were dark selected birds and were housed comfortably in the immediate vicinity of the trap shooting grounds. They were fed up and looked after assiduously and all but the best and strongest quickly weeded out. Mr. Taylor's next move was to give his pigeons such a training as made them a particularly difficult lot of birds to grass. This was done in the following manner, the birds were daily taken from the loft to the shooting ground and placed in the traps. The traps, old fashioned box traps, were pulled all together. As soon as the traps were sprung, directly before them the startled pigeons could see several lusty fellows flailing the ground with cedar branches and yelling like Indians. These men were aided by several others who fired shotguns in the direction of the birds, the whole contingent making as much noise and com-

motion as possible at the same time. In the course of a short while these birds had received a liberal and effective education and as soon as a trap was sprung a swift winged tail ender or haffling out-going quarterer would strike out in rapid flight for safety in the familiar loft located a short distance away and almost in a direct line behind the set of traps.

On the day appointed for the match quite a gathering of the sports were on hand. New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City and other places being well represented by delegations interested in the "boy wonder's" career and incidentally willing to back their opinions with a few bills of various denominations. Mr. Dohle does not now recall who was referee, the names of the seconds or scorers, but many of the actual incidents happening as the match progressed are still fresh in his memory. Seeds wore a green knit jacket and shot a muzzle loading gun, which kicked like a government mule. The birds provided by Mr. Vandergrift for Taylor to shoot at were a lot of home birds gathered shortly before leaving Bristol and were brought to Jersey City on the cars in willow champagne baskets. They were an averaging lot of good strong birds and after all Taylor was just a hit lucky. Taylor also used a muzzle loader, those being the days before fixed ammunition for shotguns, each shooter had his powder flask, shot pouch, both of which old-fashioned articles had a changeable device attached, through which the charges of powder and shot were, in a fairly accurate degree, measured and then dumped into the gun muzzles and afterwards given a tamping with the ramrod. Each shooter stood at thirty yards and both sported 10 gauge guns. The contestants, it was noticed, both used about as high class guns as were in vogue at that period.

Mr. Taylor opened the race and grassed his bird with the first harrel. "Billy" then faced the traps, after the birds had been changed, and dropped his bird neatly with one barrel. He was not without a following however, the bird he drew was a "corker," his clever shot evoked an encouraging recognition from his adherents, for in the side bets the odds were in favor of the veteran shooter.

As the match progressed Seeds, it was seen, held his own cleverly; the heavy recoil of his gun caused a contusion of his cheek which began to bleed, but he kept at his work bravely. The weather, too, was intensely cold and the ground frozen. Taylor finally got in the lead and maintained it, winning by a single bird. Seeds, whose subsequent exploits at the traps are not known, managed to kill 99 out of the 100 pigeons Taylor provide; this, however, includes pigeons gathered without bounds. The scores made not being remembered by Dohle.

Training pigeons for a match may now, in these days, be lost art. We have noted a discharge of both barrels at once when a particularly awkward incomer left the traps. A little thing like dropping for place don't avail anything now. In blue rock shooting, we have heard of a shoot between gun club teams from different places, where the local club generously provided plaster of Paris blue rocks for their visitors; a better scheme than that is to use very soft blue rocks, the pellets of shot will puncture but not break the target. Such a peccadillo as screwing the traps fast or slow is too trivial to discuss—shooters don't indulge in sure-thing matches now, not at all; those customs were practiced in the days of "auld lang syne."

### An Appeal to Sportsmen.

The National Committee of the Audubon Societies, with headquarters at 525 Manhattan Avenue, New York, have issued through Mr. William Dutcher, chairman, a circular that is directly to the point, earnest and manly, and is most conspicuous as a model of protective literature in contradistinction to the usual articles that are more remarkable as fanatical tirades or vituperative hits of blackguardism than, instead of doing any general amount of good, are really the means of creating many class antagonisms that are a set-back to game and fish protection and result in a corresponding indifference to the protection of all other living creatures, whether feather, fur or fin, found afield, while afloat or on the banks of stream or lake.

The circular referred to, which we heartily endorse, having frequently called the attention of our readers to the unnecessary destruction of birds that were of public benefit, is as follows:

"Many sportsmen, when on hunting trips, are in the habit of shooting birds that can in no sense be considered game—simply for practice." It is undoubtedly a fact that large numbers of gulls, terns, swallows, swifts, night hawks, which in some sections of the country are known as hullbats, and birds of like character, are destroyed every year.

"Without considering the aesthetic side of the question, such birds should not be killed, from an economic standpoint; they are of great value to the public, and to wantonly destroy them for 'practice' in shooting is a habit that no true sportsman will engage in. Let us hope that it is the result of thoughtlessness.

"This appeal is made to the sportsmen of the country, to ask them to consider the great value of the non-game birds, and it is believed that they will not only abstain from killing such birds, but will preach the gospel of protection at all times."

We will take the liberty of appending some pertinent suggestions on this subject, for which the *Riverside Enterprise* is responsible, whilst making a plea for many creatures supposed to be harmful:

"Kill them!"

Kill what?

"Oh, the horned toads! For you know that they are

the only thing we have that destroys the red ants with their agonizing sting and prevents them from multiplying into untold, innumerable millions. So, if you cannot sell the toads for a nickel apiece, to be mounted and sent East as curios, just set your heel upon them when you see them.

"And there are the gopher snakes, slow, harmless fellows. Watch one for an hour or two. See him crawl into every gopher hole there is in your little orb and, after swallowing all the young gophers he can find, watch him turn his attention to the rat holes in the edge of the wheatfield. He minds his own business and attends strictly to it. What, tired of watching him? Well, then kill him, however beneficial he may be; kill him, just because he is a snake.

"Then, there are the birds. Here we have a couple of meadow larks, standing confidently close to the edge of the road. Get your gun and wantonly butcher them, lest they escape and destroy a hundred times their weight in cutworms. Shoot the pretty, waggish road-runners. They feed upon scorpions and centipedes and prevent them from becoming a menace and making life a burden to man. But then, the idle Sunday saunterer with his death-dealing twenty-two rifle, must be amused.

"Shoot the tucalotos, the pretty little ground owls that politely hobgob morning to you. Shoot them, even though a man of veracity on the Chino ranch claims to have found seventeen gophers, old and young, in the nest of a family of tucalotos. They are too good to live—too innocent and self-sustaining. Shoot them!

"Shoot the hawks, the little kites or sparrow hawks. Of course they live upon the mischievous linnets, but that don't matter. Shoot the hen hawks! In this country they live on mice, rats and rabbits, but there's a legend from the East that they sometimes catch chickens. So be sure and shoot them; they make such a nice target."

The foregoing, whilst directed particularly to Southern California, is applicable in sentiment, theory and practice universally.

### Striped Bass Fishing on the Eastern Coast.

When S. A. Tucker, Parker Bros.' representative on the Coast, was in Los Angeles recently, he told a rather interesting tale of sea fishing on the other Coast which shows that on the Atlantic the fishing for striped bass has been carried to far greater lengths than on this Coast, where the sport is younger.

Tucker is a charming narrator, and here is his tale: "Out on the Pacific Coast the fishermen usually have their sport from boats or from the public wharves, which is rather inconvenient some of the time, and from the agitation that has been raised lately against the seiners I would judge, most of the time.

"Down on Narragansett hay in the Massachusetts country, about where the rock-bound coast begins, the wealthy sportsmen go at the game in a more luxurious and expensive way, though I do not know whether it is much more satisfactory after all. They build iron fishing stands out into the Atlantic, each wealthy fisherman of any prominence having at least one of them and some have two or three. They are costly affairs, too. But that does not matter. People like John W. Gates do not care how much they spend so long as they get some fun in return for it.

"Out on this Coast a man thinks he is hard used if he spends \$4 or \$5 a day for a boatman and a boat and does not get half a dozen yellowtail or bass. Down there they think it is a big season's killing to get that many striped bass. There are only certain days that they can fish from these Narragansett hay stands with any show of success, and those are the days on which the winds blow strongly from the northwest with a cloudy sky and a roily disturbed condition of the water that sends the high bass into the surf following up the tide for fiddler crabs and other food.

"Once in a while one of these fellows with his hundred dollar split bamboo bass rod and high priced reel hooks two goodly sized bass in the course of a day. Then the entire sporting fraternity hears of it next day and turns out in force. These wealthy fellows buy a cuttyhunk line and never use it enough to take the kink out of it. About one trip is all that a line is supposed to be good for. Then it is given away. It might fray a little against the rocks causing a weakness that might lose a record fish, and that is a thing that would not be accepted for \$500, let alone the price of a line or two.

"If some of the Catalina yellowtail anglers could see the kind of light gear that is used by these fishers after striped bass it would open their eyes. Out in this part of the country they think it is necessary to use a miniature telegraph pole and a reel like a windlass in order to do business with fish that do not average as large as those tide-runner bass. There they use specially made rods of selected split bamboo made up in the most costly style and put together to stand any reasonable use that will be given them by a careful angler. Of course they will not stand being 'fetched up' on by a heavy fish, but the sportsman in the East will take an hour or two to kill a bass if he is any size to speak of, and I have known of anglers working half a day with one.

"Fishing from these stands is not all a pleasure, however, owing to a peculiar construction of the law that makes it so a proprietor has no more rights on one of them after high tide than does any other fellow who may happen to attach his boat and climb up on them. The proprietors of these fishing stands have spent thousands of dollars trying to get through a law that will give them some permanent proprietorship in their stands, but so far it has been of no avail.

"There is an interpretation of the laws there that allows certain privileges to all fishermen—a sort of equity proceeding which does not recognize any pro-



prietorship on the ocean after certain stages of the tide. The fact that a man owns the land from which one of these stands juts out protects him only so far as admittance to the stand is concerned. At low tide anybody can climb up from the beach and use them, and if the proprietor comes along and wants to fish it is entirely a matter of the courtesy of the first man there whether he vacates or stands pat. The law has been tried on the thing time and time again, but the law has never been made that would reverse the precedent.

"These Eastern striped bass run to immense size and some have been taken that would weigh fifty pounds. They do not average that large, but it is not uncommon to hook a thirty-pounder, and if there is any kind of fish that is much nicer than a slice of fresh bass steak I have never struck it to date.

"Out on this Coast there are a number of bass, but they do not seem to be as large as the Eastern product. That, I suppose, is a matter of age. California bass are an importation and I presume they have not been here long enough to have attained their full size. It must be a matter of a good many years for them to get their growth."—*Los Angeles Express*.

The record striped bass caught in the Sacramento river, is a fish caught recently by some of the net fishermen employed by the American Fish Company of Sacramento; this fish weighed fifty-nine pounds. The largest bass caught previously to this weighed forty-eight pounds. These two fish are not by any means as large as many recorded catches of big bass in Eastern waters. We have not yet had the pleasure of noting a thirty pound bass caught in our waters with rod and reel, several twenty-five pound fish have been landed however.

### Fox Terrier Notes.

There seems to be a feeling of unrest among Fox Terrier exhibitors at the present time, mainly on the question of size. The disquiet is nothing new. It has occurred at intervals, over and over again, ever since the terrier of true working dimensions gave place to the larger, showier exhibition terrier. But at no time perhaps has the feeling been more pronounced or the necessity of choosing one's judges more decided. With the craze for long heads and exaggerated fronts, the larger dog was bound to have his day. Every breeder knows it is easier to produce long wolf-hound like heads with narrow fronts and sloping shoulders in the comparatively large terrier. A long head and perfect front with a compact, short-legged frame have never been very easy to attain. But there is no doubt a happy medium, and when Fox Terriers of lathy build weigh twenty-two pounds or more, it seems high time that the opposition should have a chance. The point, however, needs great discrimination. Assuming that the terrier is, as the name implies, a little dog capable of going to ground, a comparatively large dog of the correct shape may be more efficient than the coarse and cobby one however small he may be. It is not, therefore, a question of mere height at withers, and the sportsman has many points of detail to consider; but be that as it may, the large dog, which is otherwise unfit for the legitimate work of the breed, should be chucked at sight, and the movement is all in the right direction.

In the matter of size, dogs have always been the principal offenders. At no time have the prominent winners among bitches been very large. It is common enough at good shows to see a whole class of small bitches, no larger than they were five and twenty years ago. But the dogs are frequently giants, and dogs admittedly too large for show—the admission means a good deal in these days—are freely accepted as good stud dogs without any thought as regards the future of the breed. A dog that is defective in some point of detail may be held to be undesirable as a sire, but size is likely to be as hereditary as any other point, and it is not very clear why an over sized stud dog should be regarded as free from objection. The giants occur in both smooth and wire-haired varieties, the points of which do not differ beyond that of coat, but the latter are perhaps the greatest offenders. The recent champions in the wire dog classes have almost invariably been large, and they are accepted by English judges of reputation. At present, however, there is a tendency to make a stand.

The first sign of the times occurred perhaps at the Birmingham show of 1901. Mr. Redmond was the judge, and the show saw the downfall of Champion Cackler of Notts. Cackler is undoubtedly the wire dog of the day. It is not that he holds an unbeaten record, he has been defeated on and off by various cracks; but, for all that, he is beyond question the most dreaded competitor that any wire exhibitor has to face. He is a large dog, weighing, in good condition, perhaps twenty-two pounds, but his style in the ring, his magnificent head and neck and outlook, are usually more than sufficient to crush competition. And he is no chance winner of mushroom reputation. He is a son of Champion Barkley Ben and a grandson of Champion Tipton Slasher. As a sire, he has proved a remarkable success. Among his winning offspring are Commodore of Notts, Captain of Notts, Dusky Cackler, Dont Cackle, Classy of Notts, Dusky Gleaner, Morden Beau, Hummerstone Rocket, Holmwood Cackler, Cackle of Colne, Cackling Weasel, Birchington and others. The Duchess of Newcastle has every reason to be proud of his career, and not the less because she bred him herself. A sportsman would doubtless like to see him smaller, but having said that, there is little more to be said: he is undoubtedly one of the grandest terriers of modern times.

At Birmingham, he was put down by Mr. Mutter in grand fettle. He smothered his opponents in the open class, and Mr. Mutter, exhibiting him for the Duchess, never handled him for the Championship Cup with more confidence than he did on this occasion. It was

thought an absolute certainty. At the same show, however, the Duchess was exhibiting a young son of Cackler, Commodore of Notts. Commodore had not been entered in the open class, possibly because it was not desired to run him against his illustrious sire, but more likely because it was held he had no chance in the company; the contest was very keen. He was entered in the limit class and was awarded first. As a limit winner, he was called up for the championship and was handled by Mr. Mutter, Jr. Commodore is a little dog, weighing, at a guess, under eighteen pounds; he has an exceptionally well shaped head, good front, short back, hard coat and admirable hind action. Still there are few judges who would have had the pluck to place him above the champion. Mr. Redmond did so, and Commodore, in addition to Champion Cackler, beat Champions Barkley Ben, King Elf and Royston Remus. It was a grand victory for a youngster, a little over a year old, and all in the same kennel. Still the owner was, I venture to say, disappointed, and many were surprised.

But there was a worse disappointment in store. At the fox terrier club show at Cheltenham, later in the same year, Mr. Shirley was the judge. Mr. Shirley is the president of the Keoel Club, and a gentleman of high position and knowledge in all canine lore. But he was an unknown factor, he had not judged for many years, he was scarcely in touch with the fox terrier of the day, it was not known in what direction his proclivities lay, and there was a bumper entry. As it proved, Mr. Shirley would not have the giants at any price, he did not consider them workmen, and Mr. Redmond's game little wire Don't Go Bang ran gaily through his classes, and eventually secured the championship over the redoubtable Cackler and many other cracks. Don't Go Bang is quite a small terrier, who has not been exhibited often, in fact very seldom, but who has always held his own when shown. Still he had never won a championship before, and on the 13th of November last he was competing against the very best wires of modern times. His success was a feather in the cap of the small strain. At the same exhibition, the twenty-second show of the fox terrier club, Mr. Walter Glynn was adjudicating on the smooth classes. Mr. Glynn is a young man and thoroughly in touch with the times, but he was taking the same line. The well known Velocipede obtained no higher card than a v h c, and Mr. Glynn remarked that he was too big, and could not with any consistency be placed in the same category as the winner (Avon Minstrel) unless there were no other quality *small ones*. It will be interesting to observe what will happen at later shows, and whether the Duchess will exhibit Cackler again, for Cackler is still the champion in a class where the competition is highest, and it will take a very good small one to remove him from his place.—*John Brown in The Asian*.

### Pacific Fox Terrier Club.

A regular meeting of the above club was held upon last Monday evening, at No. 41 Sutter street, N. H. Hickman in the chair and nine members present. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: C. K. Harley, President; W. W. Moore, First Vice-President; E. Courtney Ford, Second Vice-President; John L. Cunningham, Treasurer; J. B. Martin, Secretary. Board of Directors—I. C. Ackerman, N. H. Hickman, W. F. Foster, G. J. M. E. d'Aquin and J. P. Brown.

The Produce Stakes for 1903, two divisions, to be competed for at the San Francisco Kennel Club show in April, 1903, was renewed, entry fee \$2.50 for each bitch and \$5 additional to complete the nomination of puppies in resulting litter entries for first division were received as follows: W. W. Moore's Vina Belle (Ch. Aldon Swagger—Ch. Golden Jewel) whelped February 12th, two dogs, three bitches to Ch. Niola Daddy (Huntton Bridgegroom—Beacon Tartress). N. H. Hickman's Elmwood Vassar (Eclipse Tartar—Eclipse Blanche) whelped April 19th, one dog, one bitch to Norfolk Trueman (Ch. Norfolk Veracity—Norfolk Jewel). C. K. Harley's Wandee Delight whelped December 29th, two dogs, three bitches by Vibo (Visto—Egsford Dora).

The prizes won at the recent show were distributed as follows: \$5 for best puppy dog; \$5 for best novice dog, C. K. Harley's Wandee Revelry; \$5 for best limit dog; \$5 for best open dog, I. C. Ackerman's Hummerstone Bristles; \$5 for best puppy bitch, N. H. Hickman's Imelda; \$5 for best novice bitch, W. J. Morgan's Morenga; \$5 for best limit bitch; \$5 for best open bitch, I. C. Ackerman's Maggie the Maid.

The Produce Stakes of 1902, second division, six entries, total amount \$24 was awarded to N. H. Hickman's Imelda.

Club adjourned to call of Chair.

J. B. MARTIN, Sec'y.

### Ping Pong.

Ping Pong  
Is what?  
Great Scott!  
Better ask, what not?  
Here—There,  
Everywhere,  
Tick—Tack  
Over—Back  
Click—click—  
Another knock,  
No score—  
On the floor,  
Under the table.  
Are you able  
To turn and twist  
Like a contortionist?  
Bat it—Biff!  
Just a whiff,  
There—Where?  
In the air—

Oh, my  
In the eye!  
Down again—  
Crawl—sprawl,  
Let it fall—  
France—dance,  
Jump—hump,  
Twist your wrist—  
Tip—tap—  
Snipity snap,  
Never stop  
Pop—pop—  
Now you know,  
Sure enough,  
It's not stuff—  
Red hot—  
Gee whizz!  
That's what  
Ping pong is?

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

### AT THE TRAPS.

The Capital City Blue Rock Club shoot at Sacramento last Sunday brought out a large crowd of shooters. Over 6000 blue rocks were trapped during the day. In the club race several members missed a straight by one bird. Dr. E. C. Deuel won a gold bar and advanced one class. Messrs. Ajax and Peek of the first class won gold bars and advanced to the championship class. Dr. F. L. Atkinson won a gold bar and advanced a class. A. P. Booth sprung the greatest surprise of the day. He shot for the first time, using gun and ammunition wholly unfamiliar to him, won a gold bar, the only one in his class, and advanced to the next highest class, among which are some of the most reliable shots of the club. The fact of the Northern California tournament taking place to-day and to-morrow drew forth a large attendance for practice. Teams from Red Bluff, Redding, Dixon, Davisville, Cottonwood, Chico, Oak Park, Washington and three from Sacramento have entered for the team championship shoot. At this event accommodations will be provided for the public to witness the shooting in comfort.

The principal scores of last week are in the following summary:

Club shoot, 25 targets—Adams 19, J. W. Hughes 18, Smith 20, Webber 16, Yoerk 21, Rubstaller 19, Deuel 23, Hayford 17, Contell 20, Kaufman 19, Brown 18, Williams 20, Blair 13, Gallup 14, Just 20, Korn 5, J. R. Hughes 20, Raschen 19, Wittenbrock 21, Newbert 21, Vetter 20, Stevens 22, Gusto 21, Ajax 24, Callihan 15, Derman 19, Peek 24, Weldon 18, L. S. Upon 20, Mathews 18, Ryan 11, Winters 19, Cotton 18, Graham 19, Atkinson 23, C. McWilliams 16, Englehart 19, Palm 19, Blundell 19, Booth 11, Black 19.

Event at 20 targets—Palm 19, Blundell 6, Brown 12, J. R. Hughes 12, Smith 20, J. W. Hughes 18, Raschen 10, Korn 10, Callihan 16, Blair 14, Graham 18, Booth 10, McWilliams 13, Palm 17, Blundell 15, Korn 10, Raschen 10, Blair 9, Graham 16, Wittenbrock 17, Newbert 16, Vetter 17, Gusto 17, Stevens 15, Weldon 13, Reichert 16, Graham 19, Englehart 15, Hughes 20, Root 14, Just 17, Reichert 16, Callihan 12, Wittenbrock 18, Newbert 20, Gusto 13, Weldon 17, Vetter 12, Stevens 17, Dobson 1, Weldon 16, Root Jr., 10.

Event at 15 targets—Graham 13, Reichert 12, Root Jr. 11, Just 10, Raschen 13, McWilliams 13, Wittenbrock 12, Newbert 15, Vetter 9, Gusto 11, Stevens 14, Dr. Weldon 10, Graham 12, Upon 10, Just 11, Reichert 13, Raschen 10, McWilliams 9, Wittenbrock 11, Newbert 14, Gusto 14, Vetter 12, Stevens 12, Weldon 10, Graham 14, McWilliams 13, Just 9, Reichert 11, Root 12, Raschen 7.

Event at 25 targets—Raschen 15, Just 18, Gusto 18, McWilliams 17, Wittenbrock 19, Weldon 19.

Event at 20 targets—Adams 17, Hughes 15, Smith 17, Weber 16, Yoerk 17, Rubstaller 15, Wittenbrock 17, Newbert 18, Vetter 14, Stevens 19, Flint 19, Gusto 19, Deuel 15, Hayford 17, Contell 13, Kaufman 14, Brown 18, Williams 18, Blair 16, Gallup 10, Just 15, Hughes 16, Raschen 6, Cotton 14, Adams 5, Winters 14, Mathews 14, Smith 18, Clark 12, Hughes 9, Glute 15, Nilan 11, Webber 10, Peek 17, F. Brown 16, Mathews 11, Ryan 12, M. Newbert 14, Atkinson 18, Root 12, Stevens 19, McWilliams 11, Raschen 10, Newbert 18, Upon 12, Wittenbrock 16, Gusto 19, Dr. Weldon 14, Just 12, Newbert 19.

Event at 10 targets—Hughes 9, Yoerk 8, Hayford 8, Webber 7, Smith 9, Glute 4, Raschen 5, J. F. Brown 5, Williams 7, Hayford 5, Webber 6, Glute 2.

Event at 10 targets—Adams 6, Brown 6, Wittenbrock 9, Hayford 6, Stevens 7, Yoerk 8, Leazer 7, Kaufman 6, Rubstaller 7, Salsbury 6, Nilan 4, Deuel 8, Contell 9, Williams 6, J. R. Hughes 5, Smith 6, Vetter 9, Just 9, Judge Hughes 3, Blair 6, Gallup 1, Webber 9, Salsbury 7, Nilan 7.

Event at 20 targets—Adams 18, Judge Hughes 14, Smith 17, Webber 11, Yoerk 16, Rubstaller 16, Deuel 13, Hayford 18, Contell 14, Kaufman 17, Brown 14, Williams 15, Blair 12, Gallup 11, Just 15, Castle 3, Hughes 10, Raschen 9, Wittenbrock 17, Newbert 18, Vetter 15, Stevens 15, Flint 14, Gusto 18, Ajax 17, Callihan 13, Derman 13, Peek 17, Korn 3, L. S. Upon 12.

The Capital City Blue Rock Club members now shoot under a classification system arranged on a promotion scale. Gold, silver and bronze bars will be awarded in each class as follows: Championship class, a gold bar for 25 straight, a silver bar for 24 breaks and a bronze bar for a score of 23. First class, gold, silver and bronze bars for straight of 24, 23 and 22 respectively. Second class, bars for scores of 23, 22 and 21 hre ks. Third class, bars for scores of 22, 21 and 20. Fourth class, for strings of 21, 20 and 19. Medals can be won only once in any one class during the season. The winning of a medal advances the shooter one class. The medals are of unique design—a blue rock entwined by a laurel wreath with the name of the club figured on the border.

A recent blue rock shoot by Fresno trap shooters at the local gun club shooting grounds shows some good scores. Frank Fanning won the first-class medal, breaking all of a possible fifty in that competition. Fred Fanning winning the second-class medal with a score of seventeen. In the seventh event Dan Dismukes broke thirty-eight targets straight and also made a clean score in a twenty-five bird race. Fred Stone made two separate runs of twenty-four.

Following are the scores, all the events being at twenty blue rocks, but the last two, which were at twenty-five:

W. J. O'Neill.....	10	15	14	13	14	22	19
S. C. St. John.....	17	17	12	16	16	—	—
Fred Fanning.....	8	17	14	13	12	13	—
Dan Dismukes.....	17	16	14	15	14	21	25
Frank Fanning.....	15	20	18	17	12	22	22
Armenia.....	17	11	19	18	16	22	—
Gallagher.....	13	12	12	16	—	—	—
Glazier.....	14	18	15	16	17	—	—
French.....	15	15	17	14	—	—	—
Fred Stone.....	17	18	16	18	18	24	24
Jess Wotton.....	10	12	—	—	—	—	—
Schleuter.....	15	16	16	17	17	—	21
Downing.....	—	13	14	11	—	—	—



The Empire Gun Club shoot was held at Alameda Point last Sunday. A. J. Webb was high gun in the championship medal and Sweeney record medal contests. Wm. Ireland was high score in the money race and J. B. Hauer high gun in the prize gun match; the scores were:

Club championship diamond medal race, 25 targets—A. J. Webb 19, R. C. Reed 18, L. Baird 16, Wm. Ireland 14, H. D. Swales 17, C. C. Juster 16, F. A. Hodapp 8, W. A. Searles 16, J. B. Hauer 15, B. Harrison 12, L. E. Leavell 18, C. S. Fish 12, F. Howlett 15, H. Hoyt 18.

The above scores also classified for the money match, for which the club offers \$15 for each shoot. The several shooters were classified according to their scores, and the shoot-off at 25 birds, distance handicap, shot in 15 singles and 5 sets of doubles, resulted as follows:

Second class—R. C. Reed 18 yards, broke 20; H. D. Swales 20-15, A. J. Webb 22-20, L. E. Leavell 18-13. Reed and Webb being tied divided second class money.

Third class—J. B. Hauer 20-15, Wm. Ireland 18-23, C. C. Juster 18-16, W. A. Searles 18-18, L. Baird 18-18, F. Howlett 18-16. Ireland's score being highest in this class won the money.

Fourth class—F. A. Hodapp 18-14, B. Harrison 16-15, C. S. Fish 16-13. Harrison won the money.

Special handicap gun race, 20 birds, 10 singles and 10 doubles, distance handicap—H. D. Swales 20 yards, broke 13; B. Harrison 16-8; C. C. Juster 16-11, Wm. Ireland 18-11, R. C. Reed 18-14, W. A. Searles 18-15, J. B. Hauer 20-18, Frank Howlett 18-13, L. E. Leavell 18-13, T. L. Lewis 16-6, A. J. Webb 22-14, L. Baird 18-9, C. S. Fish 16-11, James P. Sweeney 16-9, F. A. Hodapp 18-9, C. C. Juster (B. S.) 16-14, Dr. Hutton 16-13, B. Harrison (B. S.) 16-8.

Sweeney record medal race—W. A. Searles 4, C. S. Fish 1, T. L. Lewis 0, J. B. Hauer 0, A. J. Webb 8, B. Harrison 0, T. L. Lewis 0, T. L. Lewis 0, J. B. Hauer 1, L. E. Leavell 0, A. J. Webb 7, J. B. Hauer 1, W. A. Searles 1, B. Harrison 0, A. J. Webb 12, J. B. Hauer 1, B. Harrison 0.

10 bird races—J. B. Hauer 7, 7; W. A. Searles 10, 7, 7, 5; F. A. Hodapp 6; H. Hoyt 8, 8, 7, 9; A. J. Webb 8, 10; L. Baird 8, 5, 8, 8; C. C. Juster 8, 5, 7, 8, 7; R. C. Reed 9, 9, 10, 9.

The principal feature of the Golden Gate Gun Club shoot last Sunday at Ingleside besides the regular monthly club race, was the shoot for the third and last of the trophies won by members of the now disbanded Olympic Gun Club. N. H. Neustadter won the prize, the Overland Monthly trophy. Nine men entered and shot at 50 birds, distance handicap. Neustadter and Derby stood at the sixteen-yard mark, Nauman at the twenty-yard mark and Haight at the eighteen-yard mark. All made 44, and tied for the trophy. In the shoot-off Neustadter won with a score of 45.

At the club's April shoot, C. A. Haight and Otto Feudner tied for the Roos trophy. Last Sunday Feudner won the trophy in the tie shoot-off scoring 42 breaks to Haight's 31. Fred Feudner won the first trophy shot for, the Inanimate Target Association trophy.

In the club shoot at 25 targets, distance handicap, the scores were: Haight, 18 yards 22 breaks, E. L. Forster 18-21, W. J. Golcher 18-21, "Slade" 18-20, O. Feudner 18-20, Dr. E. G. McConnell 18-20, W. E. Murdock 16-19, W. A. Robertson 16-19, N. H. Neustadter 16-19, E. Feudner 16-18, E. A. Wands 16-17, A. L. Gerstle 16-17, J. J. Sweeney 16-16, W. Wattles 14-16, Dr. A. T. Derby 14-14, Eug Forster 14-11.

In a following thirty-bird handicap race all the entries shot at their first fifteen birds from the sixteen yard mark and for the second fifteen they were handicapped according to the first scores made.

Scores made from the sixteen yard mark were: Golcher 14, Nauman 13, E. Feudner 13, Neustadter 13, Wands 13, O. Feudner 12, Tano 12, Slade 12, Derby 12, Klevesahl 12, Murdock 13, Robertson 12, Haight 11, Sweeney 11, Wattles 12, Williamson 11, Gerstle 8, McCooell 9, Ed Feudner 9, Jensen 5.

In shooting at the second fifteen birds the handicaps and scores made were as follows: Golcher 20-12, Nauman 18-15, Fred Feudner 18-13, Neustadter 18-10, Wands 8-10, O. Feudner 18-12, Fano 18-12, Slade 18-11, Derby 18-10, Klevesahl 18-13, Murdock 18-9, Robertson 18-13, Haight 16-15, Sweeney 16-10, Wattles 16-14, Williamson 16-11, Gerstle 14-2, McConnell 14-12, Ed Feudner 14-11, Jensen 14-9.

In the foregoing event Nauman won first with a total of 28, Otto Feudner second with 27 and W. J. Golcher, Fred Feudner and C. A. Haight tied for third with scores of 26. W. A. Robertson won both a gold and silver bar for straights of 25 and 15, Nauman and Haight each won two silver bars. Otto Feudner and Dr. Derby each won a silver bar.

A party of Black Jack Gun Club members and friends, including "Ole Lem," Prof. James Markland, "Stump" Wyman, "Hefty" Marcus, "Hardmouth," "Clabber" Goodman and a few other choice spirits (inside and outside) arranged a live bird shoot on the quiet recently. The shoot took place in the country on the ranch of a congenial companion. A San Mateo sportsman furnished several dozen pigeons that were ordered. The style of shooting and the resulting scores between two teams of the shooters for a dinner—the "War Correspondent" was Referee, handled the ropes and scored—can be surmised readily by a perusal of the following note Pete Thorsen sent to Prof. Markland from San Mateo: "Friend Jim—I beg to sincerely thank you for the patronage of the Black Jack Verein, and to intimate that I shall be only too happy to supply you with any number of birds on future occasions of the sort. The whole of the pigeons for which you paid me at the rate of 25 cents per head returned home in safety, and moreover, brought with them four stray pigeons."

In the blue rock events at Bakersfield last week, Haight, Feudner and Nauman shot from the twenty-yard peg

The blue rock shoot of most absorbing interest since the opening of Ingleside grounds this season will be a merchandise prize shoot to-morrow given by Clabrough, Golcher & Co. Among the list of nearly 100 articles offered to the shooters in four classes will be four fine shotguns, one for each class. The program and conditions of the shoot appeared in last week's BREEDER. Indications point to a large gathering of trap shooters.

Napa sportsmen to the number of one hundred and fifty, enjoyed a pigeon shoot and "hullabreakfast" at the Suscol House on the 4th inst. Nine heads cooked to a king's taste, and plenty of chili sauce, beans and the other good things that go with the harheued meats. There was some very good and some very bad shooting. The day was an ideal one. C. C. Mansfield, of Napa, was referee and J. W. Elias, of Vallejo, scored. The birds were an exceptionally fine strong lot. Many were well hit, but fell dead out of hounds. The following scores were made:

The first race at 10 birds ended in a tie between Reams and the two Mayfields, and after shooting at four birds more they divided the purse:

Reams, C.	10102	00112	—7	Mayfield, S.	00121	20212	—7
Reavis, J.	0020	20	—3	Kennedy, J.	12001	00	—3
Wassum, Jno.	0010	10	—2	Mayfield, I.	00112	10112	—7
Stevens, W.	0010	10	—3				

#### Six bird race—

Reavis, J.	10002	—2	Mayfield, I.	10002	—2
Reams, C.	21111	—6	Stevens, W.	11001	—3
Mayfield, S.	11001	—1	Litz, J.	20202	—3
Wassum, J.	21222	—5	Flanagan, J.	21111	—6

#### Six bird race—

Reavis, J.	00307	—1	Jensen, J.	10000	—2
Reams, C.	21020	—4	Mayfield, I.	10100	—3
Mayfield, S.	0110	—3	Stevens, W.	00010	—1
Wassum, J.	10211	—5	Flanagan, J.	11001	—4

#### Six bird race—

Reams, C.	007	—0	Reavis, J.	110	—01
Wassum, J.	2210	—4	Jensen, J.	21010	—3
Mayfield, S.	21111	—6	Flanagan, J.	02010	—3
Mayfield, I.	12112	—5	Stevens, W.	122	—11

#### Six bird race—

Mayfield, S.	11112	—6	Reams, C.	2022	—3
Mayfield, I.	01020	—3	Valencia, J.	202	—30
Wassum, J.	01221	—5	Stevens, W.	10101	—4

The following close matches were shot:

Reams, C.	212	—3	Flanagan, J.	11	—2
Reams, C.	010	—1	Flanagan, J.	11	—2
Berry, Geo.	0	—0	Wulff, N. H., Jr.	10	—1
Brown Arthur	00	—0			

It is whispered that there was no shot in the cartridges of Mr. Berry's gun the first time he shot. S. Mayfield and Chas. Reams then shot four matches. The first two were 4-4, 5-5. The third was Mayfield 3, Reams 2; the fourth (10 birds), Reams 8, Mayfield 7.

### Bakersfield Trap Shooting Tournament.

The first day of the Bakersfield shooting tournament held under the auspices of the Union Gun Club resulted in many good scores. C. C. Nauman carried off the honors, not missing a single shot in any event. Following are the scores for the first day, May 9th:

Event No. 1, ten blue rocks, sixteen yards, entrance \$1, four moneys—Feudner 10, Haight 10, Raymond 8, Nauman 10, Fano 4, Donohoe 4, O'Neill 9, St. John 8, Gidding 7, Blanchard 9, G. Stone 8, F. Stone 10, Hawkshurst 8, Hicks 9, Harding 6.

Event No. 2, six live birds, twenty-eight yards, high guns, \$5 entrance, four moneys—Feudner 6, F. Stone 6, Haight 6, Donohoe 5, St. John 6, Hicks 6, Giddings 4, Raymond 5, Hawkshurst 6, Day 5, Sano 5, Harding 1, Blanchard 5, Woods 5, McLane 6, Nauman 6, O'Neill 5, Yancey 6, Allen 4.

Event No. 3, twenty blue rocks, high guns, \$5 entrance, five moneys—Hawkshurst 16, Giddings 13, St. John 18, F. Stone 16, O'Neill 12, Donohoe 11, G. Stone 18, Fano 15, Raymond 18, Yancey 14, Blanchard 17, Fesler 14, Feudner 15, Nauman 20, Haight 15, Hicks 12, Wilkes 12.

Event No. 4, twenty blue rocks, class shoot, \$2.50 entrance, four moneys—Raymond 18, O'Neill 12, Davis 6, Yancey 15, St. John 16, Woods 16, F. Stone 18, Fesler 16, Downing 15, Blanchard 18, McLane 15, G. Stone 18, Feudner 19, Nauman 20, Haight 17, Giddings 13.

Event No. 5, twelve live birds, class shoot, \$10 entrance, four moneys—Hicks 11, Woods 10, Raymond 12, F. Stone 10, Haight 12, St. John 11, Yancey 11, Blanchard 8, Giddings 11, Downing 10, Nauman 12, O'Neill 11, Feudner 9, G. Stone 10, Allen 12.

The highest live bird shoot that ever occurred in that part of the State took place last Saturday, the second day of the shoot. The principal event was No. 3 on the program, and was for a purse of \$315, divided as follows: \$100 to first, \$75 to second, \$50 to third, \$40 to fourth, \$30 to fifth and \$20 to sixth. It was a handicap match at twenty-five live birds, \$20 entrance, birds extra, high guns to win. Eleven of the crack trap shooters of the State lined up for the affair, as follows: Sam Yancey of Bakersfield, Raymond, Blanchard and Hicks of Los Angeles, A. J. Allen of North Ontario, G. Stone, F. Stone and St. John of Fresno, and Clarence Nauman, Clarence Haight and Otto Feudner represented San Francisco. "Raymond" and "Hicks" are the assumed names of two prominent men of Los Angeles. Horace Stevens was the scorer, J. H. Davis of Bakersfield refereed and M. A. Fesler of Visalia handled the pulls.

Yancey, the local man, was first up and used both barrels in killing his initial bird. He shot in splendid form up to the seventeenth bird, which he missed, as well as the nine followig, but thereafter killed every bird with the first harrel. His two misses were sufficient to keep him out of the money, however, as St. John won, with a clean score of twenty-five, while Nauman, Haight, Feudner, Raymond and F. Stone were right after him with 24 birds each. Nauman fell down on his twelfth shot and it was all due to his own carelessness, as it was a slow incoming bird, and probably as easy as any that he had during the day. Judge St. John shot with extreme care as he faced the traps for his last shot; the Judge realized fully how much that shot was worth to him.

He adjusted his glasses very properly, looked down at the 28-yard stake where he was standing as if in search of a hunch, and after twitching his hat rim to the proper pose for shade from the stroog sunlight, called out "ready," and a second later gave the word to "pull." The pigeon hung around the trap in the most tantalizing manner possible; when it did rise it made a bee line for the rear, but got no further than ten feet away, as St. John's gun stopped it. It was a decidedly popular victory, as everybody likes Judge St. John, and all his competitors joined in the demonstration. The scores were:

Yancey 30 yards, 23; Raymond 30-24, Feudner 33-24, Hicks 29 yards (withdawn), Blacobard 28-21, Haight 32-24, F. Stone 29-24, St. John 28-25, G. Stone 28-23, Nauman 33-24, Allen 29-22.

The tournament promoted by the Union Gun Club of Kern county was held at the club grounds in the Indiana colony, Kero City, under the most favorable auspices possible. A large force had been at work for several weeks putting the range in first class shape, and as a result Kern county can boast of the best equipped shooting grounds in the State. While the club has been organized less than one month—since April 12th—it already has more than 80 signatures to its official roll, while fully twenty-five more have signified their intention of joining. The following is a complete list of those who signed the roll, together with the names of the officers: Horace Stevens, President; H. L. Dort, Vice-President; Louis E. Swain, Secretary; Charles A. Hare, Treasurer; Edwin N. Moor, Shooting Master; H. R. McClane, Shooting Master; Charles E. Day, Captain of Shotgun Team; J. W. Payne, Jack Nelson, O. Neikirk, Fred E. Borton, Daniel B. Woodson, E. F. Sikes, J. H. Davis, J. L. Carsoo, R. S. Dumble, Charles A. Lee, I. L. Miller, J. H. O'Reilly, D. J. Prather, T. P. Pionell, George W. Barnes, H. D. McCoy, George S. Waterman, Carl P. Wilkes, H. E. Wells, J. L. Scott, C. S. Barnard, W. J. Bennett, E. R. Graham, L. E. Doan, R. E. Farnum, G. D. Cairns, C. E. Harding, Sam Yancey, J. I. Woolley, B. H. Sill, Thomas O'Brien, C. W. Graves, J. C. Augsburg, Andy Baker, E. R. Crain, Samuel Chase, R. Barks, M. L. Perry, T. J. Packard, M. S. Wagby, B. E. Galloway, C. E. Young, J. A. Fesler, A. J. Webster, E. A. Peuchel, William Fowler, A. D. Rosell, J. C. Page, M. J. Morton, John S. Oswald, W. R. Dumble, R. L. Stuck, C. W. Stone, F. R. Pitney, Peter McCaffery, H. L. Packard, E. R. Daniels, R. H. Bare, Harry Payne, William L. Croson, E. S. St. Clair, Fraok N. Mills, James McKamy, George McK. Bevan, W. A. Lowery, B. M. Putnam, A. A. Armstrong, W. F. La Shells, John Tyrer, James W. Tapp and Leonard Hawkshurst.

Arrangements have been made for rifle shooting at 200 yards, with prizes for single shot rifles, repeaters and other arms on the German ring targets, and military rifles at 200 yards on the Creedmoor targets; also at fifty yards with pistol and revolver, and 22 and 25-caliber rifles in separate classes.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Buckwa, the English Setter that is familiar to local sportsmen, a dog that is a typical exponent of what a good field dog should be, is announced in the stud in the kennel advertisement columns. Buckwa is a clean built, strong boned, and symmetrically handsome dog and should do much to keep the breed at a high standard here.

Mr. Feige informs us that he has two dog puppies left from the last litter out of Nancy Hooks by Luke C.

The Ellesgy Kennels have added another brood bitch to the company composed of Harry Lacy, King Commando, Endcliffe Forceps and Endcliffe Pleasure. The new one is the bitch Lady Bethel (Guelph—Hourli II.), whelped August 1899. She was sent out here by an Eastern breeder and sold to Mr. Leon S. Greenbaum by Dr. Geo. W. Clayton, agent. The Ellesgy Kennels now have a start on the breed that will be a hard one to beat on the Coast.

The Sacramento show opened auspiciously on Tuesday morning. The exhibit is a small one, nearly 150 entries. Cockers, Collies and Fox Terriers had the best representation. Among the local fancy and others in this vicinity who entered their dogs were: Chas. K. Harley, Mrs. Thos. Magee, Wm. J. Foster, N. H. Hickman, Irving C. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Klein, Albert Joseph, James Hervey Jones, Delverton Cocker Kennels, Nairood Kennels, Plumeria Kennels, Mrs. T. J. Blight, O. J. Albee, Winters Collie Kennels, Mrs. Chas. Newmao, Dresser, Simpson and Niehaus and others. A report and list of awards will appear next week.

The affliction of our dear old friend and well esteemed sportsman, Horace Smyth, has, we sincerely regret to state, recently taken a turn for the worse. Notwithstanding the application of every possible effort that loving care and the very best medical attention could devise, the fatal termination of the illness is now regarded as but a matter of days or possibly a month—with the saving clause, that while there is life there is hope, and with the vitality and stamina which Mr. Smyth was well endowed with, there is a flickering chance that he may pull through and remain with us for some time. We pray that he may and know that his many friends among the angling fraternity will heartily echo the sentiment.

The old dam in the Garcia river about seven miles above Point Arena was washed out this winter. It is reported lots of big steelhead have been enabled to get up into all the small tributaries during the high water this year.

The run of salmon in Monterey bay is still oo. Anglers are getting fish three to ten pounds in size near Santa Cruz. The bay is full of immense schools of sardines. The run of the big salmon is looked for daily.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co., are selling as many ping pong sets as fishing rods these days.



The Bowersock land leasing bill in Congress has been indefinitely postponed, the President, it is said, not favoring its provisions. Another bill has been introduced differing somewhat from the original measure which was endorsed if not drawn by the National Live Stock Association.

Four hundred thousand more acres of land in Oklahoma Territory are to be opened to settlement in about three months' time under the provisions of the homestead law. These are the lands of the Kiowa and Comanche and Apache Indians.

A cablegram from Europe states that in some parts of Russia famine has forced the price of wheat up to \$3.35 the bushel. In some parts of the Czar's empire it is said that the shortage is so great that the last remnants of the seed grain has been eaten and no spring crops have been sown. It is supposed that this shortage may have a marked effect on European prices of wheat within the next few months before the Hungarian crop can be marketed.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued Circular No. 36 from the Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry. This contains a complete list of all "officials, association and educational institutions connected with the dairy interests of the United States for the year 1902." Included are the names of the officials of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the list of State dairy schools, dairy associations, and finally the dairy statistics of the United States. The pamphlet may be obtained on application to the Secretary of Agriculture direct at Washington, D. C.

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**HARNESS EVENTS.**

Trotting.

No. 1—Free-for-all.....	\$1000
No. 2—2:17 class.....	500
No. 3—2:20 class.....	500
No. 4—2:30 class.....	500
No. 5—2:40 class.....	500
No. 6—Farmer's race, local horses..	100

Pacing.

No. 7—Free-for-all.....	\$1000
No. 8—2:15 class.....	500
No. 9—2:20 class.....	500
No. 10—2:30 class.....	500
No. 11—2:40 class.....	500

**Running Races.**

No. 12—Ventura Derby, 1 1/4 miles.....	\$250
No. 13—Half-mile and repeat.....	200
No. 14—1/4 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 15—1/2 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 16—3/4 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 17—1 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 18—Oxnard Handicap 1 1/2 miles, weights to be announced the evening before the race.....	250

**CONDITIONS.**  
National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) rules to govern trotting races. State Agricultural Association running rules to govern running races.

Trotting and pacing purses will be divided into four money—\$0, 25, 50 and 10 per cent. Running purses will be divided into three money—\$0, 25 and 50 per cent.

The right is reserved to declare off races not filling satisfactorily to the Association, but nominators in races so declared off may transfer at any time prior to August 1, 1902, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of the purse, and 5 per cent additional from winners.

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The other usual conditions on the entry blanks for entry blanks and further information address

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No. 1—2:40 Class.....\$800	No. 7—Green Class.....\$500
No. 2—2:30 Class.....700	No. 8—2:25 Class.....500
No. 3—2:24 Class.....600	No. 9—2:20 Class.....500
No. 4—2:19 Class.....600	No. 10—2:15 Class.....500
No. 5—2:15 Class.....600	No. 11—2:12 Class.....500
No. 6—2:12 Class.....500	No. 12—Free-for-All.....500

In the above stakes, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, horses must be named with entry. Nominators will be held for 2 per cent June 2, 1902, when entry is made; or 4 per cent if not declared out on or before June 15, 1902; or 5 per cent if not declared out on or before July 2, 1902, when horses will be eligible to start. Five per cent additional of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

Declarations (to declare out) must be mailed to the Secretary, and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the amount due at the time the declaration is made.

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For conditions and further particulars see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

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TO CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902

Entrance Five Per Cent.

Horses to be Named with Entry.

Trotting Stakes.	Pacing Stakes.
No. 1—Three-year-old.....\$400	No. 6—Free-for-All.....\$600
No. 2—2:10 Class.....600	No. 7—2:12 Class.....600
No. 3—2:14 Class.....600	No. 8—2:15 Class.....600
No. 4—2:19 Class.....600	No. 9—2:19 Class.....600
No. 5—2:30 Class.....750	No. 10—2:25 Class.....750

N. B.—Owners are respectfully asked to enter their horses in two classes, and the Program will be arranged so that they can start in both events.

Owners of Runners, Attention!—One or more Running Events will be given each day, Entries to Close the night before the race.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered, and for the amount offered only. For further particulars and conditions see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

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FALL MEETING

## FRESNO

Sept 30, Oct 1, 2, 3 and 4,

(Week Preceding the Bakersfield Meeting)

Entries to Close Monday, June 2, 1902

No. 1. THE CALIFORNIA For Trotters eligible to the 2:24 Class.....\$2000

(It is the intention to make The California an annual event and if the entries warrant it to increase the amount of the Stake each year.)

No. 2. For Trotters eligible to the 2:40 Class.....\$600

No. 3. For Three-year-old Trotters.....\$500

No. 4. THE RAISIN CITY For Pacers eligible to the 2:20 Class.....\$1000

No. 5. For Pacers eligible to the 2:30 Class.....\$600

No. 6. For Three-year-old Pacers.....\$400

Entries in Stakes Nos. 1 and 4 close June 2, 1902, when horses must be named and eligible. Entrance due as follows: 3 per cent June 2, 1902; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1902; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1902. Declarations (to declare out) must be mailed to the Secretary and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the amount due at time declaration is made.

SUBSTITUTIONS—In Stakes Nos. 1 and 4, the CALIFORNIA and THE RAISIN CITY—On August 1, 1902, nominators (by the payment of an additional two per cent) have the right of substituting another horse eligible to the Class in the place of the one named in original entry.

Entries in Stakes Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6 close June 2, 1902, when horse must be named and eligible. Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional deducted from winners of each division of all stakes. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5.

For conditions see entry blanks.

Rules of National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) to govern, except hoppers will not be barred in pacing races.

Right reserved to declare off any stakes not filling satisfactory to Board of Directors.

Stakes and Purses for Other Classes, ranging from \$500 to \$1000, will be announced later.

For entry blanks and further particulars address the Secretary.

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Entries Close Monday June 2, 1902.

No. 1. The Transylvania.....\$6,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:12 class June 2, 1902. Horses to be named September 19th. Entries transferable on or before that date	No. 5. The Tennessee.....\$3,000 For Pacers eligible to the 2:08 class June 2, 1902. Horses to be named September 19th. Entries transferable on or before that date
No. 2. The McDowell.....\$5,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:10 class June 2, 1902.	No. 6. The Johnston.....\$2,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:24 class June 2, 1902.
No. 3. The Walnut Hall Farm Cup.....\$3,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:15 class June 2, 1902. A silver trophy valued at \$500 will be presented to the owner of the winner by Mr. L. V. Harkness.	No. 7. The West.....\$2,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:20 class June 2, 1902.
No. 4. The Blue Grass.....\$2,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:19 class June 2, 1902.	No. 8. The Kentucky.....\$2,000 For Three-year-olds, Trotting Foals of 1899.
	No. 9. The Lexington.....\$2,000 For Two-year-olds, Trotting Foals of 1900.
	No. 10. The Wilson.....\$2,000 For Pacers eligible to the 2:20 class June 2, 1902.

### CONDITIONS.

Entrance Fee to each 5 per cent, and 5 per cent additional will be deducted from each winner of first four moneys. All payments are FORFEITS, and are due in cash on dates specified as follows: No. 1, \$75 June 2; \$75 July 15; \$75 September 1; \$75 evening before race. No. 2, \$40 June 2; \$40 July 15; \$40 September 1; \$40 evening before race. Nos. 3 and 5, \$30 June 2; \$40 July 15; \$40 September 1; \$40 evening before race. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \$25 June 2; \$25 July 15; \$25 September 1; \$25 evening before race. All Entries (except in Transylvania and Tennessee) must be named June 2.

Division of Purses 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, except in No. 3, The Walnut Hall Farm Cup, which will be divided as follows: \$1400 to first horse, \$700 to second, \$400 to third, \$300 to fourth, \$100 to driver of winner, and \$100 to winner of fastest heat.

Three to Fill—All races contested under the rules of the National Trotting Association, one of which bars hoppers. Right reserved to reject any entry this Association does not want. No return of any payment because of death, but the death of a nominator will not make void his entry. All declarations must be made in writing, to the Secretary, before payment dates.

Notice—The Futurity and Kentucky, The Two-Year-Old Futurity and Lexington, The Transylvania and McDowell, The Transylvania and Cup, The Cup and Blue Grass, The Blue Grass and Johnston, The Johnston and West will all be carded with from three to seven days between, but no horse can be entered in more than one race on one payment. Don't ask it.

### Important Payments Due.

No. 11. Kentucky's Futurity (for Three-year-olds, foals of 1899).....\$20,000  
A payment of \$50 June 1 made on each eligible three-year-old that owners desire to keep in will carry entries to thirty days before the meeting (September 1), when \$50 must be paid on each one that is expected to start, and as many may be kept in by one owner as he desires to pay on. On the starter named by each owner \$100 must be paid by seven o'clock of the evening before the race. Probably trotted October 7.

No. 12. The Futurity (for Two-year-olds, foals of 1900).....\$5,000

No. 13. The Pacing Futurity (for Two-year-olds, foals of 1900).....\$1,000  
A payment of \$25 June 1 will keep eligible entries good until thirty days before meeting (September 1) when \$50 on each trotter and \$10 on each pacer kept must be paid, and as many of each may be kept in as each owner desires to pay on. This carries entries until seven o'clock of evening before race, when a payment of \$100 must be made on starters in trotting race, and one of \$15 on starters in pacing race.

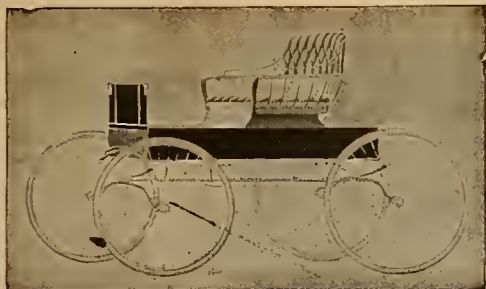
Purses for All Classes \$1000 or more each, will be opened later, to close September 19. Stakes can get from one to three races for their horses without shipping. Send entries and payments therefor to the Secretary. Entry Blanks on application.

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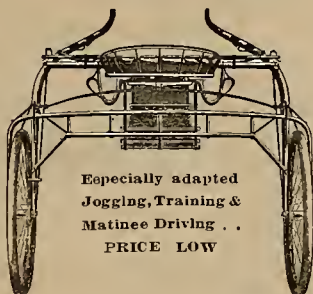
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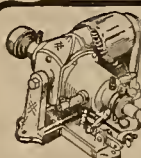
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Annie Thornton..... 14 1 1 2 2 2  
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George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro, Cohhett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 9 dr, Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Middleton 6 8 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1,500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct..... 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Freimont..... 5 3 1 3 4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 0:33—, 1:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 0:32, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:35, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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Bonnie Direct..... 1 1 1  
Sallie Hook..... 2 2 8  
Evolvie..... 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton..... 4 3

Paul Rovers 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Arzo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.



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Matinee rec (w'g'n)	Wilkes Direct.....2:32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
3-year-old race rec. 2:12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Alix B.....2:34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Who is it.....2:10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Who is She.....2:35
2-year-old race rec. 2:12	Fred Wilkes.....2:36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Stanton Wilkes.....2:10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Verona.....2:37
Georgie B.....2:12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Queen C.....2:38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Claudius.....2:13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Electress.....2:38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Bob Ingersoll.....2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Daugestart.....2:39
Irrington Boy.....2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	T. C. (3).....2:39
Irrington Belle.....2:18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Dam of Hottie, 2:39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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Tommy Mac.....2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Sybil S.....2:16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Phoebe W.....2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Saville.....2:17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Arlene Wilkes.....2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Grand George.....2:18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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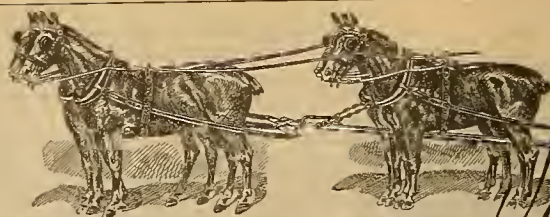
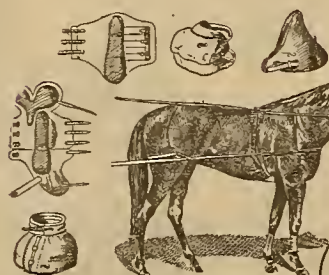
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Trotting Declaration Stakes. Horses to be named with entry.		Pacing Declaration Stakes Horses to be named with entry.	
No. 1—2:40 Class .....	\$800	No. 7—Green Class .....	\$500
No. 2—2:30 Class .....	700	No. 8—2:25 Class .....	500
No. 3—2:24 Class .....	600	No. 9—2:20 Class .....	500
No. 4—2:19 Class .....	600	No. 10—2:15 Class .....	500
No. 5—2:15 Class .....	600	No. 11—2:12 Class .....	500
No. 6—2:12 Class .....	500	No. 12—Free-for-All .....	500

In the above stakes, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, horses must be named with entry. Nominators will be held for 2 per cent June 2, 1902, when entry is made; or 4 per cent if not declared out on or before June 15, 1902; or 5 per cent if not declared out on or before July 2, 1902, when horses will be eligible to start. Five per cent additional of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

Declarations (to declare out) must be mailed to the Secretary, and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the amount due at the time the declaration is made.

Member of National Trotting Association.  
For conditions and further particulars see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

F. W. BUSH, President.

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## ANNUAL FAIR AND RACE MEETING

—OF—

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION DISTRICT No. 40

(Comprising the Counties of Yolo and Sacramento)

## WOODLAND

Sept. 1 to 6, 1902, inclusive

The Week Preceding the State Fair.

### GUARANTEED STAKES.

TO CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902

Entrance Five Per Cent. Horses to be Named with Entry.

Trotting Stakes.		Pacing Stakes.	
No. 1—Three-year-old .....	\$400	No. 6—Free-for-All .....	\$600
No. 2—2:10 Class .....	600	No. 7—2:12 Class .....	600
No. 3—2:14 Class .....	600	No. 8—2:15 Class .....	600
No. 4—2:19 Class .....	600	No. 9—2:19 Class .....	600
No. 5—2:30 Class .....	750	No. 10—2:25 Class .....	750

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Owners of Runners, Attention!—One or more Running Events will be given each day. Entries to Close the night before the race.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

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Entries to Close Monday, June 16, 1902.

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### LIST OF GUARANTEED STAKES.

Declaration Guaranteed Stakes Horses to be named with entry June 16, 1902.		District Guaranteed Stakes. District comprises Napa and Solano Counties. Horses to be named with entry June 16, 1902.	
No. 1—2:30 Class Trotting .....	\$700	No. 11—Colt Stakes, 2-yr-old Trotters .....	\$200
No. 2—2:25 Class Pacing .....	500	Entrance—\$5 due June 16th; \$5 due July 16th; \$10 due August 1st, and 5 per cent additional from all money won. All over six entries added to stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits money paid, but nominator will not be held for further payments.	
No. 3—2:20 Class Pacing .....	500	No. 12—2:40 Class Trotting .....	\$200
Nomination Guaranteed Stakes Entries to be made June 16, 1902, and horses to be named and eligible August 1, 1902.		No. 13—Green Class Pacing .....	200
No. 4—2:24 Class Trotting .....	\$600	Gentlemen's Roadsters. For Roadsters owned in Vallejo and Benicia.	
No. 5—2:19 Class Trotting .....	500	No. 14—Trotters or Pacers .....	\$200
No. 6—2:15 Class Trotting .....	500		
No. 7—2:12 Class Trotting .....	500		
No. 8—2:15 Class Pacing .....	500		
No. 9—2:12 Class Pacing .....	500		
No. 10 Free-for-All Pacing .....	500		

Make your entry now and you can name any horse that is eligible on August 1, 1902.

Entrance 5 per cent, which must be paid before starting. Five per cent will be deducted from all moneys won.

All above races to be 3 in 5, except No. 11, which will be 2 in 3.

Nominators may be required to furnish evidence that entries are bona fide.

One or more Running Events will be given each day, entries to close the night before the race.

All stakes divided into four moneys, viz: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

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VALLEJO, CAL.

## FIRST INSTALLMENT OF STAKES

—OF THE—

PACIFIC COAST

Trotting Horse Breeders Association.

FALL MEETING

## FRESNO

Sept 30, Oct 1, 2, 3 and 4,

(Week Preceding the Bakersfield Meeting)

Entries to Close Monday, June 2, 1902

No. 1. THE CALIFORNIA For Trotters eligible to the 2:24 Class .....

(It is the intention to make The California an annual event and if the entries warrant it to increase the amount of the Stake each year.)

No. 2. For Trotters eligible to the 2:40 Class .....

No. 3. For Three-year-old Trotters .....

No. 4. THE RAISIN CITY For Pacers eligible to the 2:20 Class .....

No. 5. For Pacers eligible to the 2:30 Class .....

No. 6. For Three-year-old Pacers .....

Entries in Stakes Nos. 1 and 4 close June 2, 1902, when horses must be named and eligible. Entrance due as follows: 3 per cent June 2, 1902; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1902; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1902. Declarations (to declare out) must be mailed to the Secretary and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the amount due at time declaration is made.

SUBSTITUTIONS—In Stakes Nos. 1 and 4, the CALIFORNIA and THE RAISIN CITY—On August 1, 1902, nominators (by the payment of an additional two per cent) have the right of substituting another horse eligible to the Class in the place of the one named in original entry.

Entries in Stakes Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6 close June 2, 1902, when horses must be named and eligible. Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional deducted from winners of each division of all stakes. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5.

For conditions see entry blanks.

Rules of National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) to govern, except hoppers will not be barred in pacing races.

Right reserved to declare off any stakes not filling satisfactory to Board of Directors.

Stakes and Purses for Other Classes, ranging from \$500 to \$1000, will be announced later.

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COLUSA.....August 11th to 15th  
SOLANO CO. FAIR ASSN., Vallecito.....August 11th to 15th  
SANTA BARBARA.....August 13th to 15th  
BUTTE CO. FAIR, Chico.....August 18th to 23d  
NAPA AG. SOCIETY, Napa.....August 18th to 23d  
MONTEREY AG. ASS'N., Salinas.....August 30th to 22d  
GOLDEN GATE DIST. ASSN., Oakland.....August 23d to 30th  
YUBA CO. FAIR, Marysville.....August 25th to 30th  
DISTRICT NO. 40, Woodland.....September 1st to 6th  
STATE FAIR, Sacramento.....September 8th to 20th  
KINGS CO. FAIR, Hanford.....Sept. 15th to 20th  
STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB.....Sept. 23d to 27th  
SISKIYOU CO. FAIR, Yreka.....Sept. 23d to 28th  
P. C. T. H. B. A., Fresno.....Sept. 30th to Oct. 4th  
CONCORD, Contra Costa Co.....Sept. 30th to Oct. 4th  
SHASTA CO. FAIR, Redding.....Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th  
SAN BENITO CO. FAIR, Hollister.....Oct. 1st to 4th  
TEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff.....Oct. 7th to 12th  
DISTRICT NO. 15, Bakerville.....Oct. 11th to 15th  
DISTRICT NO. 6, Los Angeles.....Oct. 11th to 15th

## NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE.....August 18th to 28th  
VANCOUVER, B. C.....August 30th to Sept. 1st  
WEATCOOM.....Sept. 2nd to 6th  
EVERETT.....Sept. 4th to 13th  
SALEM.....Sept. 15th to 20th  
PORTLAND.....Sept. 22nd to 27th  
NORTH YAKIMA.....Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th  
SPOKANE.....Oct. 6th to 14th  
LEWISTON.....Oct. 15th to 18th  
BOISE.....Oct. 20th to 25th

## COLORADO RACING CIRCUIT

TRINIDAD.....May 27th to 30th  
PUEBLO.....June 3d to 6th  
COLORADO SPRINGS.....June 10th to 14th  
DENVER.....June 21st to July 5th

## Stallions Advertised.

### TROTTING BRED.

ALCOY 2:10.....B. S. Krehe, San Jose  
ARNER.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
BARONDALE 2:11½.....Tom James, San Jose  
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05½.....C. L. Griffiths, Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR.....F. M. Hammett, Watsonville  
CHAS. DERBY 2:30.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
HAMBLETIAN WILKES.....R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
MCKINNEY 2:11½.....C. A. Durfee, San Jose  
MONTEREY 2:09½.....P. J. Williams, Milpitas  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....Martin Carter, Irvington  
OWYHEE 2:11.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
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### HACKNEYS.

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THE BIG MEETING of the California circuit this year will be at Fresno, where the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will give a grand lot of stakes and purses (headed by The California, a \$2000 stake for trotters eligible to the 2:24 class) during the same week the Fresno Agricultural District Association holds its fair. The racing will begin September 30th and continue five days. It will probably be the only exclusive harness meeting given in California this year and that it will be a grand success is assured. It has been several years since the magnificent track at Fresno has been used for a race meeting and as Fresno county is a great horse breeding center and the business is now prosperous, there was a general demand for the Breeders to hold their meeting there. The track and grounds are owned by the county and are kept in fine condition. A driving club is being formed by Fresno road drivers and there is already a great demand there for good roadsters. The members of the club are taking great interest in the Breeders meeting. It is proposed by the Breeders Association to hang up a magnificent silver cup costing \$150 for a race for horses owned and driven by members of the Fresno club, and it is said commissions are already out for horses to be entered in this cup race. The P. C. T. H. B. A. proposes to advertise and boom this Fresno meeting to a greater extent than any meeting in California has been exploited for years and with the aid of the county fair will doubtless succeed in drawing to Fresno the largest crowd of people seen at the raisin center for years. Entries for the first installment of six stakes ranging from \$600 to \$2000 each will close Monday, June 2d. Secretary Kelley has already mailed blanks to horsemen all over the Pacific Coast, and a big lot of entries is confidently expected.

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AT NAPA should draw a big list of entries, and Secretary Ed Bell will doubtless be the busiest man in his town when the entries made Monday, June 2d, come in. That is the date for closing the Napa entries and horsemen must not forget it. The Napa meeting opens August 18th and follows the Vallejo meeting. The very generous program provided by the Napa Agricultural Society did more to start the circuit off right this year than the action of any other association in the State, as the announcement was made before any other board of directors had arranged a program. Napa should therefore be remembered by every owner in California who will race harness horses this year. There are twelve stakes to close Monday, June 2d. Of these six are for trotters and range from \$500 to \$800. The six stakes offered pacers are \$500 each. The Napa meeting has always been one of the very best on the circuit. This year the trotters and pacers will have the track to themselves for four days, and there will be no hook-making permitted on harness races. This program is just what every harness horse trainer and owner in California has been demanding for several years and we believe they will show their appreciation of the new deal by entering liberally. The track at Napa is in excellent shape for training horses over, the trainers who are quartered there now speaking in the highest praise of its condition. Mr. Brown, the lessee of the track, is an enthusiastic member of the Board of Directors and wants to see the best meeting ever held there this year, and with the aid of his fellow members and the efficient Secretary will come very near accomplishing the desired end. There is no prettier spot in California than Napa, hotel accommodations are excellent and every provision is being made at the track for the comfort of horsemen and their horses. Start off by giving Napa a big entry list and see the California Circuit boom this year.

SALES OF THOROUGHBREDS will begin at the Fasig-Tipton Company's paddocks at Sheephead Bay early next month. Consignments from forty-two breeders will be sold during the summer, the first sale being down for June 3d, and the last on September 9th. Rancho del Paso yearlings will be sold June 13th to 18th, and those from Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Napa Stock Farm will go under the hammer July 1st. Superintendent Geo. W. Berry will leave Napa with this consignement about the 15th of June. He has a grand lot of youngsters to take across, fully as good as last year's yearlings, which created quite a sensation by their size and good looks, and brought good prices.

JAMES F. CALDWELL, the starter, prominently known in turf circles throughout the country, died suddenly of apoplexy at his cottage at Saratoga last Thursday. He suffered from rheumatism since last November, but of late appeared to be greatly improved and was able to take outdoor exercise. Mr. Caldwell was born in Danville, Ky., sixty-five years ago, and enjoyed robust health until last fall. During his long career on the turf he officiated as starter on all the principal running tracks in the United States.

TROTTING BRED HORSES, to the number of 46, are to be sold at auction by Mr. William G. Layng at his new quarters for the Occidental Horse Exchange, at 246 Third street, on Tuesday next, May 27th. These horses are from the Alisal Ranch, Santa Barbara county, and include sons and daughters of Bay Rose 2:20½, Beau Brummel 2:16½, Almonition 2:24½, Alonza Hayward 2:30, Will Tricks and other standard bred stallions. The horses are all of good size, weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds. There is no reserve on anything and buyers can depend on getting horses at their own prices.

A NEW YORK RUMOR has it that Mr. J. B. Haggin will have the Monmouth course put in shape for special effort to be made by his colt Watercolor by Watercress to beat Salvator's record of 1:35½ for a mile. Salvator carried 110 pounds when he made this record as a four year old, and Mr. Haggin believes Watercolor can shade the time a fraction if all things are favorable.

THE EMPIRE CITY Trotting Club has received an enormous list of entries to its early closing purses. The entrance money will more than pay the purses offered.

### From Olympia, Washington.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Holton Martin has had Beach by Altamont, dam by Aôirondack, under his tutorage at the Woodland track since last March, and last week he was bought by D. M. Shanks, of North Yakima, from his owner, H. S. Royce, of Tacoma, for \$500. Beach can show miles better than 2:20.

Holton Martin is working a four year old filly by a

son of Wonder 2:27½, dam by Ichi Ban. She trots and is a good one. He also has a five year old stallion by Florida M., dam by Ichi Ban, that is a fine individual and can step some.

Dr. Ingham is driving Chester by Evana, dam by Henry Middleton. The Doctor is always ready for a road brush.

Dr. Redpath drives Goldust Wilkes and enjoys a brush also.

Mr. Berkshire drives Duke and Mr. Norris old Mollie K., and are waiting to meet—by accident, you know.

C. S. Wilcox has Bonnie Kishar by Royal Kishar, dam by Challenger Chief, and Black Bess by Mason Chief, dam by Oregon Pathfinder. Black Bess is heavy with foal by Zomhro.

I drive Altamontine by Antamont (he by Altamont), dam Birdie Altamont by Altamont, and Maud W. by old Wonder 2:27½, dam by Antelope. The horseless age is further from Olympia than ever.

Yours truly,

F. PEPPARD, V. S.

### Buying Range Horses for South Africa.

TACOMA (Wash.), May 16.—The British government has buyers in Eastern Washington and Oregon with orders to purchase all the available range horses. These will be shipped to some central distributing point, probably Lathrop, Mo., and there broken by professional bronco riders. These horses which pass inspection after being broken will be shipped to South Africa for use in the army, the others being sold, some to owners of cotton fields in the South.

Large shipments of Washington and Oregon horses were bought by British buyers last year and shipped to Africa. These gave such good service that the government decided to secure as many as possible during the coming spring and summer. Hereford & Lowther, well known horse traders of Walla Walla, have just received an order for 1000 horses, to be delivered immediately. Prices vary from \$35 to \$45 for broken animals and \$15 up for unbroken steeds.

### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY

WM. F. EGAN, M. R. C. V. C., F. E. V. M. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.

F. S. K.—I have seen in some numbers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that the subscribers have the privilege of asking questions in regard to horses. I had a mare foal on the 3d inst. She tore herself and is girthed. Will I be able to breed her again and will she catch? Will she foal all right?

If the parts are cleansed and disinfected, the edges of the tear scraped to make a fresh bleeding surface, then sutured in place, and the parts cleansed with antiseptics twice a day, it may unite again and avoid the unsightly appearance and the disagreeable noise made when driving such an animal. If this be not done the chances of getting the mare in foal by ordinary means (without artificial impregnation) are small. If the mare should become pregnant, the act of foaling should not cause any more trouble than if she were not thus affected.

W. S.—I have a stallion 9 years old that has a breaking out, mostly near the flank on the body. The skin raises up in a hard welt, about one inch wide, and keeps spreading slowly, the welt moving forward. The hair comes off, but seldom makes a raw sore, and when the hair comes back it is considerably white. Although I keep it well greased, he has a few hard pimples on the shoulder. The horse gets good care, plenty of grass and good hay and grain, and plenty of exercise and a clean stable. He is in good condition, looks fine and feels fine. Can you tell me what to do for him? He has been troubled all spring. Sometimes he gets almost well. I have given him golden seal one part and saltpeter two parts, mixed, one tablespoonful once a day, but it don't cure.

Avoid barley as a diet. Wheat hay should also be avoided. Oat hay is best to feed, and if he be not worked hard give bran mash every evening. Oats may be fed if he gets regular work. Sulphur internally is good, and the following ointment applied to the parts daily: Icthyol 1 oz., compound stearate of zinc 1 oz., lanoline 4 ozs., vaseline 4 ozs. Mix together and apply as a salve.

J. M.—Can you give me a receipt to take stains out of the hair on a white horse?

I cannot answer this. If the parts be allowed to remain dirty and the stain becomes fixed there, clipping the parts to remove the old stain, and daily washing, good large blanket and good clean hedding will keep it clean.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

Order your mail to Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles.



## JOTTINGS.

A BIG SALE OF TROTTING STOCK will be held at the well known mart on the corner of Van Ness avenue and Market street during the latter part of next month. At that time Fred H. Chase & Co. will sell all the broodmares and colts from Hon. Jesse D. Carr's Gabilan Stock Farm at Salinas. Uncle Jesse has been wanting to dispose of this stock for some time, saying that when a man is 87 years old it is time for him to get out of the horse business. There are forty well bred mares in this consignment and they have been bred this year to such stallions as McKinney 2:11½, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Hambletonian Wilkes, Boodle Jr. and others, and the yearlings, two and three year olds are all by first class standard sires. There are many grandly bred mares and colts, some that would grace any stock farm in America, and as great prospects as can be found in any country on earth. Mr. Carr has always bred from a practical standpoint. If mares were not sound and robust, with good looks and size, he did not think them worth breeding, and he never patronized a poorly bred or inferior stallion. His many interests in all parts of the State have kept him from having but very few of his horses trained, but he has sold many a horse at a good price and has always been counted one of California's successful horse breeders. Now that Mr. Carr is getting so far advanced in years that he cannot devote his personal attention to such matters as horse breeding, he thinks the best thing is to dispose of the entire lot and they will be sold for what they will bring, with no by-bidding or reserve on anything. This sale will afford an opportunity for small breeders to get a few broodmares or colts that will bring them good money on the investment. There is a scarcity of broodmares in the country from Maine to California, and the prices which ordinary horses are now bringing in the market have an upward tendency, with small prospects of any lowering of prices for years to come. A good broodmare bred to a good stallion will bring a revenue that will pay a profit on the investment, the pasture bills and the service fees. There are many excellent horses standing for public service each year for \$25 that can be patronized with profit. Every farmer will find that unless he breeds his own roadsters for the next five or six years that he will be compelled to pay big prices for suitable horses. This sale of the Gabilan Stock Farm animals will enable purchasers to get some good goods at their own prices. When Mr. Chase returns from Salinas with a list of the mares and colts to be sold, we will be able to say something more definite about the stock.

Down at the Fresno track, where Charley Clark has been preparing a small string of trotters to campaign on the Grand Circuit, is a four year old gelding by Junio out of Maud Whippleton, that is looked upon by the raisin eaters as the nearest approach to the two-minute trotter that was ever foaled in the great San Joaquin valley. Clark has been working this gelding for the owner, Joe Weil, and the railbirds at the track say that he has driven him a quarter in 31½ seconds. One would think from his breeding that the four year old would be at least 16 hands high and weigh 1200 pounds, but he is a different sort of a horse. About a thousand pounds is his weight and his height close to 15.3. He is said to be as clean turned and clean gaited as anybody's trotter. I was told this week by a Fresnoite that it was the owner's intention to have the gelding worked a mile in about 2:15 the last of this week and then turn him out to run and feed and grow until Clark comes back in the fall. If no accident happens him the intention is to enter him well on the Grand Circuit next year. His dam, Maud Whippleton, is a standard and registered mare that was bred by Mr. D. S. Fraser, of Petaluma. She was sired by Fred Loeber's old horse Whippleton, that weighed all of 1300 pounds, and her dam was by Gladiator. Junio was 16½ hands high and weighed 1280 pounds.

Charley Clark will start for the East with his string about the first week in June. He will leave Toggles 2:08½ behind him in all probability, as the son of Strathway is on the shelf and will in all probability never go down the line again in the regular races. His old lameness from rheumatism has troubled him much this spring at times and Mr. Clark thinks it is useless to take him where he has to trot to his limit in nearly every heat and meet the best horses in training. Toggles has been a great trotter in his day, and when he was just right, with no aches or pains to trouble him, few trotters could keep up with him when he struck his best gait. A quarter in 30 seconds could be covered by him seemingly with perfect ease and the manner in which he held his head and swung it from side to side made a pretty sight, especially as

he trotted without pulling a pound on the bit. He is one of the greatest road horses in America, and although his occasional lameness may prevent his campaigning, don't ever think when you see his owner, Mr. Babcock, driving him on the roads at Coronado that you have a horse that can beat him, as the chances are you will have to take the dust of Toggles, whether the road is one or twenty miles long. Sue 2:12½ and Cozad 2:20½ will be Mr. Clark's mainstays on his trip. Sue is in about \$60,000 worth of stakes and everybody who knows Clark will hope to see him win the most of them.

"He is very fast, but a mile is a long distance for him, and he gets very tired before he reaches the wire." This was the story told me the other day by an owner of a trotter that has been showing some fast quarters during the past month and talked about as a coming 2:10 performer. The owner added: "Last February, when I first began working this horse, I fully intended entering him through the Eastern Grand Circuit and thought I had an M. & M. winner. He showed me an eighth at a 2:10 gait before the first of March, and I was all swelled up with the idea that I at last owned a world beater. I think different now, as while my horse can show an eighth in 16 seconds almost any day on the track or on the road, he has never yet been able to trot a half-mile faster than 1:08 and is stopping some when the half-mile pole is reached. He is not a counterfeiter, as he does not stop because he does not like it, but because his lungs are not right. He puffs like a fat man at the end of a fast quarter and wheezes like a high pressure engine at the half. A mile is simply too far for him; it is beyond his limit and that's all there is to it. I have driven him forty miles in the forenoon of a summer's day on a trip into the country, given him a rest of a couple of hours and roaded him back home before dark, and the next day he seemed ready to make another just such trip, but if I drive him a mile at his best he shows the effects of the effort for a week. I will not race him this year nor at any future time, as I know he is not a race horse, but no man on earth can make me believe he is not game. He will do all he can and try to do more, but a mile at speed is beyond his capacity and he is not one of the sort that will ever be able to earn money on the race track. He is one of the kind that can trot a quarter in 35 seconds and die coming home in 2:30. If the heats were around 2:40 I believe I could win a race or two with him, but that is not fast enough for country club races these days."

I know of several horses that were in training last year that were counterparts of the one above described. They are like the old time quarter horses that ran on the racing paths in our boyhood times. I remember one that had a big reputation in the county where I spent my salad days. Her owner (she was a gray mare) was a dry goods clerk with pompadour hair and long legs, and he was generally ready to make a match with anybody. He usually employed some young fellow to ride her in her races, but rather than pay forfeit he would be his own jockey and when astride the little gray his long legs would nearly touch the ground. I don't think this mare weighed over 750 or 800 pounds, yet she would carry her owner 220 yards in about 12 seconds. Brown, that was the clerk's name, rode her forty miles one Saturday night and won a race with her the next day in Lake county and rode her home Sunday night. He always claimed, and no one, that I ever heard of, disputed him, that she was the gamest piece of horseflesh in Napa county. If he had ever started her in a half-mile race she would have then and there earned a reputation of being a quitter or a "dog," as they now call them. She was simply a quarter mare and her owner knew it. There are hundreds of quarter horses among trotters and pacers and, sad to relate, many of the owners never discover the fact except after a heavy expenditure of money.

All the horsemen are talking about the very successful sale of California bred horses that came off at Cleveland last week. A full report of all the sales is given on another page of this paper, which will show just how much money each one brought. There was but one real disappointment during the week. Willard Stimson had refused \$5000 for Julia M. by Zombro before leaving Los Angeles, and she only brought \$2600. I hear that she made a very poor showing on the track the day before the sale, a quarter in 38½ seconds being the best she could do and was badly gaited at that. As friend C. H. Harrison of Los Angeles writes, Stimson would have been wise had he taken his tip and engaged Walter Maben to go to Cleveland to show the mare, although it is not unlikely that the cause of her bad showing was something unavoidable, as often occurs with mares. Julia M. worked a mile in 2:13½ at Los Angeles and did it very nicely, but could show nothing like such a clip at Cleveland. It was an off day with her and Mr. Stimson had to stand the loss. Better luck to him next time. He sold The Vendome

very well, as he got more than he paid for him by considerable.

As the Palo Alto two year olds brought forty per cent more on the average than they did last year Superintendent Frank Covey is entitled to much credit. He had a very hard fight to get his consignment to Cleveland in any sort of condition at all, and the result of the sale shows that the public wanted the goods with the Palo Alto brand. About the time James Thompson was engaged to go to the farm and begin work on them, the rainy season began in earnest and during the months of February and March, there were but fourteen days during which they could be worked owing to the heavy downpours. Two weeks is not much time to devote to 48 two year olds, and when the weather cleared in April, distemper made its appearance and an even dozen had to be cut out of the training barns and scratched from the sale catalogue. More rain in April followed and Mr. Covey had three carloads of green babies, 36 in all to start East with. Seven of these were taken sick with distemper on the way over, were also scratched from the sale but the genial Superintendent of Palo Alto, nothing daunted, went into the ring with 29 head and beat last year's average by forty per cent. A pretty good record that.

I notice that Santa Rosa Stock Farm did not sell B. S. Dillon 2:25, but withdrew him from the sale. This did not surprise me, as the five year old gelding worked so fast before leaving Pleasanton that he looked good enough to keep, and Millard Sanders will probably be teaming him in the races over there this year. He is by the farm's stallion Sidney Dillon and out of the famous broodmare Bisari (dam of five in the list), by Director 2:17; second dam another famous mare Bicari (dam of 6 including Pan-oast) by Harold; third dam Belle (the dam of Belmont 64) by Mambrino Chief. B. S. Dillon is bred all right, and as he worked a mile in 2:12 and a half in 1:05 last month, looks rather a good candidate for almost any class of pacers. The other four sold brought an average of nearly nine hundred dollars each, a good showing.

Mr. A. B. Spreckels, who attended the sale, was greatly pleased, I learn, with the result of his venture. The pride of the string, the five year old chestnut mare by Dexter Prince out of Point Lace, brought within a very few dollars of the price Mr. Spreckels had marked and they all sold at fair figures. When it is remembered that this was the first direct consignment from Aptos Farm, that they were given less than three months' work and had not been handled for speed, the average of \$437 per head is a remarkable one. Sandy Smith was complimented on all sides on the condition in which he landed the 23 head at Cleveland.

Of the Griffith consignment Rect 2:16½ sold for \$1700, not \$1100 as reported last week by telegraph. He went to Mr. John H. Shults, of Portchester, New York, who was one of the heavy buyers at this sale and picked out good ones every time. Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, of this city, was much taken with Rect's work at Pleasanton this spring, and although he has quite a stable of roadsters, sent a bid of \$1000 to Cleveland to be placed on the son of Direct and Lily Stanly. I expect to hear of Mr. Shults cutting quite a swath when he starts Rect on the New York Speedway, as the gelding is one of the fastest brushers and best actors ever driven. Domino brought more than anyone here thought he would. He is a wonderfully fast pacer; but few horsemen here guessed his auction price at more than \$2500 and when it was learned that \$3400 was paid for him, they considered it a good sale.

A gentleman who has been engaged in breeding trotters for several years in California and has raced some in a small way purely for the love of seeing horses of his own breeding win races and get records, remarked to me last Tuesday that he owned a trotter that could beat 2:20 three times, but did not think he could win with him in the green classes. His reason was that he thought the green class trotters would put in their heats in about 2:15 this year. I begged to differ with the gentleman and will again go on record with the prediction that any horse that can trot three heats in succession in from 2:18 to 2:20 can win enough money in the green classes here this year to pay quite a profit on his year's work. I know of several trotters that will be able to trot a mile in 2:15 provided they get the pole and keep their feet during the entire mile, but that cannot trot two heats, let alone three or five, within three seconds of that time the same day. 2:15 speed, that is a quarter in 33½ seconds, will be very common on the training tracks by the first of August, but miles at that gait will be as few and far between on that date as angels' visits. How many new 2:15 trotters showed up on the California circuit last year? Solo 2:14½, Alta Vela 2:15, Thos. R. 2:15 and Ned Thorne 2:11½, are all that I can remember. Thomas



R. was the best winner of the bunch and he was beaten several beats in slower time than his record. Of the trotters that started in the slow classes last year McKenna won four races and \$1587 out of nine starts, Nora McKinney 2:16½ won three races and \$1405 out of seven starts, and What Is It 2:16½ won three races and \$1055 out of four starts. Their records were their extreme efforts and not one of them would have won his entrance money in the same classes over East. If any owner or trainer has a horse that he is confident can trot three heats as good as 2:18 in any race where he is good, he can be pretty sure of winning his share of the purses.

I don't want to disparage our California trotters in the least, and I believe we have more good ones here in proportion to the number bred than any State in the Union. But for some reason or other, probably because fast records are getting more common, there is a general belief that a green trotter must be able to beat 2:15 three times to win any money on the California circuit. It is all nonsense. A man came down here from North Yakima, Washington, last month, advertised for a green trotter and stood ready to pay \$2000 for one that could beat 2:20. He was buying on the "Missouri" plan and wanted the speed shown to him, not simply talked about. He was asked more than his limit for two or three good ones, and went home without a horse. I heard it on good authority that on two occasions he went to see a sure 2:20 trotter worked and that 2:22½ was the fastest mile he saw either of them accomplish. There are many trotters that show 2:15 speed at some part of the mile, but very few of them are equal to three heats in 2:18 or better, while five or six heats at that rate will put a big majority of them in the list of those that "also started." Thos. R. 2:15 that won \$2740, more money than any other trotter won in California last year, was second in six races out of his eleven starts. He was beaten beats in 2:18, 2:22½, 2:19½, 2:20 and 2:25, and reached the 2:15 mark but twice during the season. Every horseman in California looked upon Thomas R. as a 2:10 prospect, and had he kept right he would have reached that record this year, but the fact remains that he was the largest money winner of California campaigned trotters in 1901, and in no race did he trot three heats in 2:15. The trainer who gets his horse in shape to go three heats from 2:18 to 2:20 and drives him that fast in his races will not have to walk home at the end of this year's campaign.

During the latter part of March this year, Hans Frelson went to Pleasanton with a string of horses to work for speed and among them was a four year old filly belonging to F. Gomet, of this city. The B. & S. camera was pointed at her that week and her picture appeared on the front page of this paper in the issue of March 29th. Hans told me at that time that the filly had only been started up that month and he could not tell whether she would develop much speed. As she was a particularly large and handsome young mare, I asked her to stand for a photo and she behaved very nicely. A gentleman who was at the Pleasanton track two weeks ago last Saturday tells me that he saw Hans drive her three beats and that the time was 2:40, 2:25, 2:20. There were a dozen watches held on her the last heat and all agreed that she paced the four quarters just alike—35 seconds. Now this is something out of the ordinary. Five weeks is all the track work this mare has had and a third heat in 2:20 is certainly a very handsome showing and Hans is to be complimented. During this fast mile the mare was never urged by voice or whip, I am told, but took her own gait and kept it. There are half a dozen Seymour Wilkesses that would be heard from this year if they were trained and raced.

The Southern California circuit will be much more pretentious than most horsemen imagined when the announcement was first made in regard to it. I see by the advertisement of the Ventura association, which will open this circuit August 6th, that the free-for-all trotters are offered a purse of \$1000 and the free-for-all pacers one of the same amount. This is good money in any country and I understand quite a number of the best Los Angeles strings will enter in these races and come north by the coast route and take in the entire Southern circuit.

The Lawson stable in training at Dover, N. H., comprises 18 head of horses, made up as follows: Boralma 2:07, Glory 2:11½, William H. Moody 2:12½, Dreamer (3) 2:14½, Mary P. Leyburn (3) 2:16½, Oxford Boy (2) 2:20, Priola (2) 2:20½, Baroness (3) 2:30, Boralma's Brother (three year old trial 2:12½) by Boreal, Miss Cuthbert (with a four year old trial of 2:17½) by Ashland Wilkes, Juniorio (trial 2:13) by Altivo, Belford (four year old, trial 2:17½) by Bow Beils, India Belle (two year old, trial 2:22½) by Jay Bird, Sagwa (trotting record 2:13½) by Saywa, Boralma's Sister (3) by Boreal, Miss Boralma (3) by Boreal, Monatine (4) by Mendocino.

Tell your friends to stop at Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles.

## THE BLUE RIBBON SALE.

### California Bred Horses Bring Good Prices at the Cleveland Vendue.

Herewith is presented a complete report of the sale of California bred horses at the great Fasig-Tipton Blue Ribbon Sale which opened at Cleveland May 13th and continued during the week. The consignment of two-year-olds from the celebrated Palo Alto Stock Farm brought an average of 40 per cent more than was received last year, and Superintendent Frank W. Covey, under whose direct personal supervision the horses were prepared for the sale, received congratulations from all sides on the result. Considering the fact that one whole carload of colts had to be left at home on account of distemper, and that seven of the most promising two-year-olds were attacked with this disease on the way over and had to be withdrawn from the sale, the prices obtained must be very pleasing to all concerned. It was the "greenest" lot of two-year-olds that ever left Palo Alto, the unusually wet season during February and March preventing training work almost entirely, and while the youngsters showed size and good looks at Cleveland speed was not attempted. Could Superintendent Covey have had one more month to devote to these colts before they were shipped East the prices might have been considerably higher, but could hardly have been more satisfactory.

The consignment of twenty-three head from Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Farm were particularly lucky, as the entire lot were landed in Cleveland by the indefatigable and irrepressible "Sandy" Smith in good order. They averaged \$437, which is a remarkably good showing for a band of green ones taken up in January and given three months' work. It was Aptos Farm's first sale and can be put down as a complete success.

Willard Stimson, C. L. Griffith, and Santa Rosa Stock Farm had smaller consignments and higher averages, but they all had speed to show, ready for the road and the races, and as a consequence there were higher prices paid for individual horses. The statement sent here by the Associated Press that Domino showed a mile at Cleveland before the sale in 2:05½ has not been confirmed, but he was driven a half by Bert Webster in 1:03½ on the day prior to the sale.

The list of California horses sold, with the prices obtained and the names of the buyers, is here given:

#### CONSIGNMENT FROM PALO ALTO STOCK FARM, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

Ora Drew, br f, 1898, by Oro Wilkes 2:11-Laura Drew by Arthurton; M. B. Smith, Hartford, Conn.	\$ 325
Princeborn, b f, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Mary Osborne by Azmoor; D. Daniels, New York City	325
Medion, h c, 1900, by Mendocino-Clarion by Ansel; James Golden, Medford, Mass.	1,250
Arosia, br f, 1900, by Wildout-Arodi by Piedmont; B. S. McCall, Greensburg, Pa.	375
La Rose, b f, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Bell Bird by Electioneer; John H. Shults, Portchester, New York	1,100
Naza, b f, 1900, by Nazote 2:34½-Gertrude Russell by Electioneer; John H. Shults, Portchester, New York	1,000
Genia, b f, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Glaudio by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass.	500
Willamette, b f, 1900, by Wildout-Aldeana by Electioneer; John H. Shults, Portchester, New York	250
Nutica, c f, 1900, by Wildout-Nordica by Advertiser 2:15½; A. G. Danforth & Son, Washington, Ill.	300
Manzita, br f, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Manzanita by Electioneer; M. B. Smith, Hartford, Conn.	525
Lauracino, ch f, 1900, by Mendocino-Laura Drew by Arthurton; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass.	600
Nazoma, br f, 1900, by Nazote 2:34½-Sonoma by Electioneer; C. M. Buck, Fairbault, Minn.	300
Rosaro, br f, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Sweet Rose by Electioneer; John H. Shults, Portchester, New York	1,300
Sweet Princess, b f, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Sweet Water by Stamboul; Kalamazoo Farm, Kalamazoo, Mich.	550
Azula, b f, 1900, by Azmoor-Sylla Barnes by Whips 2:37½; C. W. Woodin, Tyrone, Pa.	200
Cecil, b g, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Cecil by Gen. Benton; J. Matthews, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	225
Moressa, b g, 1900, by Mendocino-Corressa by Dexter Prince; D. Lee, New York City	375
Caliph, b g, 1900, by Wildout-Corsica by Dexter Prince; C. W. Woodin, Tyrone, Pa.	310
Exquisite, ch g, 1900, by Mendocino-Esther by Express; M. B. Smith, Hartford, Conn.	350
Felecia, b g, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Floweret by Electioneer; C. W. Woodin, Tyrone, Pa.	260
Florella, c g, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Flower Girl by Electioneer; A. Braun, Allegheny City, Pa.	250
Dextrous, b g, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Jessie M. by Electioneer; Guy M. Lee, Glenville, Ohio	450
Grove N. b g, 1900, by Mendocino-Lady Nutwood by Nutwood; W. E. Ham, Cleveland, Ohio	185
Princwell, b g, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Ladywell by Electioneer; D. Lee, New York City	425
Cbas. Thorn, br g, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Lilly Thorn by Electioneer; C. W. Woodin, Tyrone, Pa.	310
Lizzie Azote, ch f, 1900, by Nazote-Lizzie by Wildidle; Henry Osborne, Cincinnati, Ohio	150
Registrate, b g, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Rowcan by Azmoor; W. Long, Pittsburg, Pa.	425
Flora, b f, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Wildflower by Electioneer; J. A. Moyer, Youngstown, Ohio	500
Wildos, br g, 1900, by Dexter Prince-Wildmay by Electioneer; James Golden, Medford, Mass.	310

Total for 23 head ..... \$13,345  
Average..... \$490  
(The average last year of the Palo Alto consignment was \$315.)

CONSIGNMENT FROM W. H. STIMSON, LOS ANGELES, CAL.	
Julia M., br m, 1897, by Zombro-Nelly Bly by Woolsey; W. L. Snow, Hornellsville, New York	\$2,900
The Vendome 2:21½, b g, 1897, by Iran Alto-Lynda Oak by Guy Wilkes; A. B. Cummings, Pennsylvania Pa	850

Average for two head.....	\$1,725
CONSIGNMENT FROM APTOS FARM (A. B. SPRECKELS), APTOS, CAL.	
Bay gelding, 1898, by Cupid-Lillie S. by Speculation; Abe Garson, New York City	365
Chestnut mare, 1897, by Dexter Prince-Point Lace by Antevolo; Abe Garson, New York City	2,275
Chestnut filly, 1898, by Cupid-Keystone 2nd by Speculation; H. H. Arnold, Clarion, Pa.	335
Bay gelding, 1898, by Cupid-Corinne by Director 2:17½; Jas. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.	235
Bay gelding, 1898, by Cupid 2:18-Susie Wilkes by Aptos Wilkes; James Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.	210
Chestnut filly, 1898, by Cupid-Point Lace by Antevolo; C. M. Weldel, Altoona, Pa.	260
Chestnut gelding, 1897, by Dexter Prince-Neonta by Steinway; B. S. McCall, Greensburg, Pa.	225
Chestnut filly, 1898, by Cupid-Gracie S. by Speculation; H. T. Cochran, Dawson, Pa.	425
Bay gelding, 1899, by Cupid-Princess Louise by Dexter Prince; F. H. Weeks, Akron, Ohio	311
Chestnut gelding, 1897, by Dexter Prince-Miss Valcusin by Valencia; Abe Garson, New York City	590
Bay gelding, 1897, by Cupid-Lurline Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; James Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.	210
Chestnut gelding, 1896, by Dexter Prince-Lillie S. by Speculation; James Brown Pittsburg, Pa.	225
Chestnut gelding, 1897, by Dexter Prince-Emma S. by Speculation; Henry Holcombe, Washington, D. C.	260
Brown gelding, 1896, by Dexter Prince-Point Lace by Antevolo; Henry Holcombe, Washington, D. C.	635
Bay filly, 1899, by Cupid-Lady Aptos by Lodi; David Montgomery, Detroit, Mich.	250
Bay filly, 1899, by Dexter Prince-Emma S. by Speculation; B. S. McCall, Greensburg, Pa.	400
Bay filly, 1899, by Dexter Prince-Neonta by Steinway; Thomas L. Lawson, Boston, Mass.	475
Bay horse, 1895, by Dexter Prince-Lillie S. by Speculation; W. H. Beuchner, Youngstown, Ohio	225
Bay gelding, 1899, by Cupid-Point Lace by Antevolo; David Montgomery, Detroit, Mich.	200
Chestnut mare, 1897, by Dexter Prince-Satella by Aptos Wilkes 2:16; John H. Shults, Portchester, New York	335
Black gelding, 1896, by Dexter Prince-Satella by Aptos Wilkes 2:15; H. W. Gilbert, Providence, R. I.	510
Bay mare, 1897, by Dexter Prince-Lillie S. by Speculation; John H. Shults, Portchester, New York	500
Black mare, 1895, by Dexter Prince-Emma S. by Speculation; Henry Holcombe, Washington, D. C.	350

Total for 23 head ..... \$10,055

Average per head..... \$437

#### CONSIGNMENT FROM THE SANTA ROSA STOCK FARM, SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA.

Almaretta 2:25, blk m, 1898, by L. W. Russell-Flora Allen by Mambrino Wilkes; John H. Shults, Portchester N. Y.	\$1,000
Fram 2:17½, b s, 1896, by Direct-Silver Eye by Abbottsford 2:19½; John McGuire, New York City	500
Rosaro, blk m, 1897, by McKinney-by Nutwood; George M. Webb, Chestnut Hill, Pa.	775
Lady Pansy Russell 2:26½, b m, 1896, by L. W. Russell-Pansy by Cassius M. Clay Jr.; John H. Shults, Portchester, New York	1,100

Total for the consignment..... \$3,375

Average for four head..... \$845

#### CONSIGNMENT FROM C. L. GRIFFITH, PLEASANTON.

Reet 2:16½, blk g, 1894, by Direct-Lilly Stanley 2:17½ by Whippleton; John H. Shults, Portchester, New York	\$1,700
Domino, blk g, 1897, by Reet-Sophia by Robert McGregor; A. B. Cummings, Reading, Pa.	3,400
Bertina, ch m, 1895, by Directum 2:05½-Bertie by Piedmont; E. G. Lybrand, Delaware, Ohio	550
Red Light, ch m, 1896, by Directum-Bertie by Piedmont; W. L. Snow, Hornellsville, N. Y.	390
Welchman, ch g, 1897, by Diablo-Rachel Welch by William L. Harry Katch, N. Y.	185
Rector, h g, 1897, by Reet-Bon Bon by Simmons; D. Lee, New York	550
Corona 2:27½, blk m, 1896, by Direct-Sophia by Robert McGregor; C. M. Buick, Fairbault, Minn.	425

Total for the consignment..... \$7,170

Average for the seven head..... \$1,024

### Montana Jockey Club Stake Entries.

Racing Secretary Ralph H. Tozer furnishes us with the following list, giving the number of entries received for each stake and the dates on which they will be run at the meeting of the Montana Jockey Club, which opens at Butte, Montana, June 21st:

June 21—The Sprint Stakes.....	30 entries
June 26—The Miners' Union Stakes.....	72 entries
July 1—The Hot Times Stakes.....	55 entries
July 10—Copper City Handicap.....	69 entries
July 12—The Montana Derby (three-year-olds).....	61 entries
July 17—The Silver Bow Stakes (two-year-olds).....	28 entries
July 19—The Montana Hurdle Stakes.....	20 entries
July 24—Deer Lodge Selling Stakes.....	79 entries
July 31—The Silver City Selling Stakes.....	73 entries
Aug. 7—The Hamburg Handicap (two-year-olds).....	26 entries
Aug. 16—The Butte Hotel Handicap.....	66 entries
Aug. 21—The Daily Memorial Cup.....	66 entries

In the 12 stakes..... 643 entries

Average number in the all-aged stakes, on the flat..... 63

Largest number in any stake..... 79

To the Cleveland sale Village Farm sent a daughter of the thoroughbred mare Reilla by Hyder Ali, and a granddaughter of the thoroughbred mare Ina Blonde by Iroquois. Someway this great breeding establishment, that has produced so many great trotters and pacers, has not succeeded in getting any fast ones from the two thoroughbred mares in the stud there, and their descendants are being sent to the sale ring.



## "Sandy" Made a Hit.

CLEVELAND, May 17th, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: The Blue Ribbon sale, the greatest one of its kind ever held here is over. Californians and their horses played a great part in making it a shining success. Domino by Rect, the young pacer from C. L. Griffith's Pleasanton farm created a sensation by going a half on Monday in 1:03. On the strength of his performance, bidding for him was lively, and the price paid, \$3600, by A. B. Cummings of Pennsylvania, was the top one of the sale. The Santa Rosa offerings went well and the demand for the two year olds from Palo Alto caused them to bring prices that were much more satisfactory than those obtained in 1901 for Rowellan and the others of the lot.

But, coming down to individuals who came over the mountains with the horses, it was Sandy Smith who made the hit of the week. Representing Aptos Farm, he arrived here the Sunday before sale week with 23 head of young green horses, every one of them in pink of condition and with not even a hair turned in transit. This same Sandy has been a familiar figure around Glenville for the last twenty-five years and when the news of his arrival was heralded throughout the haunts of the horsemen, everyone flocked to see him and the stuff he had. They found Sandy even more affable than ever, but entirely wrapt up in care of his charges. For a week he showed off his colts to good advantage and when sale day rolled round the name "Aptos" was heard as much as "Palo Alto." It was in the speed showing in the sale ring that Smith had all others beater and beaten easily. Every one of his colts, only a few months before running wild on the range, handled himself like a city bred horse and there was no display of wildness. They handled themselves like the trotters that their breeding indicates that they must be. Smith knew just how to show them off and his admirable hand ling added many a dollar to their purchase price.

Smith will be retained by Mr. Spreckels and is going back to California within the next week or ten days. Twelve horses go back with him. Venus II 2:11½ and Czarina 2:13½, will be picked up at Toledo where they are at Ketcham farm having been bred to Cresceus 2:02½. Then Mr. Spreckels bought two saddle horses from a Kentucky sale consignment besides picking up a carriage team in New York. The others six are from the Palo Alto lot. They were seized with distemper while en route here and were not in condition to be offered. They will be sent to the Old Glory sale in New York next November. R. W. R.

## Silver Cup Hackney Sale Successful.

The Silver Cup Hackney sale held every year by Mr. Grand at the American Horse Exchange began last Tuesday. The cup was won by the Hon. Henry Fairfax of Aldie, Loudoun county, Va., the conditions being that the cup should go to the consignor of the best six horses. His winning six were by Danesfort, out of hackney and trotting bred mares. His average was \$862. Dr. F. C. Grenside paid the highest price for a beautiful bay mare by Danesfort, and other purchasers were Messrs. H. R. Miller, Paul D. Cravath, J. W. Clarke and F. C. Church. F. J. Kimball's six averaged \$345, Susannah and Ladysmith, a fine pair of bays by Phaeton, fetching \$1000; F. G. Bourne's entries, five in number, realized \$337 each; Mr. Cameron's six brought \$226 each. The average of Mr. Ogden's consignment was \$396, A. A. Housman getting the pick of the lot in Carlotta and Jackdaw, a pair of prize winners, for \$1400. The Ross consignment averaged \$392, and Colonel Astor's lot averaged \$284.

Mr. Grand deserves a deal of credit for doing so much to stimulate interest in the hackney horse. If the breeders would do as much on their own account results might be different. Some of the hackney breeders have felt that the enormously successful sales of trotting bred carriage horses at the Horse Exchange were gotten up for the purpose of injuring the hackney, which is of course an unreasonable impression. The market reflects more than anything else the survival of the fittest. The question as to whether the American trotting bred carriage horses are any better than the hackney is not, of course, settled by any such judiciary, but the native has been pushed to the front by those interested.

We congratulate the hackney breeders who responded to Mr. Grand's overtures and trust that in future they will be even more enterprising and courageous. The cup presented by Mr. Grand cost \$500.—*Rider and Driver, May 17th.*

Coney 2:02 is being jogged by Fred Hyde, who may drive him in his races.

Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles, American and European plans.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda

## Answers to Correspondents.

HANFORD (Cal.), May 20, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—I would like to submit to you a question which is of importance to horsemen and myself in particular.

Three horses named "A," "B" and "C" are started in a trotting race. Three heat in five. There is first and second money. For first place A wins the first, second and third heats (A, 1-1-1). For the second place B takes the first and second heats (B, 2-2-3) and C takes the third heat (C, 3-3-2). Which heat decides the race? What horse wins second money, B or C?

ROWEN IRWIN.

In the above case the third heat decided the race, as A had a majority of the heats required by the conditions to his credit when it was finished. Section 4 of Rule 36, National Trotting Association, is as follows: "In deciding the rank of horses other than the winner, as to second, third and fourth places, etc., to be assigned among such as remain in the race entitled to be placed at the conclusion of the last heat thereof, the several positions which have been assigned to each horse so contending shall be considered as to every heat in the race—that is, horses having won two heats, better than those winning one. \* \* \* A horse that has been placed "second" one heat better than a horse that has been placed "third" any number of heats."

It will be seen by the above that according to the positions given in your letter that B was entitled to second money.—ED. B. & S.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—In a race given by the Kings County Agricultural Association on May 17, 1902, the following horses started and finished as follows:

Doctor W. ....	1	1	1
Pearl C. ....	2	2	3
Si S. ....	3	3	2
Glenway ....	4	4	4

The judges awarded Si S. second, Pearl C. third. Pearl C.'s owner went to the judges' stand and offered a protest before they had announced the position and awarded the premiums. The judges and secretary would not recognize his protest and ordered him out of the stand. Then a few minutes later said to him, you will get second place. When he went to the secretary's office at seven o'clock P. M., the secretary had paid second money to the owner of Si S. Will you please state through the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which horse was entitled to second money and how to proceed to get it.

R. F. CHALMERS,  
627 K st., Fresno, Cal.

As will be seen by the rule quoted in the answer above, Pearl C. is entitled to second money. As to the procedure we suggest that you make a written demand on the Kings County Agricultural Association for second money. If it is refused file a complaint before the Pacific Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association, of which the Kings County Association is a member. File your complaint with F. W. Kelley, Secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco—ED. B. & S.

VET, OLIMPIA—1. What is the breeding on the dam's side of Challenge by Dictator? 2. What is the breeding of the thoroughbred horse Mark Hanna?

Ans.—1. His dam was Crop by Pilot Jr. 12, granddam a fast pacing mare from Canada. Challenge was bred by Col. R. P. Pepper, Frankfort, Ky. 2. Mark Hanna, bay horse, foaled 1896, is by Isaac Murphy, dam Derohmont (outset) by Outcast, 2d dam Simple Gold by Bullion, 3d dam Simplicity by imp. Eclipse. He is registered on page 227, Vol. VII., American Stud Book.

## \$500 Purses at San Jose.

[San Jose Mercury]

The Directors of Agricultural District, No. 5, held their annual meeting this week. George Y. Bollinger was elected President of the society and H. H. Main Secretary.

The Directors determined to hold an agricultural fair July 3d, 4th and 5th. There are to be full exhibits of live stock, poultry and everything from the orchard and ranch, as well as exhibits from the factory, such as wagons, plows, pumps, agricultural machinery, etc. There is also to be a display of art and art work, these displays to be given in the pavilion.

It is proposed to make the live stock display as perfect as the county and section can show. Daily during the fair there is to be some special attractions in connection with the live stock, especially of fine breeding horses.

The Secretary was directed to proceed to advertise for bids for privileges of various kinds and to make all necessary arrangements to secure the exhibits.

The speed program for the three days as so far agreed upon is:

July 3—2:40 trot, 2:25 pace and free-for-all trot.

July 4—2:18 trot, 2:18 pace and free-for-all pace.

July 5—2:25 trot, 2:14 pace and 2:14 trot.

Purses \$500. Entries will close June 25th.

In addition to these races some specials will be arranged, probably something for each day.

## Success of County Fairs.

[Columbus in Western Horseman]

Considerable curiosity is expressed at times by horsemen regarding the popularity and success of county fairs. Many are unable to account for this fact, and yet, to the writer, there appear certain reasons that seem extremely plausible. County fairs are growing more popular each season, and we find that a large majority of these institutions are money-making ventures. Now, it happens that quite a large per cent of the men who love the light harness horse for what he can accomplish are not able to fit, furnish and equip a trotter or pacer for a campaign through the Grand Circuit. These men take a delight in the horse for his own sake; they patronize the very best stallions within reach, grow and educate the foal, which is really the "whole thing" with them, and in due time their thoughts naturally turn to the race track, where they hope to see realized the dreams of their past years. To venture far away from home is a matter entirely out of the question; they can train the colt or horse until such time as he needs polishing up for a race, when he is placed in the local training stable of some quite capable man at the county-seat town. The county fair affords all such owners an opportunity of racing their colts and aged horses, without going to any great expense. This fact is taken advantage of each succeeding year through the United States, by thousands of enthusiastic horsemen. Perhaps, in a majority of cases, the animals thus bred and educated do not actually appear in races, but their owners have grown enthusiastic and become permanent patrons of the county fairs. If their own horse has fallen by the way, they must needs attend the county fair to see how fast the other horses are compelled to trot or pace in order to win the very race that they had set their hearts upon winning. The man that is enthusiastic enough to try winning a race at the county fair this year, even though he lose, or fail to get his horse ready to start, is certain to make an attempt next season, or, if not then, at some future time. Once a horseman, always a horseman; once a colt breeder, always a colt breeder; once a patron of the speed ring, always a "hankering" after the fifty or hundred-dollar purse at the county fair. The county fair is the democratic trusting place of horsemen, there all men are equal, providing they possess a love in common for the horse. J. P. Morgan may buy up all the railroads and steamship lines in the world; the proxy hunters may destroy the Grand Circuit; the outlaws of the turf may make life miserable on the minor circuits, but nothing can harm the county fair. From it have graduated such men as Ed. Geers, Myron McHenry, Scott McCoy, Joe Rea and scores of first-class drivers. The ranks of Grand Circuit, matinee and speedway horses are yearly replenished with promising material that has been developed at county fairs. All honor, then, to the county fair. May its numbers increase and its profits never grow less.

## Butchers' Day Races.

The results of the harness races at Oakland track on Wednesday last were as follows:

Special butchers' cart race—F. Giuliam's Jack, first; B. L. Fisher's Lord Spankie, second; W. H. Noy's Dolly F., third. Time, 2:40, 2:45.

Retail butchers' trotting and pacing race—S. C. Hammond's Imp, first; Frank Merrill's Clara C., second; R. Consani's Bondy C., third. Time, 2:30½, 2:33.

Butchers' trotting and pacing race—M. Schweitzer's Anigito, first; S. Hammond's Sable Lagrand, second; Monroe Schweitzer's Hermia, third. Time, 2:26, 2:26.

Free-for-all trotting and pacing—H. H. Dunlap's King Cadanza, first; Frank Merrill's Mission Girl, second; S. P. Jefferson's Aurilla J., third. Time, 2:24½, 2:25.

Free-for-all trotting and pacing, two miles—H. H. Dunlap's King Cadanza, first; S. C. Hammond's Imp, second; Melville Schweitzer's Anigito, third. Time, 5:00.

## Coming Fair at Stockton.

Within a week the Stockton race track will be ready for horsemen to train their gallopers and harness animals on. The Driving Club has men at work now putting it in fine shape for the race meet, which will eventuate here immediately after the State Fair. The races this year will be far ahead of any held here before. There will be more and better horses and larger purses. The past reputation of the Driving Club is helping it wonderfully this year in securing subscriptions from citizens, and there have been many offers already to make pavilion exhibits. A number of new features will be promulgated both at the track and in the pavilion. There is talk of eliminating bookmaking and having only auction pools and Paris mutuals.—*Stockton Mail.*



## Notes and News.

No specials or divides will be the rule this year.

Entries to the Stanford Stake will close June 1st.

Whose horse will win the California \$2000 stake at Fresno?

Vallejo offers a splendid program for the opening of the circuit.

Several handsome driving horses are for sale. See advertisement.

Tags 2:11 by Diablo is in the stable of John Dowd at the Hamline, Minn., track.

James Berryman is getting several prospects ready at the Alameda track for the circuit.

Monte Carlo 2:14 by Mendocino is in William Cecil's care at Pleasanton and is doing well.

W. G. Durfee, of Los Angeles, has about concluded to race his horses in California this year.

Napa's track was never in better shape than at present and the outlook for a high class meeting in August is excellent.

Eleata 2:03½, may represent the Gentleman's Driving Club of Boston in the contest for the Boston cup at Cleveland.

Ed Lafferty will probably remove his string of trotters and pacers from Pleasanton to Napa about the first of the month.

Entries close June 1st for the Stanford Stake of 1904. Read the conditions in the advertisement and make your entry in time.

It is now reported that A. H. Miller increased his recent offer of \$15,000 for the sensational filly Zephyr to \$17,500, without avail.

The Lexington rail birds aver that Charley Herr 2:07 is in better condition this spring than he has ever been at this season of the year.

Fred Ward of Los Angeles has gone to Colorado with McKenna 2:17 and The Tout. He will race there and on the North Pacific circuit.

Five thousand dollars was the price paid by J. C. McKinney, owner of the great filly Zephyr, to A. H. Miller, for her dam Gazelle 2:11½.

G. M. Stevens, of Lancaster, N. H., has bought from Kentucky parties the stallion Clay 2:25, by Electioneer. Clay is the sire of 23 standard performers.

You can see speed nearly every forenoon now at Alameda track. Saturday is the favorite day for working out with the majority of the trainers.

M. E. McHenry says he has a pacer that he is ready to match against Anaconda 2:01½, for \$10,000 a side. Is it Dan Patch 2:04½? Some people think so.

The San Jose speed program has nine purses of \$500 for harness horses. Entries close June 15th and the meeting opens July 3d to continue three days.

J. E. Conley of Saginaw, Mich., has paid \$2000 for the four year old colt, Sid Thorne by Sidney. He was raced last season and showed ability as a trotter.

The \$10,000 stake for 2:14 trotters at Providence received seventy-six entries, while forty-nine side-wheelers are named in the \$10,000 Park Brew stake.

Admiral Dewey 2:14½, the son of Bingen 2:06½ and Nancy Hanks 2:04, is showing great things in his work, and it is claimed that he will beat 2:10 away off this season.

Do you want a trotter for the circuit? An advertiser has one that he claims can show three heats in 2:17 or better and will take \$1250 for. This is a bargain.

Monroe Salisbury said before he left Pleasanton that Ed Lafferty's four year old Silver Bow colt out of Grace by Buccaneer was one of the best prospects he ever saw.

Among the trainers who are using the Alameda track to train on are Messrs. Groom, Berryman, Breed, Nelson, Williams, Brown, Morrison, Lapham and several others.

A press dispatch from Memphis states that Geers rove The Abbot a mile in 2:10½ on Wednesday, and that Fred Gerken sent The Monk a mile in 2:15, last quarter in 30 seconds.

Mr. J. Breed of Alameda has a pacing mare that is hoving mighty well for a green one. Mr. Breed is raining her himself and turned the track with her a 2:20 one day last week.

Tom Marsh has made a radical change in the shoeing of Borama. He has had the toes of his front hooves squared, instead of rounded, and predicts that it will be a great improvement.

Fifty thousand dollars is the aggregate amount of money offered by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association for its early closing or fixed events this year. Entries close Monday, June 24.

Don't miss entering your colts in the Stanford stake this year. It is for foals of last year and is to be trotted at the State Fair in 1904. This is about the only stake left open for last year's foals.

J. J. Scannell, owner of The Abbot 2:03½ and Shadow Chimes 2:06½, has bought a stock farm at Matteawan on the Hudson. The farm is in Dutchess county, and contains about two hundred acres of land.

The Silver Bow horse Sir Archer, that C. Morrison of Oakland is getting ready to trot this year, is showing up well although he has been sent no fast miles yet. He should get a place in the 2:20 list by fall.

Doc Wilkes 2:15½ will be on the circuit this year. H. D. Brown has this fast pacer going like a race horse and there is a good chance of getting money with him in his class and probably reducing his record.

The trainer who goes through the circuit this year looking for "specials" will get most gloriously left. There is a determination on all sides to have none of these "pestiferous" races on the program this year.

\$25 must be paid June 1st on each two year old trotter or pacer expected to start in the two year old division of the Kentucky Futurity this year. There is \$5000 allotted to the trotters and \$1000 to the pacers.

It is reported that the State Agricultural Society will be asked to offer a \$2000 stake for trotters and one for pacers this year. If the request is complied with harness racing will have a boom in California this year.

Colonel F. N. Lawrence, New York City, has bought of Colonel H. D. Mix the well known Speedway trotting mare Ambo 2:18½ by Warren 2:20½ and will breed her to Oakland Baron 2:09½. Colonel Lawrence raised Ambo.

Sally Brass, dam of Dick Hubbard 2:09½, by George Wilkes, now 26 years old, recently foaled a fine filly by Blake 2:13½ son of Nutwood. Sally Brass and her foal are owned by Miles A. Leech, Cornland, Ill., who also owns Blake.

It is not a matter of general knowledge that Millionaire J. B. Haggins has on his Elmendorf farm, near Lexington, Ky., a band of upward of 50 richly-bred trotting mares, which he is mating to Dan Cupid 2:09½ and James Madison 2:17½.

M. D. Madigan, Chicago, has matched his pacer, Ione 2:08½ against Persenette 2:09½, owned by W. R. Code, Princeton, Ill. The Chicago man gave odds of \$1500 to \$1000 and the match will be decided at the summer meeting at Princeton.

A horse that has attracted a great deal of interest at the track is the unbeaten California pacer Sir Albert S. 2:08½ in Millard F. Sanders' stable. He is a good looking, well-made bay gelding and fills the eyes of the local horsemen.—*Cleveland American Sportsman.*

This is a filly year for the McKinneys. Out of 55 foals by that stallion dropped this year, 52 are fillies. This is a remarkable fact and is the largest proportion of fillies we ever heard reported from one year's service. There will be at least 30 more foals by him dropped by July 1st.

At Cleveland M. A. Bradley's black mare Eddrea 2:29½, has a foal by John A. McKerron. This youngster should certainly develop into a great wagon performer as its sire has a matinee wagon record of 2:06½, its dam a matinee wagon record of 2:17½, and its granddam, Mattie Bassett, one of 2:22½.

In the Empire \$5000 purse for 2:20 trotters at the Empire City Park, New York meeting, next September, F. S. Fisher of White Plains, N. Y., has entered no less than nine horses. This is undoubtedly the record for the number of entries by one owner in a trotting purse event of like nature.

Hurrah for Stockton. The Driving Club of that city is now engaged in making out its program of races for the fair this year. The club has decided, for one thing, to offer a purse of \$1500, to be known as the Stockton Chamber of Commerce Stake, for a pacing race. It will probably be for the 2:20 class.

The chestnut gelding Lasso, by Heir-at-Law, 2:05½, dam thoroughbred, will act as pacemaker for Borama this season. Lasso was used to prompt The Abbot and pulled Ed Geers a quarter to sulky in 22½ seconds. He was worked at the trot for a time, and showed a mile in 2:22 at that gait before his value as a pacemaker was discovered.

Sandy Smith is expected to arrive home this week with a carload of horses. He is bringing back Venus II. and Carzina that were bred to Cresceus 2:02½, two fine Kentucky saddle horses, a carriage team purchased by Mr. A. B. Spreckels, besides a half dozen of the Palo Alto two year olds that were too sick with distemper to be sold at Cleveland.

In view of the fact that a majority of the clubs in membership with the League of Amateur Driving Clubs has expressed a preference for the first week in September, as the date of the competition for the Amateur Challenge Trophy, the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston has withdrawn its request for the last week in September as the date of the competition, and cast its vote in favor of the first week in September.

Mr. Geo. Kingsbury, manager of the Lick House in this city, received a letter from Wm. Hogoboom this week, which states that the writer is doing well at Walla Walla with his horses. Lynmont is meeting with great favor among the breeders of Washington and has 84 mares booked for this season, nearly all of which have been bred. Mr. Hogoboom's many friends in California will be pleased to hear of his success up north.

Not all the horses are gone from the Pleasanton track by any means, although the best of the lot have been sent East. There are still left Ed Lafferty, with 8 to 10 head; S. K. Trefry, 1; G. A. Kelly, 2; Sam Gamble, 2; Hans Frelson, 12; J. M. Alviso, 2; G. A. Davis, 5; Wm. Cecil, 7; James Sutherland, 15, and Joe Goss, 1. Among these will still be found some pretty good ones, possibly as good as some which have been sent East.

Fresno road drivers will form a driving club. Among those who have already put in their names as members are T. C. White, T. J. Hay, F. G. Berry, A. J. Hudson, C. A. Schweizer, S. N. Griffith, Louis Heilbron, J. R. McKay, Hi Rapelje, M. L. Woy, Lee Blasingame, Alfred Blasingame, John Hall, H. E. Burleigh, W. C. Baylis, A. Benham, George Taft, Jake Shaffer, William Johnson, James Grove, C. A. Telfer and John White. Many others will join as soon as the club is started.

The road users of New York city have done the sensible thing in forming an association composed of road drivers, truckmen, automobilists and cyclists to protect their mutual interest. The day has gone by when these road users should have any feeling except that of mutual regard for each other's interest. By uniting for the purpose of securing needed reforms in regard to the etiquette of the road, these gentlemen have set a good example for the whole country.—*The Horseman.*

The selection of Col. John E. Thayer as successor to J. M. Forbes on the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, will meet the approval of everyone, and will be especially pleasing to the campaigning horsemen and drivers. Col. Thayer is president of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, president of the Boston Horse Show Association and of the Worcester East Agricultural Society. No one has done more to elevate and popularize light harness sport than he.

Mr. S. U. Lockett, of Corona, writes under date of May 15th, that his mare Last Chance by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Dudley's Richmond, son of Mambrino Pilot by Mambrino Chief, foaled a nice colt by McKinney 2:11½ on the 13th inst. The colt is a bay with small star on forehead and right front foot white. Mr. Lockett refused an offer of \$500 for the youngster the morning he wrote the letter. Last Chance is one of the few daughters of Mambrino Patchen remaining, and Mr. Lockett prizes the colt very highly. Look out for the youngster in the Stallion Stake which is trotted in 1905 at Sacramento.

P. W. Bellingall, of Oakland, has great faith in the blood of Secretary and always has a few of that horse's get in his barn. He is a great road driver and can teach a horse how to go about as well as the professional trainers. He is now driving a very handsome bay mare by Secretary, dam, a mare by the thoroughbred horse Gladiator. She is a trotter and pretty green, but is learning and shows a burst of speed now and then that is of the 2:15 order. She's gained something like the Knight gelding out of a mare by Secretary that Mr. B. sold recently to Judge Murphy for \$1500.

The horse market is not very good in Southern California, judging from a sale held at Edgewood Park Stock Farm at Savannah, Los Angeles county, on Monday last. Horses went for almost nothing. Freckels 12,600, with a record of 2:30, sold for \$100; Zoe M., a bay mare by Sultan, with a suckling by Freckels at foot, brought \$105, and a ten year old gelding out of this mare brought the same amount. Mr. C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Hotel Rosslyn at Los Angeles, bought a yearling filly by Jud Wilkes out of Betsey Herr by Mambrino Patchen, for \$18 and the old mare sold for \$25. Mr. Harrison says the filly is good looking enough to enter in stakes and that she is a trotter. Lee Rose bought the mare. Mr. Harrison thinks he will claim the name of San Gabriel for this filly. P. W. Hodges is training Mr. Harrison's Altamont colt Printers Ink and thinks he is as good a trotting prospect as he ever saw.

A serious and fatal accident to several good horses happened at the G. Pestdorff place at Russell's station, Alameda county, last Sunday evening. There were fifty or sixty horses and mules on pasture there and breaking through the railroad's fence got on the track in the way of the midnight freight. Eight horses and two mules were killed, among them the broodmare Nancy by Engineer, owned by Mr. A. O. Gott of Alameda. Nancy was the dam of Cydia by Diablo 2:09½, Paramount by Altamont 2:26, Mephisto by Diablo and the two year old Alameda Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. She was about due to foal to Nutwood Wilkes again. Mephisto was struck by the train also and very badly bruised, but will probably come out all right except a few scars. Mr. John Lutgen of Alameda lost a very fine four year old filly by Altamont out of Oakville Maid. She had all four legs broken and had to be shot by the railroad employees. It was over a half mile between the points where the first and the last horses were killed.

Second hand bike sulkeys and carts for sale. Bike wheels made to order and repaired. McMurray bike carts and sulkeys kept in stock. Pneumatic rigs called for and repaired. Kenney Bicycle Company, 531 Valencia street, San Francisco.



### Driving Club Races at Sacramento.

At Sacramento last Saturday members of the Driving Club added to the attractiveness of the day's racing at Agricultural Park by giving five races. Geo. W. Jackson was presiding judge and was assisted in the stand by Harry Bell and Hon. Frank D. Ryan. Hi Hogaboom wielded the starter's flag and did good work.

The opening race, a special trot, mile, brought out four starters: Duke of Cameo, Charles Silver; Queen of Bavaria, owned by George H. Clark and driven by Vet Tryon; John L. F. M. Ennis; and Harry N., C. A. Nelson.

Duke of Cameo got the pole in the drawing, the best of the start by half a length, and led all the way, jogging in an easy winner by two lengths from Queen of Bavaria, with Harry N. third. Time, 2:28.

The second event, special trot, mile, brought out Zulene, Albert Elkus; Rosa Gold, I. H. McMullen; Arrow, W. Lamphrey; and Boxer, Dr. Weldon. Rosa Gold led to the three-quarter pole, where she had thirty lengths to the good. Boxer broke after passing the wire, made a brave drive of it, and coming down the stretch was overhauling the mare hand over hand when he left his feet, and the race was won by Rosa Gold, Boxer second and Arrow third. Time, 2:30.

For the third, special trot, mile dash, the entries were Monroe B., F. J. Ruhstaller; Fred Ames, George H. Clark; Baby Button, F. Wright; Silver Bee, W. Harris and Elevator, Dr. W. A. Root.

In scoring Mayor Clark's sulky was upset, his horse rearing, and he was somewhat bruised.

They got off with a very even start, and Silver Bee fell behind and the others went together up the back stretch, Monroe B. in the lead. At the five-eighths Silver Bee began to close up, and passed Baby Button. On the turn he challenged the other two, but Fred Ames stumbled and fell, giving Mayor Clark another hard fall. Silver Bee was directly behind him, and Harris had to pull him up short, losing the race by the mishap, probably. Monroe B. was never headed and came in first by five lengths, Silver Bee second, four lengths ahead of Baby Button. Fred Ames ran in and was caught at the saddling paddock. Mayor Clark was quite badly shaken up, but not seriously hurt. Time, 2:25.

The fourth race, a special trot, mile dash, was contested by Canny Scot, Morrison; George Direct, William Sayre; Toots W., F. E. Wright, and Pearl Sinclair, C. W. Paine.

Toots was a bad actor and delayed the start, as he would not trot, and when they finally were started he was several lengths behind. George Direct took the lead immediately by ten lengths, and held it all the way round, never being headed. Toots overhauled Pearl Sinclair at the quarter, and at the half challenged Canny Scot and passed him after a short brush. Coming down the turn she left her feet again and fell behind. George Direct won by ten lengths, Canny Scot as much in front of Pearl Sinclair and Toots last. Time, 2:49.

The fifth race was a special trot, mile dash, with Dave Ryan, Dr. A. M. McCullom; Peo, C. W. Paine; Polka Dot, Vet Tryon, and Candy Joe, William Trust, as starters.

They got off well together, Peo a little ahead, but Dave Ryan went quickly to the front and increased his lead to the half, where the rest came up and Peo hung at his wheel, with Polka Dot close up. He came into the stretch first and at the seven-eighths they were all on even terms. Dave Ryan forged ahead and came in a winner, Polka Dot close behind and Peo, which broke near the finish, third, Candy Joe fourth. Time, 2:30.

### A Terrific Equine Duel.

Details of the fight last fall between the two thoroughbred stallions Sligo and old Logan lose nothing in the telling. The grooms had been jollifying the previous night, and slept late. Both horses were stabled in the same barn, and Sligo, apparently angered at the delay in being given his morning meal, kicked out the lower door of his stall. The upper part of the door and a stout cross-bar were left in place, but, crouching down, Sligo crawled under and went out in free space. He went direct to Logan's stall. The doors were open, but a stout cross-bar was in place, and this Sligo broke in some way or another and made a rush at Logan. The latter had his face to the door, and as Sligo rushed he met him with a counter-plunge and the two horses came together with a crash. Sligo was forced into a corner of the barn and there gathered himself together. Both were squealing and stamping in their rage, and the grooms, hearing the uproar, came rushing to the scene of battle. They tried to get close, but the two stallions, while eyeing each other looking for an opportunity to renew the battle, lashed out with their heels when a groom approached. After

watching each other for perhaps a half minute there came another rush. Logan was the quicker, and he struck Sligo at the shoulder. Sligo was just rising for a jump and the force of the collision threw him in a heap on the floor. As he went down Logan jumped on him, crushing him in the corner and breaking one of the fallen horse's legs. The mix-up gave the grooms a chance, and they rushed in and grabbed the infuriated Logan and pulled him back. He struggled, kicked, bit and fought to get free to get at his fallen enemy, and the grooms exerted all their strength in the effort to force him back in his stall. Sligo, suffering intense pain, managed in some way to rise, and the sight of it was too much for Logan. With a final and desperate wrench, he tore free from the grooms and plunged with full force against Sligo. Sligo went down again, and again Logan jumped on and kicked him. Again the grooms tore him away, and this time succeeded in forcing Logan into his stall and barring the door. Sligo's back had been broken in the final onslaught, but despite all this he managed to drag himself back to his stall, where he died a few hours later.

### North Yakima Stakes.

Following are the entries received in the early closing stakes at North Yakima. The entry list is a very creditable one and assures a good lot of horses at the Washington State Fair this fall:

#### MERCHANTS' STAKE OF \$1000 FOR 2:20 PACERS.

Fred Brooker, North Yakima, Chester Abbott by Chesterton.

Clancey Bros., Seattle, Direct C. by Direct.

George Wright, North Yakima, Daniel J. by Chehalis, Lady Pearl by Vanquish.

Dr. D. C. McNabb, Spokane, Count by Counselor.

A. T. Van De Vanter, Seattle, Harry Hurst by Delwin.

W. D. Story, Park City, Mont., Esther H. by Gold.

A. Douglas, Ellensburg, Sam Bowers by Hambletonian Mambrino.

L. B. Lindsey, Spokane, Dr. Luhn by King Altamont.

James Erwin, Pendleton, Ollie M. by Westfield.

Higgins Bros., Missoula, Miss Tricks by Briuo Tricks.

J. W. Zibbell, Denver, Col., Evangil.

#### HOTEL STAKE OF \$1000 FOR 2:40 TROTTERS.

Clancey Bros., Seattle, Cornelius D. by McKinney.

A. L. Love, Bozeman, Mont., Placer by Gold.

Orlando J. Ralph, Moscow, Idaho, Capt. Clapperton by Latah.

A. T. Van De Vanter, Seattle, Kinmont by McKinney.

H. H. Helman, Portland, Oro Guy by Oro Wilkes.

W. D. Story, Park City, Mont., Sweden by Boze-man.

E. F. Beane, Spokane, Queen by Count.

W. R. Stewart, McLeod, N. W. T. by Bob Kirk.

L. B. Lindsey, Spokane, El Derby by Charles Derby.

Thos. H. Brents, Walla Walla, Belladi by Chehalis.

D. M. Shanks, North Yakima, Flaxie D. by Diablo.

E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, Mark Hanna by Planter.

J. W. Zibbell, Denver, Kate Lumry.

L. Zimmerman, Portland, Louis Z. by Upstart.

### Seattle Stake Nominations.

The following named horsemen have claimed a nomination in the early closing harness events of the King County Fair Association, Seattle, for their fall meeting:

North Pacific Stake, for 2:16 pacers, \$1000—Geo. Wright (2), G. W. Williams, F. W. Booker, C. F. Leroux, A. Douglass, Cris Simpson, James Erwin, Van De Vanter stock farm (2), Seattle Stable, W. R. Stewart, J. W. Zibbell, E. R. Clark.

M. & M. Stake, for 2:30 trotters, \$1000—W. H. Brown, T. H. Tongue, L. Zimmerman, Thomas S. Griffiths, H. Helman, Seattle Stable, B. Gouge, Van De Vanter stock farm (2), T. D. Condon, J. W. Zibbell, F. E. Ward, O. J. Ralph, J. A. Baddeley.

Juvenile Stake, for three year old pacers, \$500—Conway Bros., W. Walker, T. H. Tongue, D. M. Shanks, H. W. Peel, T. H. Brents, Lou Childs, Cris Simpson, L. B. Lindsey, James Erwin, F. A. French, John Campbell, J. W. Zibbell.

Pioneer Stake, for three year old trotters, \$500—D. M. Shanks, J. T. Wilkinson, T. H. Brents, H. W. Peel, M. T. Hunt, John Pender, T. D. Condon, F. E. Ward, H. Garbutt.

Debut Stake, for two year old pacers, \$300—T. H. Tongue, J. T. Wilkinson, Cris Simpson, John Campbell, W. R. Stewart, W. L. Whitmore, W. Hogaboom, Van De Vanter stock farm.

Puget Sound Stake, for two year old trotters, \$300—Conway Bros., Miller & Bradford, T. H. Tongue, D. M. Shanks, J. T. Wilkinson, J. W. Tilden, T. H. Brents, Cris Simpson, J. A. Jones, W. L. Whitmore, John Pender, F. E. Ward, Van De Vanter stock farm.

### Hints from Prof. Roberts.

Writing of the points of a good horse, Prof. I. P. Roberts, dean of the Agricultural Department of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., than whom there is no man better posted upon topics of practical and scientific agriculture and stock breeding, says: Dark-colored hoofs are likely to be of better texture than light-colored ones. The shape of the foot is variable. The "cold-blooded" draft horse has a broader, flatter foot than the light driver or speed horse. The foot is often the point most likely to be deficient in draft horses, the heel being too open and the foot too flat. Occasionally "the hollow of the foot makes a hole in the ground." On the other hand, the driving horse sometimes has a foot too hollow and narrow at the heel, in which case the foot is likely to become contracted, since the frog does not come in contact with the moist soil, losing its elasticity, becomes hard, contracts, draws the quarters in until the hoof becomes too small for the internal structure. The shoe does not pinch, but the hoof does. There is a happy medium between these two extremes. A horse's limbs should be placed well under its body, for the same reason that the wheels of a street car are placed well under its body, to secure a swaying, easy motion instead of a pounding, inelastic one. Horses are of many colors, but dark browns and bright bays with dark points are preferred, since dark colors indicate fine, close-grained texture. But some one may have depreciated the value of the horse in "breaking" him, in doing which his mouth has become hard and unresponsive, courage turned into revenge and whip-obedience substituted for obedience to the driver's slightest wish, sent through the reins by the kind hand. So the horse should be driven before one can determine whether all of the points of a good horse are present.

### The Greatest Race of the Year.

The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has scored another of its usual successes in opening a \$10,000 purse for trotters of the 2:07 class, to be contested for at the annual breeders meeting in September at the Readville track. Although the announcement of the opening of this class was made but two weeks ago, the association has already secured for this event nine of the best trotters in training in the country. The list to date includes Lord Derby 2:06½, Chain Shot 2:06½, Boralma 2:07, Charley Herr 2:07, Dolly Dillon 2:07, Peter the Great 2:07½, Onward Silver 2:08, The Monk 2:08½ and Eleata 2:08½. All of these horses, with the exception of Peter the Great, performed well, and the most of them brilliantly, last year. Peter the Great was given a complete rest last season, and his owner, Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes, is confident that the great stallion will be able to stand the strain of a season's campaigning. If such should prove to be the case, this horse will have to be counted a very dangerous factor, as he has speed of the two-minute order up to half a mile. The only horse of which there is any doubt of being able to be ready is Charley Herr, that was a failure as a sensational performer after his race at Brighton Beach early in August last year.

The average speed of the nine horses entered for this rich purse is 2:07 36-100. If but five or six of these trotters should come together for the word, it will insure one of the greatest races of the year, and will provide for the New England breeders an attraction equal in importance to their famous Massachusetts stake at the Grand Circuit meetings or the big stallion races, which have been a feature of their fall meetings in the past.—*Chicago Horseman*.

### The Oldest Horse in America.

The oldest horse in America is owned by Major Robert Mass, of Louisville, Ky., who has papers proving its age to be over 47 years. He is named Iranhoe, and is a large bay, with a blaze face, and up to a year or so ago a very docile disposition; of late, however, he has grown irritable, and almost vicious toward strangers; to his master and the children he is the same as ever. He hears on his right flank the scar of a gunshot wound received at the battle of Buena Vista, in the Mexican campaign of 1853, where he was ridden by the grandfather of the Major. He was also used as a charger in the Civil War, and three separate times when his rider was unhorsed found his way home to his pasture. As he grew older he would not allow any other horse to be placed in the pasture, and fought them with mouth and hoofs. For twenty years he had no harness on his back, but let the children climb all over him. His teeth were gone, and at last accounts he was fed principally on boiled corn and mush. His last appearance in public was at the fair at Lexington, 10 years ago, and he was brought home completely denuded of his tail and mane, these having been plucked out by people crowding around him to secure a relic of the oldest horse known.—*Albany Argus*.

Hotel Rosslyn, best located hotel in Los Angeles.



Derbies I Have Seen.

These, unfortunately, number no fewer than 33, the earliest of them dating as far back as 1863, so it is quite certain that I must waste no space over preliminaries, if I am to deal with a few of the most interesting of them. My first introduction to Epsom Downs took place under very favorable conditions, for I never remember a wetter day than that which was associated with Lord Clifden's year. A good many of us still persist in calling it "Lord Clifden's Year," and shall go down to our graves in the firm belief that Lord St. Vincent's magnificent son of Newminster and The Slave just won, but Judge Clark was of a different opinion, and Macaroni got the stakes. There were 31 runners, and the delay at the post was the longest that I can call to mind in all my experience. This was due to Count Bathfany's Tambour Major, or, rather, to Wells, who rode him. That jockey was not blessed with the sweetest of tempers, and he used his whip with such severity as he was passing through the saddling paddock on his way to the starting post, that Tambour Major turned hopelessly sulky, and was finally left behind. In the course of the race King of the Vale came down and Saccharometer fell over him, but neither horses nor jockeys were hurt. The former was an exceptionally big colt, belonging to Baron Rothschild, and I remember a playful little passage of arms that took place in the paddock between him and Lord Palmerston, who was represented by Baldwin, a very small and weedy son of Rataplan. "What's the use of running a little rat like that?" said the Baron. "He'll beat that overgrown camel of yours," was the rejoinder of the Premier, and he did.

I shall always regret that I was not present in the following year, when Blair Athol defeated what was probably the very best field that ever went to the post for the Derby; but I have a vivid remembrance of the great ragged-hipped and hollow-backed Gladiator towering above the others in the paddock in 1865. Until then I had pinned my faith to Breadalbane, an own brother to Blair Athol, but it was impossible to look at the great horse of France and to imagine that anything in the field had the remotest chance against him. His trial for the Derby was about the most remarkable ever known, as he gave eight pounds to the four year old Fille de l'Air, who had won the Oaks twelve months previously, and simply played with her. Yet one of the best things ever known in racing was within an ace of being upset, for Harry Grimshaw, who rode Gladiator, was terribly short-sighted, and Jem Goater, who was steering Brahma for Lord Westmoreland, always maintained that, had he not shouted to him to go along, he would never have seen Christmas Carol, and would have allowed himself to be beaten. Lord Lyon, the winner in 1866, was only a moderate colt, and quite unworthy of his place amongst the heroes of the "triple crown"; and the story of Hermit's sensational victory is too well known to bear re-telling. I may state, however, that the much talked of blood-vessel which he broke about ten days prior to the race was only a small one in one of his nostrils, and that he was able to get through a very fair amount of work between the date of the accident and the day of the race. The Derby of 1868 is, perhaps, better remembered for the defeat of Lady Elizabeth—possibly the most brilliant and highly-tried two year old that was ever saddled—than for the victory of Blue Gown; and the following year saw another difference of opinion between the judge and a good many of the spectators, the latter thinking that Pero Gomez should have had the stakes that were awarded to Pretender. Both were moderate, and Sir Joseph Hawley's colt took full revenge in the St. Leger, as Pretender had become a very bad roarer before he was sent to Doncaster.

The defeat of the flying Macgregor in 1870 has never yet been explained, and will probably always remain buried in mystery. It is quite certain that he was not "got at," as many people have supposed, and the idea that he left the race at Bath is another popular error, for his gallop there did him no harm, and he never went better in his life than he did at exercise at Epsom on the Monday following. Nor did he break down during the race itself, and to this day his trainer can give no reason why Kingcraft, who was certainly 12lb. his inferior, should figure in the list of winners of the "blue ribbon." "Follow the Baron" might well be the popular cry after the season of 1871, when the Derby triumph of Favonius was supplemented by Hannah's One Thousand, Oaks and Leger, and Corisande's Cesarewitch, to say nothing of various other "unconsidered trifles." A very great horse was Cremorne, the hero of the following year, and it would have been cruel luck indeed for Mr. Savile if carelessness on the part of his jockey had led to his defeat by Pell Mell, yet this as nearly as possible happened, and the verdict, which might have been one of half a dozen lengths, was reduced to a head. Doocaster, who won in 1873, never really came to his best until he was five years

old, and he will always be remembered as being head of that wonderful line which was carried on by Bend Or, Ormonde, Orme and Flying Fox, in unbroken succession from father to son. Unplaced to Doncaster was Hochstapler, a bay colt by Savernake out of La Traviata, who was bred in Germany and was the property of Count Renard, owner of Adonis, the winner of the Cambridgeshire of 1870. The colt had gained an immense reputation by running right away from speedy animals, like Hurlingham and The Colonel over the Rowley Mile during the Craven Meeting, and he started at 9 to 2 for the Derby—Doncaster's price was 45 to 1—in which he cut a very ignominious figure; nor do I think that he ever won another race.

George Frederick, the winner in 1874, was an infinitely better horse than is generally supposed, but he was never really wound up from beginning to end of his brief career. At the same time he was by no means of the same class as his immediate successor, Galopin, who was a very extraordinary colt indeed, and ought never to have been beaten. It was only the other day that the veteran John Dawson, who trained them both, told me that Galopin was quite eighteen pounds better than Petrarch, and he was very anxious to match him against Prince Charlie at weight for age. This would certainly have been "the" match of modern times, but Prince Bathfany, who simply idolized Galopin, could not bear the idea of risking his defeat, and this was the reason that he did not run after the end of his second season, but was sent to the stud absolutely sound in every respect. Those who saw Kisser make hacks of his opponents in 1876 would have thought even more of the performance had they known the trouble that Joseph Hayhoe had in training him. He was lame in one of his hocks, and the weak spot was under the pump for a couple of hours every afternoon. This intermittent lameness was doubtless the cause of his in-and-out running, and he could not be prepared for the St. Leger. Silvio, Sefton and Sir Bevy's may be passed over with the remark that the last-named, who was not such a bad horse as is generally imagined, had the distinction of giving George Fordham—the greatest jockey of all time—his only winning mount in the Derby.

No one who saw it will ever forget Archer's marvelous finish on Bend Or in 1880, which was rendered more memorable from the fact that "the Tinman" was still partially crippled from the attack made upon him by Muley Edris. As Robert the Devil passed Tattersall's Ring he held such a lead that it did not look possible for him to be caught, and to this day I cannot understand how Bend Or ever managed to get his head in front. The following year witnessed the first success of an American-bred candidate. They were a very moderate field that took part in the race of 1882, and the only memorable feature of it was that Shotover should have taken rank with Eleanor and Blink Bonny as the only fillies in all the long list of winners. There is possibly only one man living who knows the true history of St. Blaise's Derby, and it has always been thought that the unpleasant rumors which were current with regard to that race hastened the retirement of the late Lord Falmouth. I missed the dead heat between St. Gatien and Harvester, but saw Archer ride another of his superb finishes on Melton in 1885, when he was meeting an almost equally consummate artist in Webb on Paradox. Twelve months later Archer was again to the fore, this time on the mighty Ormonde, who won easily enough at the finish, although the gallant little Bard fairly tackled him for a few strides as they came down the hill from Tattenham Corner. It can only be written of Merry Hampton that he was the best of a bad lot, and lack of space forbids me to deal with the remainder. Such a scene as was witnessed on Epsom Downs in 1896, when Persimmon so gallantly defeated his great rival, St. Frusquin, and won his first Derby for the Prince of Wales, can never quite be repeated.—*Captain Absolute in The Sportsman.*

Buying Yearlings.

Choosing young thoroughbreds is always an uncertain kind of business. The most perfectly shaped are not necessarily the fastest gallopers, nor does "fashionable" breeding always prevail in the real test. When the number of youngsters sent to market each season is considered, and the percentage of failures added up, it will be readily seen that there are a great many chances against a buyer dropping on to a race horse in the word's truest meaning. The element of luck must enter largely into such a speculation.

A man might be walking over some unthought of ground, kick up a stone, and find revealed indications of gold that lead to fabulous fortunes being unearthed therefrom. It is much the same with buying yearlings. You might buy a dozen, all duffers, and for the sake of just another bid—another tenner, perhaps a fiver—miss a Marlbyrning Plate winner, and the man who chips in with no set object in view gets the treasure.

A slight deformity on an otherwise truly shaped young thoroughbred will greatly decrease his value, and a good one is often picked up cheaply because of some supposed detriment.

Some buyers bid for pedigree, others for size and shape, but all require an immense amount of luck on their side to make a success in their investments in yearlings stock. The man who looks for shape would scarcely pause long before a big-footed, coffin-headed member of the Gozo tribe. The Gozos are chiefly remarkable for ugliness, and yet they are winning races—and good races—every day. There was no more shape about The Graftor than there would be about a great, gaunt store bullock, but, all the same, he was right there with 9st 2lb. on his back when the judge hove in sight at the end of Melbourne Cup. Gozo has upset all the theories about formation. With his progeny it is a case of the most ill-shaped ones being the greatest gallopers.

An old timer at the sale one day, when having the "breeding lines" explained to him by an enthusiast, got rather bored, and retaliated with, "I don't want a pretty pedigree; give me a galloper." So far so good. But the question is, how are we going to sift the galloper from the other sort in their babyhoods? We are much afraid that it will always remain a lottery. A man might take a fancy to a young one, and the opinion may be verified in the test occasionally, but the average of "rubbish" must always exceed the profitable material. Sticking to running families sometimes pays, but then, again, we have seen some rank failures related to great horses. None of Newhaven's brothers or sisters were within stones of the mighty chestnut, and plenty of other equine heroes from time to time had similarly had "poor relations." There is often an exceptionally brilliant son or daughter amongst a family generally dullards, and in the equine tribe the same thing is common enough. You might buy a full brother to a Derby winner, only to find in the process of training that you have paid a lot of money for an article that is valueless for the purpose for which it was secured. In England, as well as in this country—all over the world, in fact—it is much the same. Yearlings are bought and found wanting by the hundred each season. But, fortunately, there is always money for even such a doubtful speculation. There is a certain amount of fascination about the uncertainty of the thing. It is really a sort of a gamble, and one lucky throw (or bid) makes up for any number of disappointments.—*Pretender in the Melbourne Sportsman.*

If the report that Onward Silver 2:08 will not stand training again is true, the turf has lost one of its brightest ornaments. He was never a reliable trotter, and until a long course of drilling by Mr. Geers he was positively erratic, but he was fast and game, two qualifications which always gain admiration for a race horse. Mr. Geers regarded him a prospective 2:05 trotter, and he must be greatly disappointed if a trial has shown him that the son of Onward is out of it as a campaigner. Possibly the unsteadiness which Onward Silver showed in his races was the result of injudicious handling early in his career. Certain it is that he was a better actor last year than he was the previous season, and the chances are that he would have been a still more improved horse in this respect this year had he been able to stand a racing preparation. *Horse World.*

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

May 24—Saturday Contest No. 6. Class. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
May 25—Sunday Contest No. 6. Class. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey and Santa Barbara counties  
May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimp.  
June 1—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

### Gun

May 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 1—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
June 8—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 28, 29—California State Inanimate Target Association Tournament. Blue rocks. Empire grounds. Alameda Point.

### Bench Shows.

Sept. 10, 11, 13—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.

## Northern California Trap Shooting Tournament.

The fifth annual tournament of the trap shooters of Northern California, open to all shooters residents of that portion of the State north of Sacramento, took place at the Kimball and Upson grounds on Saturday and Sunday last. The attendance of sportsmen was excellent, over 100 enthusiasts facing the traps in the various events programmed for both days. The arrangements at the grounds were excellent, visiting shooters and guests being looked after in a wholesome and congenial manner that won many encomiums for the managers. Weather conditions during both days caused some sad results in the scores of some of the cracks. A north wind blew strongly on the first day and turned into a gale almost on Sunday. The shooting under the circumstances was very good.

Shooters from Chico, Dixon, Davisville, Willows, Gridley, Oak Park, Newcastle, Oroville, Yuba City, Redding, Red Bluff, Dunsmuir, Jones City, Colusa, Washington, San Francisco and other places were in evidence. The headquarters of the up country shooters were located in a row of comfortable canvas tents erected just back of the firing line. Taken altogether the shoot was the most successful ever held in Northern California. The sentiment of those attending the shoot is favorable to having the future tournaments held in Sacramento.

The shoot was formally opened on Saturday by Mayor Clark of Sacramento, who fired the first shot. Forty-one shooters entered the different live bird events, which were shot on the opening day. The traps were box traps, pulled one after the other, each shooter standing in front of his trap. W. A. Robertson acted as referee. The birds supplied were nearly all good ones, some right quattering birds that went away with the wind were hard enough to test anybody's skill.

The first event of the day was for the championship of Northern California, twelve pigeons, entrance \$2.50. Winner to receive medal and one-third of entrance money and two-thirds of next entrance money. Thirty-seven shooters were in the race. W. S. Harkey, of Gridley, Frank Ruhstaller and Dr. Weldon of Sacramento each made a straight score. Mr. Harkey won in the miss and out shoot-off on his eleventh bird. J. A. Bailey of Willows won the medal at Red Bluff last year and received on Saturday two-thirds of the entrance money. The previous winners were Frank J. Ruhstaller at Chico in 1898; J. H. Durst at Redding in 1899, and again at Wheatland in 1900, and S. A. Bailey at Red Bluff in 1901.

In the second event, 12 pigeons, class shooting, entrance \$5, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20%, thirty-seven entries, Harkey, Ruhstaller and Weldon divided first money on straight scores. Bailey, Wittenbrock and Hough divided second money, with eleven birds each. Inglehart, Humble, Bergi, Morrison, Graham, Barham and Jones divided third money, with ten birds each.

The third event was a match at ten live birds, \$7.50 entrance, high guns, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20%. Wittenbrock and Judge Hughes divided first and second moneys with clean strings. There was twelve contestants in this race, each other shooter however withdrew at different times during the match.

Event number four was the initial blue rock race of the tournament. Twenty targets, entrance \$1, three cash prizes, \$17.50, \$12.50 and \$7.50, seventy-six entries. First money was won by F. M. Newbert of Sacramento with twenty straight, G. L. Barham, second, third money being divided between Johnson, Loshbough and Williams.

A race at twenty blue rocks, \$1.00 entrance, was event five for the Kimball and Upson trophy, winner to receive one-third of entrance money and two-thirds of next entrance. The cup to be won three times before final individual ownership, competition to be in Northern California only. Forty-one shooters entered the race. F. M. Newbert won the trophy on another straight score.

The sixth event was at twenty blue rocks, entrance \$2.00, cash prizes, \$35, \$25 and \$15. J. H. Burston won first money with a straight score of twenty, G. A. Johnson, J. W. Humble and W. D. Peterson with nineteen each divided second money. Third money was divided between Wittenbrock, Bergi, Hughes,

Holling, Garnett, Haselbush, Damon and Durst.

The final event of the day was a merchandise prize shoot, twenty targets, \$1.00 entrance, nine classes. Sixty-nine shooters entered. Gibson and W. A. Robertson made the only straight scores.

On the second day the shoot commenced with a twenty target race, entrance \$1.50, cash prizes \$25, \$15 and \$10, seventy-eight entries. Thomason and Peterson with eighteen each divided first money. F. M. Newbert, second money; Damon, Johnson and Woods divided third money.

The second event at twenty blue rocks, \$2.50 entrance, \$42.40, \$27.50, \$17.50 and \$10 cash prizes brought fifty-nine shooters to the traps. Englehart, who broke eighteen birds, won first money. Bailey, Haselbush, Barham and Humble divided second money. Third money was divided by Newbert, McWilliams, Peterson, Bergi and Englehart. Fourth money was split between Johnson, Gibson, Haugh, Black, Smith, Morgan, Burston, J. Montgomery, Grieve, Garnett and Hotchkiss.

Event three, twenty blue rocks, entrance \$4, cash prizes, \$65, \$45, \$30, \$20, with eighteen breaks, F. Newbert was first; Johnson, Wittenbrock, Peterson and D. E. Newbert dividing second money. Thomason, Haugh and Garnet divided third money. Fourth money was divided among Johnson, Chiles, Grieve, Holling, Hotchkiss and Durst. Forty-seven shooters entered.

The fourth event, at twenty blue rocks, entrance \$2, cash prizes, was contested by forty-three shooters. W. D. Peterson, with twenty breaks scored, took first money. Second money was divided among Barham, Payton, Wittenbrock and Englehart. Third money was divided by Johnson, Thomason, Haugh, Black, F. Newbert and Bergi. The purses were \$42.50, \$27.50 and \$17.50.

The contest for the blue rock championship of Northern California was fifth on the card. The race was at twenty birds, entrance \$1. Thirty-five shooters entered. Peterson won the championship with a straight score, the second made by him and only straight made in the individual races during the day. F. Newbert, the previous holder, received two-thirds of the entrance money. Peterson will receive two-thirds of the next entrance money.

The sixth event was a merchandise shoot, entrance \$1.50; eighty-four shooters entered. W. A. Robertson, with nineteen breaks, was high man and won the first prize, a Remington shotgun. Prizes in this race were provided for ten classes. Ties were shot off miss and out.

The closing event of the tournament was the six man team contest for the championship of Northern California, the winning team, composed of Dixon shooters, received one-third of the entrance money, two-thirds of the purse went to the Chico team, Chico shooters having won the trophy last year. Nine teams entered, entrance per team \$6, fifteen blue rocks per man. The contesting teams and scores were: Oroville 66, Capital City Club (1) 70, Washington Gun Club 68, Dixon 78, Davisville 70, Willows 76, Chico 70, Gridley 72, Capital City Club (2) 63.

On Saturday events one and two and four and five were shot at the same time, entrance separate. On Sunday events four and five, entrance separate, were shot at the same time.

In the evening the shooters gathered at Elks' Hall, where Frank J. Ruhstaller, Jr., gave a little German tea and mirth and jollity reigned supreme before the fifth annual tournament for Northern California became a matter of past history. Mr. Ruhstaller presided and presented the trophies to the winners, with a neat speech on each occasion.

The live bird championship having been won by W. S. Harkey of Gridley, Mr. Ruhstaller presented him with the championship trophy amid great applause, and he responded appropriately.

F. M. Newbert of Sacramento having won the Kimball & Upson trophy, was presented with it and returned thanks.

W. D. Peterson of Dixon, who won the blue rock championship of Northern California, was presented with the cup.

The Dixon team having won the team trophy, they were brought to the front and the handsome cup was confided to their keeping, with the injunction to defend it.

W. D. Peterson, who had won the highest average with a score of 89, was presented with a handsome diamond medal.

"Dustproof Harry" was present and (by prior arrangement) was called on for a speech and responded happily. He drew a picture of the true sportsman, nature's nobleman, pointing to himself with pride and satisfaction. The pleasures of his younger days live with him and he likes to see, in his old age, the younger sportsman enjoying himself and joining fish and game protection organizations that may be utilized for the protection of Governor Gage's re-nomination. He referred to the harmony that had prevailed through the meeting. He urged the sportsman to guard well the game or in a few years it would be lost forever and the next generation would not find "a valuable food supply for the people," as he used to term it.

A number of others were called on and responded, and the general expression was of determination to use every endeavor to secure the protection and preservation of game and the passage and enforcement of proper game laws. It is to be hoped that the Sacramento shooters in particular will uphold and endeavor to apply the foregoing very nice and thoroughly sportsmanlike sentiment to the protection of English snipe. The scores for both days are in the following

## summary:

Saturday, May 17th. Event 1, 12 live birds. Event 2, 12 bird pool. Event 3, 10 birds. Event 4, 20 blue rocks. Event 5, 20 blue rocks. Event 6, 20 blue rocks. Event 7, Merchandise shoot, 20 blue rocks—

Events	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Events	4, 5, 6, 7
Bailey, J. A.	11 11	Johnson, A.	13 14 10
Wittenbrock, J. H.	11 10 15 15 18 16	Godfrey	15 12 16
Gibson	9 9	Damon	17 18 16
Englehart	10 10	Lower	7 6
Trumpler	7 7	Becker	12 14
Brown, J. F.	11 11	Tuttle	6 13
Haugh, J. E.	11 11	Barrett	14 14
Viehmeier, J. B.	8 8	Montgomery	7 7 16 18
Johnson, G. A.	18 18 19 19	Stone	14 14 11 13
Harkey, W. S.	12 12	Adams	10 10
Burston, J.	9 9	Deuel	15 15 15
Haselbush, H.	9 9	Loshbough	18 15 17
Davis, H. W.	17 17	Brooks	14 14 14
Humble, J.	10 10	Salisbury	14 14 12 13
Donnelly, C.	7 7	Thomason	16 16 17 17
Burgi, M.	10 10	Peck	15 15 17 17
Bergi, F.	10 10	Mellor	13 13 16 11
Vetter, H. J.	10 10	Ajax	17 17 16 16
Brown, C.	10 10	Edger	9 9 14 14
Weldon, Dr.	12 12	Smith, W. H.	14 14
Garnett, J.	7 7	Just, A.	14 14
Hoxie	10 10	"Little Willie"	16 16 14
Gallup	10 10	Weber	9 9
Morrison, J.	10 10	Robertson	18 18 20 20
Ruhstaller, Jr.	12 12	Barham	16 16 15 15
De Merritt, C.	7 7	Gould	15 15 16 14
Herold	15 15 15	LaMontagne	12 12 15 15
Gusto	16 16 17 17	Rust	12 12 15 15
Stevens, O. L.	16 16 16 14	Williams	18 18 13 17
Newbert, F.	20 20 17 18	Brown, J. F.	16 16 12 14
Hotchkiss, J.	8 8	Palin	13 13 13
Hughes, Judge	10 10 12 15 14	Epperson	13 13 14
Graham, E.	10 10	Wattles	9 9
Richards, V.	17 17	O'Brien	13 13 15
Barham, G. L.	10 10	Brown, C. C.	12 12
Payton	9 9	Kyes, H.	13 13
Edger	15 15 18 18	Brown, A.	12 12
McElwain	15 15 16 17	Winters	12 12
Jones	10 10	McWilliams	14 14 15 16
Peterson, W.	15 15 19 19	Pedrick, T.	13 13
Garnet, F.	15 15 18 18	Pedrick, J.	15 15
Grieve	15 15 12 9	Woodworth	17 17
King	16 16	Reichert	11 11
Haselbush	15 15	Watson	14 14
Schneider	8 8		

\*Shooter withdrew. Blank space indicates that he did not enter in the event.

Sunday, May 18th. Event 1, 20 blue rocks. Event 2, 20 blue rocks. Event 3, 20 blue rocks. Event 4, 20 blue rocks. Event 5, 20 blue rocks, championship of Northern California. Event 6, 20 blue rocks, merchandise shoot—

Events	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Events	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Adams, F. B.	10 10	Rust	15 14 16 16
Bailey, J. A.	18 18 15 15 15	Burston	13 13 14 16 16
Lower, W. H.	11 11	Hayford	10 10 9
Yoerck, F. C.	11 11	Peck	15 13 11 11
Godfrey, J. W.	11 11 14 11 11	Chapman	11 11
Wattles	9 9 17	"Little Willie"	12 16 13 11
Damon	16 16	Williams	13 13 15 13
Davis	16 16 18 18 13	Chiles	15 15 15 15
Ruhstaller, Jr.	15 15 10	McWilliams	9 17 10 17 13
Johnson, A.	10 10 13 15 18	Montgomery	11 16 10 11 11
Haselbush	15 15 12	Grieve	14 16 15 17 17
Robertson	19 18 17 19 18	Contell	11 11
Johnson, G.	16 16 17 16 16	Just	10 12 11 14
Barham	15 16 13 19 15	Kaufman	10 10 12 12
Lashbough	11 9	Reed	15 15 9
Brooks	7 9	Kindberg	12 12 12 12
Salisbury	5 9	Davis	12 12 12 10
Thomason	18 15 16 18 17	Peterson	18 17 20 20 17
Woods	16 14	McElwain	11 13 13 15
Gibson	15 16 10 13 13	Jones	14 12 13 13
Haugh	13 16 18 18 13	Feudner	11 12 17 17
Humble	14 18 13 15 15	Holling	9 14 15 11
Payton	15 12 13 19 14	Rohwer	5 9 15 15 9
Black	14 16 14 18 18	Mellor	10 15 15 15
Montgomery, E.	14 14 13 14 13	Garnet, F.	8 12 17 17 13
Grieve	15 15 14 14	Ajax	6 15 9 18 12
Smith, F. P.	10 16 13 17 11	Burgi	10 17 14 18
Chiles, W. D.	12 12 15 14	Brook	9 13 8 5 13
Newbert	17 17 18 18 18	Garnet, J.	12 16 16 17 17
Gusto	11 15 13 15 11	Hughes, J. R.	9 9
Stevens	14 14 13 13 13	Gould	10 15 14 15
Vetter	14 14 13 16 11	King	14 14 11 13
Englehart	15 15 19 19 17	Edger	10 17 14 17
Wittenbrock	14 15 17 19 14	LaMontagne	11 11 17 12
Brown, J. F.	11 12 13 14 14	Hotchkiss	13 16 15 17 17
Smith, W.	11 11	Kerr, Jr.	8 8
Morgan	11 16 16 16 11	Weldon	10 11 14 12
De Merritt	15 15	Cotter	9 9
Durston	14 14 14 14	Edger	13 13 13 13
Epperson	10 17 12 15 9	Frazier	12 12
Trumpler	13 13	J. H. Chapman	6 6
D. E. Newbert	17 16 16 17	Heilbron	11 11
W. Young	10 10 8	Winters	14 14
R. Callahan	13 13 10	Sharpe	13 13
E. Fissel	14 14	Balwick	10 10
Weber	11 11	Bauer	10 10
Davey	11 11	Judge Hughes	12 12
Contell	3 3	J. R. Hughes	12 12
Chapman	10 10	Herold	10 10
Denie	13 13	Woodworth	13 13
Daly	9 9		

## AT THE TRAPS.

The blue rock merchandise prize shoot at Ingleside last Sunday, under the auspices of Clabrough, Golcher & Co., was the incentive for one of the largest gatherings of shooters ever in attendance on the grounds. The shooters were divided into four classes; there were 109 entries. Sixty-six prizes including a Smith, Remington, Parker and repeating shotgun were the principal articles of contention among the contestants. Ten prizes were given to the expert class shooters, in which there were ten entries, each of whom received a prize worth much more than his entrance money, in some instances many times more. These prizes were allotted to high guns in the order of scores made. Otto Feudner and C. C. Nauman, shooting the first fifteen targets from the sixteen yard mark and the second fifteen blue rocks from the twenty and eighteen yard marks respectively, tied with twenty-six each out of thirty. On the shoot-off Nauman won the Parker gun by a single bird.

In the first class, D. Daniels, W. E. Murdock, Dr. A. T. Derby and George Franzen tied with twenty-five breaks each; in shooting off Daniels won the Smith gun; the scores were twenty-three, twenty-one, nineteen and nineteen respectively. The winners of seven other prizes in the first class were: W. E. Murdock, George Franzen, Dr. A. T. Derby, W. Searles, R. C. Reed, A. M. Shields, H. D. Swales, U. M. C., W. F. Park, W. H. Williamson, E. Klevesahl, F. Walpert, J. Karney, H. A. Hoyt, "Mason," F. W. King and M. J. Iverson. Twenty-seven shooters entered; all but nine of them won a prize.

In the second class, forty-one contestants faced the hulkheads. W. Robinson, of Ukiah, and C. C. Juster were high and tied with twenty-five breaks each. Mr.



Robinson won the Remington gun on the shoot-off. The other winners in this class in the order given were: C. C. Juster, A. M. Gomez, G. A. Hodapp, of Martinez; T. A. Work, of Monterey; J. Gordon, Knick, B. Harrison, E. A. Wands, C. F. Grant, R. C. Rosenberg, D. Ostrander, W. H. Price, A. Bonner, Ed Donoboe, J. Burns, J. Pisani and W. F. Fox.

In the third class, R. Finocchio was high gun with a score of twenty-five, he won the repeating shotgun. The other winners were: L. G. Leavel, G. H. Chick, C. M. Wollam, C. A. Muller, W. Hanson, H. J. Hyde, C. Reise, A. P. McGregor, "Hobart," H. Von Soosten, Chas. Kewell, J. Williams, J. Kiosch, C. E. Breitweiser, H. B. Jeffrays, F. W. Bell, C. Walker, J. Lavigne, C. Eggers and R. G. Haggard.

The handicap conditions of the race were arranged on a very satisfactory system. All of the shooters were classed—experts, first, second and third class men shot in segregated classes by themselves. Each shooter shot at thirty blue rocks, the first fifteen of which were fired at from the sixteen yard mark. The distance for the second fifteen for each shooter was determined by the following scale: Shooters breaking fourteen and fifteen shot the remaining fifteen from twenty yards; twelve and thirteen breaks, fifteen at eighteen yards; ten and eleven breaks, fifteen at sixteen yards; nine breaks or under, fifteen at fourteen yards. The handicap was the same for all classes. Ties for guns were shot off at twenty-five birds from the handicap distance peg. This arrangement seems to work remarkably well. The shoot was under the management of Mr. E. L. Forster.

During the shoot the shooters were further handicapped by a very heavy wind, which at times was so strong as to prevent a shooter firing at the bird sprung from a trap for him.

The scores and distance handicaps were as follows:

Expert Class—	First 15	Handicap yds	Second 15	Total
Fendner, M. O.	14	20	12	26
Haight, C. A.	11	16	14	25
Forster, E. L.	11	16	11	22
Webb, A. J.	13	18	10	23
Goleber, W. J.	12	18	12	24
Nauman, C. C.	12	18	14	26
Golcher, H. C.	12	18	11	23
Lewis, T. L.	7	14	5	12
McCutchan, J. B.	12	18	9	21
Fendner, Fred.	12	18	12	24
First Class—				
Williamson, W. H.	10	10	12	22
"Mason"	11	16	10	21
Harly, H. A.	9	14	12	21
"Slade"	10	16	4	14
Fendner, Ed.	11	16	8	19
Iverson, M. J.	11	16	9	20
Shields, A. M.	13	18	10	23
Murdoch, W. E.	11	16	14	25
Sweeney, J. J.	9	14	9	18
Kerrison, E.	7	14	11	18
Swales, H. D.	12	18	11	23
Reed, R. C.	10	16	13	23
Kling, T. W.	9	14	11	20
Neustadtter, N. H.	10	16	8	18
Frauzen, Geo.	11	16	13	25
U. M. C.	11	16	12	23
Daniels, D.	13	18	12	25
Klevesabl, E.	9	14	12	21
Forster, Eug.	5	14	5	10
Kearney, J.	9	14	12	21
Sylvester, G.	9	14	10	19
Walpert, F.	9	14	12	21
Seales, W.	10	16	15	23
Park, F. W.	12	18	12	22
Burnell, M.	7	14	9	16
Derby, Dr. A. T.	11	16	14	25
Bekeart, Phil B.	11	16	8	19
Second Class—				
Taylor, E. A.	8	14	9	18
Cunco, L.	8	14	6	14
Coaley, W. E.	10	16	7	17
Well, A. L.	7	14	9	17
Fish, C. S.	7	14	7	14
Gordon, J.	11	16	12	23
Juster, C. C.	13	18	12	25
Price, W. H.	9	14	11	20
Bonner, A.	8	14	11	19
Grant, C. F.	10	16	11	21
Mitchell, C. T.	9	14	7	16
Hutton, J. A.	9	14	10	18
Baird, L.	9	14	8	17
Rosenberg, R. C.	12	18	8	20
Wands, E. A.	10	16	12	22
Harrison, B.	12	18	11	23
Hodapp, G. A.	12	18	12	24
Pisani, J.	9	14	10	19
Scott, J.	10	16	8	16
"Dennis"	7	14	11	18
O'Neill, C. J.	8	14	6	14
Fox, W. J.	7	14	18	18
Baum, E. J.	7	14	7	16
Ostrander, D.	7	14	13	20
Donoboe, E.	9	14	10	19
Patton, W.	10	16	7	17
Thomas, G. W.	7	14	11	18
Bowen, E. J.	7	14	10	17
Hawing, F.	7	14	6	12
Dickman, F.	6	14	6	12
Knick, J.	12	18	11	23
Brownell, J. S.	8	14	10	18
Walker, J. H.	8	14	7	15
Du Boise, G.	5	14	7	12
Peel, J. A.	8	14	7	15
Watt, T. A.	11	16	22	23
Robinson, W.	10	16	14	25
McConnell, E. G.	8	14	8	16
Burns, J.	10	16	9	19
Gomer, A. M.	11	16	13	24
Finocchio, P.	7	14	10	17
Third Class—				
Haggard, R. G.	10	14	11	14
Walker, C.	6	14	8	14
Van Norden, R. H.	5	14	5	10
"Hobart"	6	14	6	10
Van Soosten, H.	8	14	8	16
Breitweiser, C. E.	6	14	9	15
Chick, G. H.	7	14	12	19
Hanson, W.	7	14	12	19
Smith, G.	5	14	8	13
Bell, F. W.	4	14	10	14
Howard, J.	4	14	5	9
O'Shangnessy.	3	14	6	9
Jeffrey, A. B.	4	14	11	15
Kobrn, J.	5	14	8	13
Kewell, C. H.	8	14	8	16
Hyde, H. J.	8	14	9	17
Fitzgerald, C. H.	6	14	7	13
Williams, J.	5	14	11	16
Lavigne, J.	7	14	7	14
Muller, C. A.	11	16	8	18
Clark, J. H.	5	14	3	8
Race, C.	7	14	7	10
Fluencio, R.	12	18	13	25
McGregor, A. P.	7	14	10	17
Kirsch, F.	7	14	9	16
Eggers, C.	6	14	7	13
Jensen, A.	6	14	7	13
Wollam, C. M.	8	14	11	19
Levell, L. E.	11	16	10	21
Mahler, F. A.	4	14	9	13
Ballin, J. B.	6	14	0	6

# Kennel Registry.

## SALES.

Winters Collie Kennels sold an English Setter bitch puppy (Danstone's Pride-Luzon Maid) to G. F. Cave, Ogden, Utah.  
Also sold a Collie dog (Verona Battle-Belle Bonington) to J. Kennedy, Salt Lake City.  
Also sold a Collie dog puppy (Verona Battle-Topsy G.) to J. Rafferty, Reno, Nev.  
Also sold a Collie bitch puppy (Bonington-Maggie of Dundee) and a Collie dog puppy (Verona Battle-Topsy G.) to S. C. Coombs, San Mateo, Cal.  
Also sold a Collie bitch puppy (Jean Lindley-Tagots) to H. Peterson, Dixon.

## VISITS.

Hugh Mauldin's (Sacramento) black Cocker Spaniel bitch Lady Gaylord (Pittsburg Tommy-Trilby H.) to Delverton Kennels' Hampton Promise (Black Duke H.-Cb. Gaiety Girl) May 14, 1902.

# The Sacramento Show.

For a small show and one conducted under certain adverse conditions the capital city bench show was an excellent exhibit. The show opened on Tuesday morning and closed on Saturday, the management decided to run a day longer for the gate receipts. A dog show as one of the attractions of a so-called "street fair" cannot be expected to turn out a financial success, there is no reason however, why it should not be a bowling success.

The benching was erected in a structure similar in style to the one used for the show last year—canvas stretched over a scantling framework. Spratt's benched and fed. The number of dogs benched was 129, the entries numbered 140. A great many of the dogs shown were from San Francisco, and were familiar features of past exhibitions here and across the bay. The judging, with but few exceptions, was very satisfactory. Judge Chas. N. Post, of Sacramento, judged Setters and Pointers, his task was an easy one. E. C. Plume judged the Cockers and won golden opinions for the cleverness of his initial appearance in the ring. Dr. George W. Clayton, of Chicago, judged all other classes, and did not have a very arduous task in placing the ribbons.

In St Bernards six were shown, smooths and roughs. Lester C. was easily far ahead of the rest, he was in splendid condition and one of the attractions of the week in Sacramento. Two smooth coated bitches, Margery and Vienna, are two more than fair ones.

Great Danes were ten in number, half of them harlequins. In puppies, three harlequin bitches Empress Eleanor, Mayhelle and Lady Blanche ran in one, two, three order. The surprise came in limit and winners when Ruy Blas was placed over Bluebird, who had beaten him at the San Francisco show. Ruy Blas is a handsome harlequin and shows plenty of quality and type.

Greyhounds, seven in number, were a nice lot with Sacramento Boy, a well set up and finely coupled dog, in the lead.

Collies, nineteen benched, were a very good lot of dogs. Ch. Ormskirk Emerald Jr. and Cheviot Construction were winner and reserve, Ch. Verona Bonnie Brae winners bitches, are two well known dogs. Alfie, first puppy dogs, is a promising one.

Pointers and Setters, six and two entered respectively, were ordinary. Ch. Queen N, still shows well despite her age. Susie Rip Rap, a puppy bitch, well headed, a little leggy, but nice bodied and stylish, is a very promising puppy.

Four Irish Setters and three Gordons were not deserving of special mention, save the Gordon Crackerjack. The Irish Water Spaniel was a large bodied, apple headed one.

Cockers, nineteen of them, showed lots of style and quality. With but few exceptions they were the same ones shown in Frisco. Bulldogs, Bull Terriers, Dachs-hundes, Irish Terriers, Beagles, Scotch Terriers, Pugs, Wire-haired Fox Terriers were filled out principally by the entries of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Klein and George S. Thomas' dogs that were left here with Mr. Klein. This lot includes a number of excellent dogs, now very familiar to the fancy.

Fox Terriers, sixteen smooths, brought Endcliffe Resist to the front over Norfolk trueman, who was absent from the April show. Three wire-hairs in three classes, Skyrocket, Skyscraper and Endcliffe Daisy all received blue ribbons.

Seven toy Black and Tans were the best exhibit of these diminutive and frail dogs we have seen for years. Erastus, a puppy Dalmatian, was a very good specimen of the breed. Four American Foxhounds were shown. These dogs were all large, well honed and strongly built dogs for going over rough country. They have a local reputation in Sacramento for being the cleverest bounds in that section.

## LIST OF AWARDS.

ST BERNARDS (rough coats)—Limit dogs—1 H Weinstock's Don. Open dogs—1 Chas Newman's Lester C. Winners, dogs—1 Lester C, res Don. Limit bitches—1 H M Hall's Queen, 2 Mrs G E Lester's Madge. Winners, bitches—1 Queen, res Madge.

ST BERNARDS (smooth coats)—Limit dogs and bitches—1 J W Lindner's Margery, abs Mazzini Bros' Vienna. Winners—1 Margery.

GREAT DANES—Puppy dogs and bitches—1, 2, 3 Mrs C G Saxe's Empress Eleanor, Mayhelle, Lady Blanche. Limit dogs—1 J L Cunningham's Ruy Blas, 2 M A Fisher's Jerry. Limit bitches—1 Posen Kennels' Fannie, 2 Mrs Saxe's Lady Ermine. Open dogs and bitches—1 Posen Kennels' Bluebird, 2 O Borg-sten's Maud S. Open bitches—2 Mrs E C Ewell's Brunhilde. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Ruy Blas, res Bluebird.

GREYHOUNDS—Puppy dogs—1 Nethercott Bros' Barge. Limit dogs—1 D Walsb's Sacramento Boy, 2 Winters Collie Kennels' Ingomar, 3 Lagomarsino Bros' Boney Boy. Winners, dogs—1 Sacramento Boy, res Barge. Limit bitches—1 Winters Collie Kennels' Thelma, 2 J A Richards' Nordica.

BEAGLES—Open dogs and bitches—1, 2, 3 Middlesex Hunt's Pilgrim, Wharton's Diligent, Gamester. COLLIES (tri-color)—Novice dogs—1 Winters Col-

lie Kennels' McNamara. Novice bitches—1 Winters Collie Kennels' Boniface.

COLLIES (other than tri-color)—Puppy dogs—1 Winters Collie Kennels' Alfie, 2 Albert Ing's Blitzen. Novice dogs—1 M Coffey's Sir Henry, 2 B W Cavanaugh's Bosco, 3 Winters Collie Kennels' Verona Battle, res WE Gerber's Bart. Limit dogs—1 O J Albees' imp Cheviot Construction, 2 M Coffey's Snowflake Perfection. Open dogs—1 O J Albees' Ch Ormskirk Emerald Jr., res Cheviot Construction. Puppy bitches—1 M Coffey's Ruth. Novice bitches—1 M Coffey's Julia, 2 Winters Collie Kennels' Pearl Thurbur, 3 Mrs J C Ing, Jr's, Carnival Queen. Limit bitches—1 Winters Collie Kennels' Admiral Sunset. Open bitches—1 O J Albees' Ch Verona Bonnie Brae, 2 O J Albees' imp Queen's Bounty. Winners, bitches—1 Ch Verona Bonnie Brae.

POINTERS (over 50 pounds)—Limit dogs—1 H W McConnell's Jack. Open dogs—1 George Neale's Joe Ightfield II. Winners, dogs—1 Joe Ightfield II, res Jack. Open and winners, bitches—1 George Neale's Ch Queen N.

POINTERS (under 50 pounds)—Open and winners, dogs—1 George Neale's Lad of Glen, 2 L S Upson's Upton N. Puppy and winners, bitches—1 W Damon's Susie Rip Rap.

ENGLISH SETTERS—Novice dogs—1 Winters Collie Kennels' Rondo. Limit dogs—1 W Woods' Prince Wood. Winners—1 Prince Wood, res Rondo.

IRISH SETTERS—Puppy bitches—1 Thomas O'Brien's Belle, 2 W Damon's Red Tess M. Limit bitches—1 J K Brown's Rosie Elcho. Open bitches—1 J K Brown's Mollie Elcho. Winners, bitches—1 Rosie Elcho, res Mollie Elcho.

GORDON SETTERS—Open and winners, dogs—1 L D Ehret's Crackerjack, 2 res R C Irvine's Major. Open and winners, bitches—1 H Guttenberger's Lady Florence, 2 res M H Sbadinger's Beauty.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS—Open and winners, dogs—1 L S Upson's Sprig.

COCKER SPANIELS (black, not over 28 pounds)—Novice dogs—1 J H Jones' Black Silk II. Limit dogs—1 Black Silk II. Open dogs—1 Delverton Cocker Kennels' Hampton Promise, 2 Portland Cocker Kennels' Black Victor. Winners, dogs—1 Hampton Promise, res Black Silk II. Puppy bitches—1 Helen Kilgariff's Gypsy, 2 Fred Trout's Belle. Novice bitches—1 Nairod Kennels' Imp. Limit bitches—1 Portland Cocker Kennels' Waverly Bess. Open bitches—Delverton Cocker Kennels' Ch Princess Flavia (specials only). Winners, bitches—1 Waverly Bess, res Imp.

COCKER SPANIELS (other than black, not over 28 pounds)—Novice dogs—1 Nairod Kennels' Plumeria Beau II. Limit dogs—1 Plumeria Beau II, c J B Stocker's Doc Sauff. Open dogs—1 Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud. Winners, dogs—1 Plumeria Beau II, res Plumeria Bud. Puppy bitches—1 Delverton Kennels' Delverton Tiny. Novice bitches—1 Mrs T J Blight's Plumeria Dinah. Limit bitches—1 S Stone's Trixie. Open bitches—1 Delverton Kennels' Florodora. Winners, bitches—1 Florodora, res Delverton Tiny.

ENGLISH BULLDOGS—Open and winners, dogs—1 L A Klein's Ch Ivel Rustic. Open and winners, bitches—1 L A Klein's Beaumaris Fortune.

BULL TERRIERS—Open and winners, dogs—1 L A Klein's Ch Woodcote Wonder. Puppy bitches—1 L A Klein's High Lights. Limit bitches—1 L A Klein's Dot. Open bitches—1 L A Klein's American Belle. Winners, bitches—1 American Belle, res Dot.

FOX TERRIERS (smooth coats)—Puppy dogs—1 W J Foster's Forest Flash, 2 Riverside Kennels' Norfolk Rustic, 3 Mrs H O Buckman's Jack. Novice dogs—1 Wm Halley's Midnight. Limit dogs—1 N H Hickman's Endcliffe Resist, res Wm Halley's Our Joe, v h c Wm Halley's Ragtime. Open dogs—1 N H Hickman's Norfolk Trueman, 2 Norfolk Rustic, 3 Midnight. Winners, dogs—1 Endcliffe Resist, res Norfolk Trueman. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs H A Smith's Golden Time, 2 Mrs Ed Gross' Topsy. Novice bitches—1 Wm Halley's Veracitat. Limit bitches—1 Chas K Harley's Norfolk Queen Dance, 2 Veracitat. Winners, bitches—1 Norfolk Queen Dance, res Golden Time.

FOX TERRIERS (wire bars)—Limit dogs—1 Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Skyrocket. Open dogs—1 Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Skyscraper. Winners, dogs—1 Endcliffe Skyscraper, res Endcliffe Skyrocket. Open and winners, bitches—1 Irving C Ackerman's imp Endcliffe Daisy.

IRISH TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1 L A Klein's Ochone. Open dogs—1 Geo S Thomas' Willmount Highwayman, 2 Louise N Dohrmann's Endcliffe Taud-sticker. Winners, dogs—1 Willmount Highwayman, res Ochone. Puppy bitches—1 L A Klein's Shan Van Vocht. Open bitches—1 Chas K Harley's Virginia F. Winners, bitches—1 Virginia F, res Shan Van Vocht.

SCOTCH TERRIERS—Limit dogs—1 Geo S Thomas' Endcliffe Rebel. Open dogs—1 Nosegay Kennels' Reynard's Rascal. Winners, dogs—1 Reynard's Rascal, res Endcliffe Rebel.

BOSTON TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1 Prentiss Maslin's Dr Watt. Limit dogs—1 Mrs Thos Magee Jr's Winner, 2 Prentiss Maslin's Dr Watt. Open dogs—1 Winner. Winners, dogs—1 Winner, res Dr Watt.

TOY BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1 C F Pearson's Ben. Open dogs—1, 2 C F Pearson's Ben, Jack. Winners, dogs—1 Ben, res Jack. Puppy bitches—1, 2 C F Pearson's Cricket, Trilby. Open bitches—1, 2 C F Pearson's Polly, Baby. Winners, bitches—1 Cricket, res Polly.

PUGS—Open and winners, bitches—1 L A Klein's Endcliffe Venolia.

DACHSHUNDES—Open and winners, dogs—1 L A Klein's Ch Venlo Forever. Open and winners, bitches—1 L A Klein's Olga.

DALMATIANS—Puppy dogs—1 Mrs H O Buckman's Erastus.

AMERICAN FOXHOUNDS—Open dogs and bitches—1, 2, 3 and res George Watson's Racket, Red Eye, Clipper and Todd.

## SPECIAL AWARDS.

ST BERNARDS—C S K C prize for best, Julius



## The California Mountain Trout.

There are several varieties of trout in this State which go by the name of California trout. The differences between them are not radical, and arise, probably, from the influences of locality rather than from natural variation. The differences appear principally in external markings.

The fish of highest development are found in the McCloud river, from which they take their distinctive name. They are the true rainbow trout, having a band of bright red, like the tint of the iris, along the whole extent of the lateral line. The mountain trout have the same marking, but in fainter tint. In some specimens it is hardly perceptible. It has been noticed that in wild waters this tint is much more strongly brought out than in fish confined in artificial ponds. The influence of the wider range and of the change to natural food, largely crustaceous, is observed not only in the brighter colors, but in the greater vigor and more rapid development of the fish.

The spawning season of the mountain trout commences about the 1st of March and continues until June. The California trout is, in its structure, pretty much the counterpart of the Eastern brook trout. It has not the carmine spots which distinguish the latter, but has the same dorsal markings, a slightly more forked tail, and the same color and texture of flesh. The general external color is a silvery green or olive, mottled with irregular spots of a black or darkish color. Along the lateral line is, as has been already stated, a marking of red of varying distinctness according to habit and habitat.

This fish is one of remarkable vigor and hardiness. It will thrive in water which, to salmon or some other trout, would be certain death. It will bear rough handling with comparative impunity, and bruises on its skin, which, in other fish, would be followed by fungus and death, make apparently no harmful im-



A Rifle in the Truckee near Calvade.

pression. It is an active fish, and though it will thrive in either lake or river, loves best a swift running stream and the most thoroughly aired water. It is a voracious feeder, but its tastes are as delicate as others of the trout family. It loves best to take its food alive, and cannot resist the temptation of a struggling grasshopper or miller, no matter how full its maw may be already. No fish known is as certain as this to be attracted by the artificial fly. It does not matter much what the form or color may be, so that a motion is given to resemble life. In its greed for insect food it takes no account of seasons, and will rise as readily in January to a red fly, when it is hardly possible for a natural fly to exist, as in July, when the surface of the water swarms with insect life. It grows with nearly double the rapidity of the Eastern brook trout in the same water, and is, of all fish whose habitat is exclusively in fresh water, looked upon as the most suitable for the large Eastern streams and other streams which overmuch fishing, dams, sawmills and other destructive agencies of human contriving have spoiled for good trout fishing. Whether it can endure the poison of tanneries has not yet been tested. If it shall be found to stand this last desperate test, to which all others of the trout family have succumbed, it will deserve to take rank with immortals.

The only unfavorable criticism which has been made on this fish is that they are not good keepers; that they rapidly soften after killing, and do not bear transportation well. This may be a disadvantage or an advantage, according to the standpoint from which it is considered. The residents in the neighborhood of trout streams do not care to have all the stock shipped to market; they want some for their own use, and if these trout will not bear transportation, there will be all the more to eat at home. No fish, anywhere, or at any time, is as good as fish when caught. The complaint of softening, we think, does not apply to all of our trout; but to such as are caught out of season or in mild waters. The quality of all trout is very much affected by the character of the water in which they live and by what they feed on. Speckled trout caught within a few weeks of spawning time and after spawning time till they are restored to vigor, will be slimy and soft, and tend quickly to putrefaction, and those that live in shallow water, with muddy bottom, and feed on leeches and lizards, are never good keepers. Every one who has done much trout fishing will have observed that fish caught on a running stream, especially if the stream be one subject to the influence of rainfalls, soften more quickly than those taken in lakes. Even on a good spring stream, the angler will observe the ribs of the first trout protruding before the last has been put in his basket. Our native trout, in this respect, will not differ materially from any other trout.

## Fish Lines.

The possibilities for sport in salt water angling obtainable by Los Angeles fishermen are charming at this time if the following account taken from last Sunday morning's *Herald* is any criterion.

In and around New York city, the devotees of salt water fishing number no less than 150,000, their interests are looked after and a fraternity of fishermen established, by the formation of a League of Salt Water Anglers numbering thousands.

The development of local and Coast salt water fishing has never been attempted except in a crude and intermittent manner. The salt water sportsmen have been, until the advent of striped bass fishing recently, ridiculed by the dilettanti who cited the virtues of fly-fishing and delights of the trout stream. Notwithstanding we know several of the extremely ethical gentry who do not disdain to make a quiet trip to Lake Merritt, the Oakland estuary and other waters where the silver smelt abound, and there enjoy themselves with light tackle and red ant or black gnat flies on No. 14 hooks, casting for the little smelt, which at times will take the fly with avidity. These can be caught now by any angler who will take the trouble to try the shallow waters off Berkeley with light rod and leader.

The fact that one striped bass angler hooked a large salmon near Sheep island two weeks ago, and the taking of a four pound quinnat salmon at Tiburon last Sunday, by Al Wilson, on a bass spoon, is evidence enough to warrant some different styles of fishing in our bay, than the old clumsy drop line system. The Los Angeles data is given below:

"On the Salt Lake train this morning, (18th), there will be a merry crowd of surf fishermen. Tidal conditions, while not favorable until afternoon, are not bad enough to warrant a prediction of poor sport for the day, though it is likely those who remain after 4 o'clock will get more in the ensuing two hours of fishing than is taken during the day.

M. Kremer, R. Campbell, P. Lazarus, M. H. Newmark, S. Nordlinger, J. Baruch, D. Botiller, Ed. Germain, the Brighton beach contingent, have accumulated plenty of clam bait, and most of them are planning to stay over for the late train. The Salt Lake road is now running a fine service at 6:35, and many of the anglers are willing to stay a little late so as to avoid the crush, and have plenty of comfortable space on the trip home.

Simon Spier, W. G. Stearns, W. B. Skeel, Joe Spear, Jack Jenkins and E. L. Hedderly will go to Terminal wharf, where they will join P. T. Jordan and R. D. Middleton, who left last night for the resort.

R. F. Van Cleave, Sylvain Lazard, Al Sheriff and several others will put in the day at East San Pedro, fishing in the bay for yellowfins and croakers until afternoon, then trying for a few surf.

Louis Wundhammer, John Marsel, C. C. Caslera, J. Heis and Ernest Benchel have planned to raid the pompano at Port Los Angeles to-morrow. The pumpkin seeds have been caught at intervals for several weeks, and last Sunday two or three dozen were taken by one old fellow who never bothers with anything but pompano. No lobster bait can be had legally until August 15, and in its absence pieces of stingray, skate or shark are the best pompano bait that can be had.

G. Pomeroy left last night for his Redondo place, and he doubtless has done some business with the corn-feds already this morning. A number of halibut and yellow-tail fishermen went to Redondo last night equipped with the hand lines and other yellowtail gear, but they are likely to have little sport with the big fish. The mackerel contingent greatly outnumbered the others now.

Quite a few surf are being caught off the beach near the stump slough of Redondo. Two or three anglers will go there to-morrow. J. Whomes and his friends will be busy obtaining the customary "small mess" of fish that Brother Whomes always brings home.

Mackerel fishing slowed down a little the last two days, but in all probability it will be as good as ever to-day. Some of the large corn-feds that have been taken lately at Redondo afford pretty sport.

Big mackerel make the worst tangles of any fish excepting, possibly, the powerful amber colored boys with the yellow tails. Everybody who goes after the big mackerel takes off his sinker or uses a very light one, and baits with a chunk of mackerel or a small fish. The heaving and hauling process is a succession of snarls and tangles for the mackerel is one of the most active of fish, and seems to take a yellowtail's delight in tying everybody's gear into knots that are hard to unfasten in the excitement. Mackerel hunt close to the top of the water at such times and often can be seen plainly. Forty or fifty two-pounders is not an uncommon catch when conditions are right, though the ten and twelve-inch mackerel are better for food purposes than the bigger ones. They do not put up the fight, though the sport is conducted more on a rod and reel basis than is the catching of the bigger mackerel.

J. G. French and one or two others will fish to-day at the remains of the Ocean Park wharf.

Harry Slotterbeck and his friend Morrison left last night for Redondo and will dally with the blue backs to-day. From trout to mackerel, Slotterbeck says, a big come down, but one cannot have the best of it all the time. He has a new Leonard salmon rod which he wishes to try on the corn-feds.

Quite a number of trolling parties went out early this morning after barracuda. Most of them left Long Beach, but a few went out from Redondo and San Pedro. At present Long Beach seems to be the place. Good catches have been the rule.

A tide table is also published weekly for the benefit of fishermen at Santa Monica and other beaches in that vicinity.

The science of pisciculture, which now engages so much attention, is not altogether a new one. The Chinese had an inkling of it ages ago. It is stated that in the fourteenth century, a monk in Europe hatched by an artificial process some fish eggs; but whether they

Redelsheimer silver cup for best—Chas Newman's Lester C. Best bitch—H M Hall's Queen. Smooth coats, best—Margery.

GREAT DANES—C S K C prize for best, F Raschen prize for best dog—Ruy Blas. C H Harley silver cup for best bitch—O Bergsten's Maud S. Best puppy—Mrs S G Saxe's Empress Eleanor.

GREYHOUNDS—C S K C prize for best—D Walsh's Sacramento Boy. Best bitch—Winters Collie Kennels' Thelma.

BEAGLES—C S K C prize for best—Middlesex Hunt's Pilgrim.

COLLIES—Best puppy—Winters Collie Kennels' Alfie. Best bitch puppy—M Coffey's Ruth. Best dog—O J Albee's Ch Ormskirk Emerald Jr. Best kennel—O J Albee. Best bitch—O J Albee's Ch Verona Bonnie Brae. Best bitch puppy owned in Sacramento county—Ruth. California Collie Club medals, best dog—Ch Ormskirk Emerald Jr. Best bitch—Ch Verona Bonnie Brae. Best California bred dog—Ch Ormskirk Emerald Jr. Best California bred bitch—Ch Verona Bonnie Brae.

ENGLISH SETTERS—C S K C prize for best dog, T H Berkey prize for best dog—W Wood's Prince Wood.

IRISH SETTERS—C S K C prize for best, Kimball & Upson prize for best—J K Brown's Rosie Elcho. Best puppy bitch—Thos O'Brien's Belle.

GORDON SETTERS—C S K C prize for best—L D Ehret's Crackerjack.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS—Wm Eckhardt prize for best—L S Upson's Sprig.

COCKER SPANIELS—C S K C for best—Delverton Cocker Kennels' Ch Princess Flavia. Morrison silver cup for best, not black—Naird Kennels' Plumeria Beau II. Hugh Mauldin cup for best bitch—Ch Princess Flavia. E C Plume silver cup for best Pacific Coast bred—J H Jones' Black Silk II. Best puppy owned by a lady in Sacramento county—Miss Helen Kilgariff's Gypsy. Best owned in Sacramento county—Gypsy. California Cocker Club medals—Best black dog—Delverton Kennels' Hampton Promise; best black bitch—Ch Princess Flavia; best dog, other than black—Plumeria Beau II; best bitch, other than black—Delverton Kennels' Florodora.

ENGLISH BULLDOGS—Chas F Curry silver cup for best brindle—L A Klein's Ch Ivel Rustic.

BULL TERRIERS—C S K C prize for best—L A Klein's Ch Woodcote Wonder. Best bitch—L A Klein's American Belle. Best puppy—L A Klein's High Lights.

FOX TERRIERS (smooth coats)—C S K C prize for best—N H Hickman's Endcliffe Resist. Silver cup for best puppy owned by a lady in Sacramento county—Mrs H A Smith's Golden Ragtime. Silver cup for best bred on Pacific Coast—W J Foster's Forest Flash. Best bitch owned in San Francisco—Chas K Harley's Norfolk Queen Dance. Best owned in Sacramento county—Wm Halley's Midnight. Best novice bitch—Wm Halley's Veracitat.

FOX TERRIERS (wire hairs)—C S K C prize for best—Geo S Thomas' Skyseraper.

IRISH TERRIERS—C S K C prize for best—Geo S Thomas' Willmount Highwayman.

SCOTCH TERRIERS—C S K C prize for best—Nosegay Kennels' Reynard's Rascal.

BOSTON TERRIERS—C S K C prize for best—Mrs Thos Magee's Winner.

TOY BLACK AND TANS—Best dog, best bitch—C F Pearson's Ben and Cricket. Largest entry—Pearson's Kennels.

PUGS—Best—Mrs L A Klein's Endcliffe Venolia.

DACHSHUNDES—Silver medal and special for best—L A Klein's Ch Venlo Forever.

DALMATIANS—Best—Mrs H O Buckman's Erastus.

## Manitoba Field Trials.

Prof. Eric Hamber, Hon. Sec. Manitoba Field Trials Club, mails a circular giving important information regarding their coming trials, the sixteenth annual of the club. The money increase in each of the two stakes, the Derby and All-Age, is \$100. Entries for the Derby close July 1st; for the All-Age and Championship Stakes, August 1st. The stakes in the Derby and All-Age are \$325, each divided into four prizes, viz.: \$150, \$100, \$50 and \$25. The purse in the Championship Stake consists of the running fees and a gold medal. Entries to all stakes are \$5 forfeit and \$10 additional to start. Post entries will be allowed in the Championship Stake for the winners of the fall circuit up to that date.

Birds are represented as being plentiful, the past winter being a most favorable one for them. Handlers will have no trouble in getting located on good grounds, and the game laws of the Province now permit the training of dogs during the close season without interference, when accompanied by owners or handlers.

Handlers and others who contemplate a trip to Manitoba should thoroughly understand the conditions upon which they can take their dogs into the Province of Manitoba for training and starting in the Manitoba Field Trial Club's trials this fall. The ports of entry are Emerson, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, and Gretna, on the Great Northern. The printed conditions say:

All dogs that have been duly entered in any of the Manitoba Field Trials Club events are allowed to enter Manitoba and remain for ninety days, free of all duty.

In order to benefit by this arrangement, an accurate description of each dog is absolutely necessary, giving name, breed, sex, color, event entered in, owner's name, name of person having charge, and line of railway traveling by, must be mailed to Eric Hamber, Secretary M. F. T. C., Winnipeg, Manitoba, one week previous to date of arrival at port of entry.

Dogs unless entered in the Trials will be detained by the Custom House authorities.

When in Los Angeles stop at The Rosslyn.



were impregnated from the water where they were naturally cast we are not told. The first authentic case of artificial impregnation is credited to an officer in the Prussian army—Lieutenant Jacobi; the result of which experiments were published in 1763.

No further advance seems to have been made in this science for nearly a hundred years, when a fisherman named Remy, in German France, was so successful with artificial impregnation that in 1851 the French government, whose interest had become enlisted, established the extensive hatchery, still in operation at Huningen, now under the jurisdiction of Germany. From these small beginnings the science has spread to nearly all civilized nations. On the American continent attention was first practically drawn to this subject by the alarming decrease of shad in rivers where before they had existed in such plenty as, in their season, to furnish large populations with cheap, abundant and wholesome nitrogenous food. Experiments were tried with varying success, previous to 1867, to hatch, on the Connecticut river, the spawn of artificially stripped shad, but the right methods were not hit upon until Seth Green, who had been an enthusiastic fisherman from his boyhood, and a watchful investigator for many years of the secrets of the finny tribe, solved the problem.

The tomb of Izaak Walton is in what is known as Prior Silkstede's Chapel, in the Cathedral of the ancient city of Winchester, England, on the eastern side of the south transept, and is covered by a black slab on which is the inscription:

HERE RESTETH THE BODY OF  
M. R. ISAAC WALTON,  
WHO DYED THE 15TH OF DECEMBER,  
1683.

Alas! He's gone before—  
Gone to returne noe more.  
Our pining Breasts aspire  
After their aged Sire,  
Whose well-spent Life did last  
Full ninety Years and past.  
But now he hath begun  
That which will nere be done:  
Crow'd with eternal Bliss,  
We wish our Souls with his

There are many points of interest in the grand old building, though disciples of the gentle art will probably be most struck by the tomb and the finely executed statue of the great man who, by his unequalled book on the art of angling and the moral principles inculcated in it, has rendered his name dear to the hearts of all good and true anglers.

Striped bass anglers find good boats and boatmen, for Sunday fishing, at and around West Berkeley. The net fishermen are prohibited from fishing on Sunday, they are consequently willing to hire out reasonably to the bass fishermen rather than have their boats laid by idly.

Off the Oakland and Berkeley shores the silver smelt can be found in countless myriads. Light tackle, black gnat and red ants on No. 14 hook is the proper rig for the fun. The fish are a delicious pan fish too.

#### Two Bear Stories.

The capture of an extraordinarily large brown bear, or as we helieve a "cinnamon," is thus exploited by the Colusa Sun:

"For several years a large brown bear had been living off the finest and best kids on the Harlan goat ranch between Sheet Iron and St. John peaks of the Coast range, and on the 18th of April a party composed of A. T. Luttrell of Maxwell, W. T. Brown of Williams and Chris and Helm Harlan of the ranch started out with Luttrell's imported hounds determined to find him. Just at the ravine that marks the dividing line between the two great peaks above named, the dogs brought him to bay. He was in the brush and he made for Chris and gave him a lick that tore the clothes off of him, but fortunately he was able to get away. The bear then got hold of Helm Harlan, but the dogs pilled in on him so that the young man got away. About this time Billy Brown got into the thicket and put five shots into him, and the bear ran. In the fight at this place he killed four dogs. They followed him about half a mile and found him dead. One of the bullets had passed through the heart, and still he had vitality to travel a mile.

This was perhaps the largest brown bear ever captured in the mountains, as when dressed it weighed over 600 pounds. Old hunters say the weight was over 800 pounds when alive."

The Mexicans in California had an ingenious method of trapping bears before the advent of the Yankees brought modern firearms into the region. A piece of meat was nailed to the stout horizontal limb of an oak tree. From a limb five or six feet above a rope was suspended, to the end of which a large stone was made fast so that it hung about six inches above and a trifle nearer the trunk than the meat on the lower limb.

When a bear smelled the meat from afar, he would climb up the tree and make his way to the bait. In doing so he would push the stone pendulum to one side. Just as he was about to fasten his teeth in the meat the stone would swing back and hang by his head. This would arouse the anger of the bear, and he would give the stone a sweep of his paw which would send it swinging farther out. The consequence was a harder hang and more anger. The more he struck the stone the harder he would be hit in return until from ferocious anger he would lose his caution and attack the pendulum with all his vigor. One powerful sweep, then bang! and bruin would be tumbled out of the tree to the rocks arranged below, where, disabled by his fall, he would be at the mercy of those who set the trap whenever they choose to take him.

One of the best equipped hotels is The Rosslyn, Los Angeles.

#### Seal Shooting.

The stalking and shooting of seals is a description of sport that very few gunners have had opportunities of enjoying. Seals are plentiful opposite certain places on the coasts of Scotland and Ireland, and only in one out of half a dozen localities where they are to be found is the stalking of them possible, owing to the configuration of the surroundings. They are not so easily stalked, but only by stalking it is possible to bag them; for to shoot at them as their heads momentarily appear on the surface of deep water is, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, to lose them even when hit by the bullet. The quickness, too, with which a seal can duck under water on seeing the flash of a rifle is really marvelous. Its round head disappears entirely just the hundredth of a second before the ball reaches the spot in the water the head previously occupied. But the fact is that it is long odds against a shooter being able to fire from a boat at a seal so as to hit its head, the only visible part of the animal as it comes up the surface for a breath of air: The boat in the first place in all probability is unsteady, the aim has to be very quickly taken, the seal's appearance above the water is unexpected and momentary, and it can duck to the flash. Furthermore, when all these disadvantages are overcome, and a bullet is sent crashing through the small, compact head, taken at an ungaurded moment on the part of the animal before it has discovered its human antagonist in the boat, the chances are very much against the recovery of the carcass, which sinks out of sight immediately. It is very difficult to hag a seal except by stalking and shooting him when found upon dry land.

By those who have done both, it is considered quite as difficult a sporting feat to stalk and shoot a seal as a stag. Both are very wary animals, both have by instinct the faculty of selecting the most unapproachable places to rest in, and both are quick to discover any appearance of danger. In the estuaries of some of the rivers on the east coast of Scotland there used to be very good sport in pursuit of the seals to be seen there in very large numbers all the year round. It was useless, however, attempting to kill them in deep water from a boat. It seemed as if the animals used absolutely to enjoy dodging the bullets fired at them, for after ducking at the flash and disappearing before the bullet reached the water, they would reappear, perhaps, on the other side of the boat quite within shot, as if inquiring what all the noise was about! Occasionally they might be caught napping, especially where one was watching, rifle in hand and finger on trigger, for their first appearance; but even then, when the round bullet-head was palpably hit by a carefully aimed ball, and the surface of the water was tinged with blood, seldom, indeed, could the seal be bagged. It went to the bottom and remained there to all intents and purposes. Whether by a dive in the death struggle or sinking dead like a lump of lead, if dead, it went down and never reappeared. Only if severely wounded was there a chance of its reappearance for a breath of air. "Shooting seals in the water from a boat I have always found very unproductive sport," is the opinion of a noted English writer.

The only sportsmanlike and satisfactory mode of bringing a seal to bag is by stalking him. In that manner on the sandbanks in the estuaries of Scottish rivers, some sportsmen have killed a good many *phoca*, after very exciting, though very wet and muddy, stalks. In some places there the sea recedes for miles at low water, leaving only the deep beds of the rivers, with banks of sand or mud on each side. On these the *phoca*, after a meal on a fat salmon, loves to bask in the sun, and then he is approachable only by those skilled in his little ways and acquainted with the intervening ground. It is useless trying to sail past him in a punt with the notion that he may mistake it for a log of wood floating down the river to the sea. He knows the look of a punt when he sees one, and has he not selected that high bank for his *siesta* so that he can look around for a mile on every side of him and detect the approach of punts, canoes, or boats of any description. Only in one way can he be approached unseen, and that is by following the burn that runs through the mixture of sand and mud into the river bed, the banks of which might hide the head and shoulders of the approaching stalker, up to his armpits in the water. It is a dangerous stalk, indeed, only to be attempted by one who knows every inch of the ground and has come prepared for it. But if no mistakes are made it may bring one within fifty yards or less of the seals, when everything depends on accurate marksmanship. The head is the most vulnerable part, for a body hit may only result in wounding the animal, and, however severely hit, he quickly disappears into his native element, near which it will be found he has cautiously made his resting place, and into which he waddles with an awkward motion, very unlike his smart and graceful progress in the water.

For two or three years after the slag from the Mountain Copper Company's smelter at Keswick began to be dumped into the Sacramento river the fish in the river that had heretofore been plentiful were rapidly killed. Dead fish lined the banks of the river, and in the gills the slag was found literally packed. The salmon runs were interfered with and the catch of eggs was small.

There has been no slag dumped into the river for a year, and an unusually big run of salmon and a large catch is expected. Captain Lambson, superintendent of the hatcheries, was in Redding three weeks ago. He says the salmon had already begun to run and were reaching the Baird hatchery. No fish will be taken this summer from the Battle or Mill creek hatcheries. The water has been found too warm for the eggs to hatch.

#### Cartridge Loading.

If the many discussions and powder controversies have done anything, they have convinced sportsmen more than ever—if they wanted convincing—that the fault of misfires, blowbacks, fizzling, ineffectivedischarges and other similar mishaps are attributable, not to the nitros used, but to the shells or the loading. The best powder badly loaded, or loaded in bad shells, is much less effective in the field than poor powder properly loaded in shells properly made. In the days of black powder the adage, "If you want to kill dead ram well your powder but not your lead," might have held good, but with the use of nitro compounds it has to be read the other way round. Not that the shot should be hammered too much either, as it jams the pellets together and must put them out of shape. Cartridges should undoubtedly be firmly loaded, but they should not be violently pressed with the lever, simply because some sportsmen consider shells improperly loaded if they can succeed in shaking the shot. The latter is a delusion, and rather than explain it, some cartridge sellers prefer to punch down the shot to please their customers against their own convictions. The proper loading of a cartridge is not to be learned in a day, and the past agitation, if it have any effect at all, will probably throw all the more business into the hands of the expert manufacturers and cartridge loaders employed by the best dealers, who are loading cartridges all the year round by hand, and can be trusted to turn out ammunition that will always hold its own so long as they are supplied with the best, and only the best shells, grease proof cloth cardboard and felt wadding. The difference in price is really infinitesimal, altogether out of proportion to the advantage on the other side, of birds killed clean instead of being maimed or missed.

#### Where to Buy Cartridges.

Sportsmen in these days have become much greater connoisseurs in cartridges than they were even ten years ago. At that time nitros had not obtained the strong hold they now have. Every addition to the list of nitros has its own peculiarities, which have to be studied to some extent, even by the inexpert cartridge loader, or he is bound to make a muddle of his business. Loading, then, has become an art that requires education in a manner that it never did before. It is impossible for the unskilled assistants of a country hardware dealer for instance, to load smokeless cartridges with that attention to detail, with that knowledge of the peculiarities of the powders that can only be found with the factory expert and metropolitan experts, both annually load millions of shells containing every variety of explosive, and have no other daily work whatever beyond loading. They study the particular wadding used, the shells and the primers supplied, and the pressure applied to each cartridge. So far as human skill can be infallible he is likely to turn out good cartridges. His work soon finds him out. His mistakes are quickly discovered by his employers' customers. The result is he avoids making many; he takes pride in his work. If I could not buy my cartridges from responsible manufacturers or dealers I would never resort to a hardware dealer for them unless I resolved to run the risk of finding a number of them very much the reverse of reliable and satisfactory. With the large selection of smokeless explosives now in the market, even country dealers themselves must be occasionally hard pressed in providing their customers with their favorite powders, properly loaded in special shells with special wadding and perhaps special primers. Proper loading in proper shells is the solution of the powder question, and when we have that we will have perfect cartridges, and not till then.

#### So Mote It Be.

Nothing delights the busybody so much as to make a grand stand play for the suppression of any act or occurrence that can be construed as cruelty to animals. These opportunities are generally ready-made trivial in importance, and are jumped at with avidity. If efforts were made in a proper way and along legitimate lines, publication of articles like the following taken from *American Medicine*, a journal of standing and influence, would not be necessary:

"The extermination of birds is not alone the work of fashionable vanity, but of fashionable gluttony. The recent seizure in a New York cold storage warehouse of great numbers of dead birds during the close season illustrates the easy invasion of the law by those careless of consequences. In hotels, travelers often find upon the bills of fare the names of birds unknown to ornithologists and dictionary makers. When asked what kind of birds those represent the waiters are permitted to answer only by smiles and silence, or by confessions of ignorance. In the cold storage house in New York were found so many birds that the legal fines would have run to millions of dollars. What would they amount to for the United States? As a result of such practices over where those butchers and dealers who obey the law are really punished for their honor, while the reckless are rewarded by great profits. We are fond of pointing out excellent spheres of work and usefulness for those who are greatly troubled by a few deaths of animals in scientific laboratories. Why should this stupid and ruinous war of extermination of birds, with its great resultant suffering, not arouse the energies of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?"

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.





## THE FARM.

### Improving Pastures.

Grass lands throughout the country are regularly becoming depleted. In many cases they are producing a much poorer quality of grass than formerly, and in others are becoming considerably damaged by the grass being entirely killed in spots.

A mistake that is frequently made by nearly all farmers and stockmen is to turn their cattle and sheep out to pasture too early in the spring and before the new growth of grass has secured a good start. The result is to graze the land too close in the beginning, with the frequent result that it does not recover during the season.

Close onto this comes the evil of overstocking pasturelands. The grass is eaten down, and the overpasturing keeps it down definitely; it is only a matter of time when any sort of vegetation that is prevented from sending out leaves will become entirely exterminated.

A secondary evil of overstocking land is to pack the soil to such an extent as to seriously interfere with the growth of the plants. A hard soil is favorable for rapid evaporation of moisture. Also, when rain falls upon the land, the soil is too hard to take it up readily and quantities run off that ought to be taken up.

When grass is either trampled down or pastured too close a chance is given for weeds to come in, and this quite invariably occurs. Were the grass unpastured the probabilities are that the weeds would be prevented from coming in, but, as the grass is always handicapped, there is a proportionate opportunity offered for the weeds to take up soil that the grass should occupy.

When land is pastured and the weeds are getting a start, means should be taken to keep the weeds in check by cutting. Run the knife above the grass, and yet low enough to take the weeds. Cut while or before the weeds are in bloom, and by all means previous to seeding.

Harrowing the land, either for the benefit of existing pasture or to work new seed into the soil, is always beneficial. A good illustration of this occurred in the experiment made at the Kansas station eight or nine years ago, when worn out pasture was thoroughly cut up and harrowed, and several varieties of cultivated grasses were sown.

The tame seeds at once germinated and took root and shortly the land was well covered with the cultivated species. By September, however, the native grass had recuperated, and was actually driving out the tame grass. The course of cultivation in stirring root and soil had done the work.

The time may come in this country when manuring pasture lands will be popular and followed, as it is in England today. But in some sections, where fertilizing is comparatively unknown, other and more practicable means must be exhausted. The first lesson to learn is to husband present resources. — *Drovers' Journal.*

Packers at all the important markets have agents in Texas just now trying to contract for sheep from the ranges there just as soon as they shall be fat enough to come to market and kill out decently. The Texas woolly coats are reported well forward in condition and showing an unusual proportion of wethers in the flocks. Hence the desire of the packers to contract for them now and so fill in for sure between the time the feed-lots' supply gives out and the big run from the Northwestern ranges comes to hand.

The leanness of the cattle which have this year arrived in the Chicago market has caused a falling off of 33 per cent in the output of oleo oil, with the result that the product has greatly advanced in price.

### Cattle Conditions in Mexico.

Bulletin No. 41, issued from the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, deals with cattle conditions in Mexico and contains an immense amount of information touching the meat-making business in the republic to the south of us. It is plain from the fact that this bulletin has been issued and that the necessity for conveying the information it contains to breeders on both sides of the international boundary line, that Secretary Wilson believes Mexico must soon take a large number of pure bred cattle from us and also that the time is close at hand. The bulletin is a very comprehensive one and is designed to inform the Mexican as well as the American cattleman what he ought to do in order to get the most out of the animals he desires to sell in international trade. For instance, it is admirably pointed out that the belief obtains among Mexican cattle-men that prices for pure bred animals are exorbitant in the United States. To refute this the table of sale results published in the *Gazette* last December is reproduced, but the Secretary of Agriculture makes a mistake when he states that the table was compiled by Col. F. M. Woods. The table, as a matter of fact, was compiled wholly in that office and entailed a large amount of work. This table shows that all the Shorthorns sold at auction in the United States in 1901 averaged something over \$280 and the other breeds down to \$207. As these figures represent all sorts of cattle up to the best, Mexican ranchmen ought to see that hulls to suit their purposes are very moderate in price in all the different breeds. Very interesting letters from the United States Consuls in the various districts of Mexico set forth the facts relating to cattle breeding in the parts of that country with which they are familiar and these, together with figures presented and the information tendered relative to the importation of pure bred and other cattle into the two countries involved, should prove of the utmost value in facilitating this trade.

Buyers of export cattle state that they are extremely cautious at present about buying very many. Prices on the English side of the ocean are about high enough to leave a little profit but any great influx of beef would put prices below the remunerative point and they do not wish to get caught. The bawl raised in this country against the beef trust has had in Britain an effect similar to that which it exerted here only from a different direction. The people over there seem to believe that the packers' trust has put the price of beef on the hoof up on them and here the people seem to believe that the packers pay little or nothing for the material on the hoof but charge all sorts of long prices for it after it has reached the hooks.

Prof. E. E. Elliott, of the Washington Experiment Station, writes: "The country is rapidly turning to a stock country. Nearly ten thousand cattle have been brought into the Palouse during the past ten months from the East and most of them were of high grade. There recently was a sale of eighty Short-horn bulls at Colfax. Thousands of acres of broome grass were seeded this year, alfalfa also. Our last year's seeding on the hills is now six inches high. Land has appreciated in value 50 per cent. Sales are enormous and influx of settlers is heavy."

A farmer near Appleton, Wis., owned a flock of 80 pure-bred Southdown sheep. Three weeks ago a mad dog got among them and when the brute was shot and the flock rounded up it was found he had lacerated more than half of them. Later the sheep began to exhibit symptoms of rabies at the rate of some five to six a day, and according to a telegram of April 18 only a few of them remained alive or unaffected at that time.

### Raising Turkeys.

Young turkeys are very tender and need to be carefully and intelligently treated or the mortality among them will be great. While a turkey hen will sometimes secrete her nest and bring off a fine flock of little ones, the chances are that if left to herself and permitted to roam the fields unfettered she will soon have but a small number. Especially is this true of the first hatching. Later in the season, when the weather is warmer, the result will sometimes prove satisfactory, but as a rule it is best to confine the poults for a week or so at least.

To do this make a tight pen of boards a foot high in a dry location where there is sand or dirt for them to pick at. The old turkey need not be confined, for she will not leave her young. In one corner of the inclosure make some provision for shelter where the mother may retire with her brood. The poults are the silliest creatures imaginable. They will seek out the tiniest crevice and escape, wandering away farther and farther from the nest until chilled and exhausted.

The most common cause of failure in growing turkeys lies in not properly feeding during the first week. The very best food for the little things is sour milk cheese. Scald and drain the thick milk as for cottage cheese. This, fed quite dry, agrees with the young turkeys perfectly. Boiled eggs are also good, but quite expensive fed very long, especially when the old hen persists in gobbling down more of the feed than the little ones. A turkey mother is the only one among the animal creation which seems to have no respect for the wants of her young. She will eat everything within reach, even driving them away or seizing a mouthful and running away with it where she can eat it undisturbed. Well baked corn bread, crumbled and fed dry, is good food for little turkeys. Whatever is given must be quite dry. Sloppy food almost invariably causes howl trouble. Wheat screenings are excellent, and as soon as the poults are old enough to eat this all other food may be discontinued.

When the young poults are a week or two old, it is quite common for them to begin to droop. The wing feathers are seen to hang down, the eyes are closed, and a general dumpy condition exists. The turkey chirps mournfully and is evidently sick. If neglected, death is sure to follow. An examination will reveal the presence of lice. Look for these on the head, around the vent and at the root of the wing quills. The last named place is a favorite haunt of the insects. Pure lard may be applied, but never use sulphur, kerosene or other powerful agent. Insect powder is safe and sure. Sprinkle each turkey well with it every week or so all summer. To do this call them up to you with some food. They will gather around fearlessly. Then stoop without disturbing them and sprinkle it thickly over them as they eat.

Lice, sloppy food and dampness are the principal causes of death in young turkeys. Turkey hens are not apt to be so lousy as common hens. When hatched by the latter, constant watchfulness is necessary to keep them free from insects, especially if allowed to remain in the henhouse. Be sure the hen is freed from lice before the eggs are hatched, and give her a good sprinkling from underneath when taken from the nest. To do this hold her head downward and dust the powder well into the feathers. The large striped louse will be found on the heads and necks of young fowls almost as soon as they are hatched if there are any upon the hen. For these nothing is better than a good greasing with lard. Turkeys are perfectly hardy after the red appears upon their heads. As a well grown turkey ought to bring at least \$1 at Thanksgiving or Christmas, there is a good profit in raising them. — *Mrs. E. R. Wood, in American Agriculturist.*

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

### Dried Skim-Milk.

The latest wrinkle in dairy economy is dried skim-milk. By a new process the milk is heated to 130 degrees or higher, sometimes 160 degrees being required. Rennet and acid is added and when well curdled the whey is drawn off. The curd or pot cheese is next twisted in a bag and hung up to drain or pressed for twelve hours or so. The mass is then tough and stringy and should be picked apart or rubbed to pieces through a half-inch wire sieve. It is finally spread half an inch thick on cloth or galvanized wire-cloth screens three feet square and exposed to the sun. These screens may be set into a box that has no bottom or top and suspended over a stove. In a few hours the curd is dry and hard like scraps of bone. This may be soaked when desired for food for calves, fowls or other stock or ground into milk powder. From two and a half to three pounds are secured from 100 pounds of milk and it must be fed with great prudence because it is exceedingly rich in protein, that most expensive and desirable food element.

Mottles in butter and white specks are sometimes confounded, and by some are considered the same; but there is a difference. Mottled or streaky butter is caused by an unequal distribution of the salt, but white specks have a different cause or causes. Sometimes, when the milk is set in shallow pans, they result from the cream drying on top, so there are small portions that are so hard they do not churn into butter. These particles do not take the color like the rest of the butter and the specks are thus caused. This may be remedied by carefully straining the cream when it is put into the churn. Another cause of white specks is this: When some milk is skimmed off with the cream, as is usually done in the case of deep cold-setting, this milk settles to the bottom, gets overripe and forms a curd, which will be so hard as not to break up in churning and will not run off with the buttermilk but will remain with the butter as white specks or flecks as they are sometimes called. This can be remedied by not letting the cream stand so long before churning, or by frequent or thorough stirring of the cream during the process of ripening. These hard, white particles can also be taken out by straining the cream.

The Shoddy live stock association will have to revise its bill of exceptions if it would cover all the bogue ingredients that go into the manufacture of all-wool clothing. Take for instance the item of mungo which consists of rags ground into powder. Ingenious machines have been invented which blow this dust into the yarn and later press it into the cloth. The powder increases the weight of the cloth, gives it a firm feeling and fools the customer into thinking he is buying something that will wear. The old time miner, aiming to cheat a tenderfoot into purchasing a claim, was wont to load a shotgun with gold dust and discharge it into the ground—which the intending purchaser was then at liberty to pan out and find this gold. The miner who thus salted his claim was forced to be more honest than the mungo-using shoddy swindler, for the miner's dust was at least good gold, not brass filings.

The Montana State land law is unique. It provides for the sale of so many acres annually and so much of that quatum as cannot be sold shall then be offered under lease to bona fide settlers of the State. A short time ago State Registrar Long offered 55,000 acres for sale. Of this amount 1520 acres were sold outright at \$20 per acre and the rest was promptly leased at figures running from \$40 to \$570 per 640 acres. About 200 settlers took part in the bidding and most of them got a slice. Some of the land leased is said to be worth \$200 per acre, but as an upset price is marked by the State appraisers on each parcel this sum was in no case reached. The appraising of the lands by sections or as the appraisers may decide, even down to single acres, was arranged for in the constitution to prevent collusion among bidders, and it seems to have had the desired effect.



Imported Jersey Cattle.

T. S. Cooper of Pennsylvania has recently imported nearly two hundred head of Jersey cattle, the pick of the Island Among them is the very famous bull Flying Fox, probably the greatest prize winner and getter of prize winners ever known to this rich-milking breed. Mr. Cooper undertook to bring away from the Island of Jersey the greatest collection of famous cattle that have ever left its shores. The importation will be sold at his home, Linden Grove, Coopersburg, Pa., on May 30th and 31st. All who have seen the cattle say that as a lot they even surpass those which the same importer sold in 1883 when under Mr. Kellogg's hammer the full catalogue of 119 head brought more than \$113,000.

A synopsis of the present importation and a history of the blood, particularly of the great family that produced Flying Fox, is set forth in a pamphlet issued by auctioneer Peter C. Kellogg, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Angoras for Montana.

J. W. Fulton, of Helena, Montana, has purchased during the past two weeks in California several hundred head of Angora goats. He predicts that before long Montana will have a great many goats on the ranges. "I have studied this Angora goat question carefully," said Mr. Fulton, "and I can see a great future for the mohair industry. Recently I visited the mohair mills in Massachusetts and in Maine and I found that they were importing great quantities of mohair which we might be raising in this country. Probably there are more goats in Texas than there are in any other State in the Union, but every goat man knows that the Baileys are the largest individual breeders in the world and their stock is recognized as the best in the United States. Texas was having an unprecedented drouth when I was there, a few weeks since, and the goat men were the only ones with smiles on their faces. The cattle were dying everywhere, but the goats were living on the brush."

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Entries Close Monday June 2, 1902.

No. 1. The Transylvania.....\$6,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:12 class June 2, 1902. Horses to be named September 19th. Entries transferable on or before that date.	No. 5. The Tennessee.....\$3,000 For Pacers eligible to the 2:08 class June 2, 1902. Horses to be named September 19th. Entries transferable on or before that date.
No. 2. The McDowell.....\$5,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:10 class June 2, 1902.	No. 6. The Johnston.....\$2,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:34 class June 2, 1902.
No. 3. The Walnut Hall Farm Cnp..\$3,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:15 class June 2, 1902. A silver trophy valued at \$500 will be presented to the owner of the winner by Mr. L. V. Harkness.	No. 7. The West.....\$2,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:29 class June 2, 1902.
No. 4. The Blue Grass.....\$2,000 For Trotters eligible to the 2:19 class June 2, 1902.	No. 8. The Kentucky.....\$2,000 For Three-year-olds, Trotting Foals of 1899.
	No. 9. The Lexington.....\$2,000 For Two-year-olds, Trotting Foals of 1900.
	No. 10. The Wilson.....\$2,000 For Pacers eligible to the 2:30 class June 2, 1902.

## CONDITIONS.

Entrance Fee to each 5 per cent, and 5 per cent additional will be deducted from each winner of first four moneys. All payments are FORFEITS, and are due in cash on dates specified as follows: No. 1, \$75 June 2; \$75 July 15; \$75 September 1; \$75 evening before race. No. 2, \$40 June 2; \$50 July 15; \$70 September 1; \$90 evening before race. Nos. 3 and 5, \$30 June 2; \$40 July 15; \$40 September 1; \$40 evening before race. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \$25 June 2; \$25 July 15; \$25 September 1; \$25 evening before race. All Entries (except in Transylvania and Tennessee) must be named June 2.

Division of Purses 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, except in No. 3, The Walnut Hall Farm Cup, which will be divided as follows: \$1400 to first horse, \$700 to second, \$400 to third, \$300 to fourth, \$100 to driver of winner, and \$100 to winner of fastest heat.

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Notice—The Futurity and Kentucky, The Two-Year-Old Futurity and Lexington, The Transylvania and McDowell, The Transylvania and Cnp, The Cup and Blue Grass, The Blue Grass and Johnston, The Johnston and West will all be carded with from three to seven days between, but no horse can be entered to more than one race on one payment. Don't ask it.

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No. 11. Kentucky's Futurity (for Three year-olds, foals of 1899).....\$20,000  
A payment of \$50 June 1 made on each eligible three-year-old that owners desire to keep in will carry entries to thirty days before the meeting (September 1), when \$50 must be paid on each one that is expected to start, and an amny may be kept in by one owner as he desires to pay on. On the starter named by each owner \$100 must be paid by seven o'clock of the evening before the race. Probably trotted October 7.

No. 12. The Futurity (for Two-year-olds, foals of 1900).....\$5,000

No. 13. The Pacing Futurity (for Two-year-olds, foals of 1900).....\$1,000  
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Purses for All Classes \$1000 or more each, will be opened later, to close September 19. Stables can get from one to three races for their horses without shipping. Send entries and payments therefor to the Secretary. Entry Blanks on application.

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No. 4—2:30 Class.....300	No. 8—2:30 Class.....300

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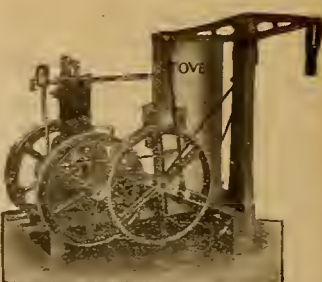
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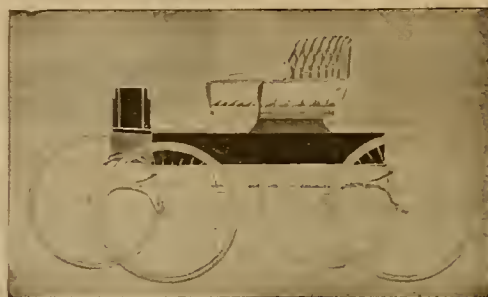
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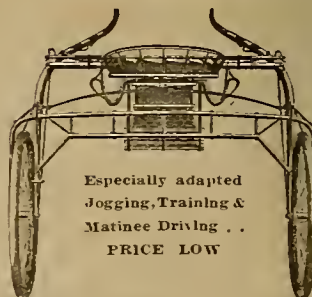
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Chamber of Commerce Stakes, \$5,000, at Detroit.

Bonnie Direct	9	5	8	1	1	1
Annie Thornton	14	1	1	2	2	2
Hal McEwen	1	11	2	8	4	dis
Pussy Willow	8	3	11	3	3	ro

George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro, Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 9 dr, M. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Middleton 6 9 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1,500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct	2	5	1	1	1
Johnny Agan	1	1	2	2	3
Lady Piper	3	2	3	4	2
Freimont	5	3	1	3	4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:33—1:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:32, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:04<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:06<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 0:31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:38, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Blue Hill Stake, \$3,000, at Readville.

Bonnie Direct	1	1	1
Sallie Hook	2	2	8
Evolve	5	3	2
Annie Thornton	4	4	3

Paul Reverse 2 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 8, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.



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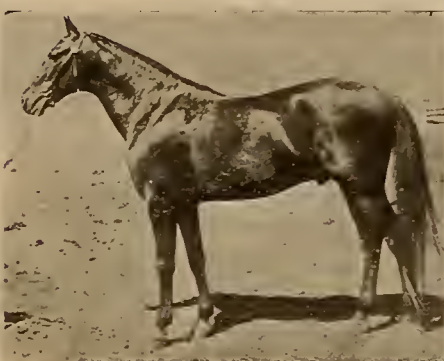
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Claudius 2:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Bob Ingersoll 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Irrington Boy 2:17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Irrington Belle 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Echora Wilkes 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Rosewood 2:21  
Central Girl 2:23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Wilkes Direct 2:23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Alice B. 2:24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Who is She 2:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Fred Wilkes 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Verona 2:27  
Queen C. 2:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
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Jennie Mac	2:09
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Zombro	2:11
Charlie Mo.	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
You Bet	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
McZeus	2:13
Osto W.	2:13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Juliet D.	2:13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
McBriar	2:14
Sweet Marie (mat)	2:14
Harvey Mao	2:14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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Rocker	2:11	Aeroplane	2:16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Tommy Mac	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Sybil S.	2:16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Phobon W.	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Saville	2:17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Arlene Wilkes	2:11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Grand George	2:18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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First dam **NATHALIE** (trial 2:21) by Nutwood 600 (champion of all sires, 163 in 2:30 list), dam of **BARONDALE** (p) 2:11½ and Grand Baron 2:12½.  
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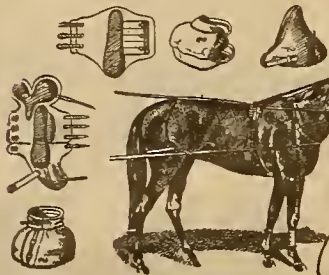
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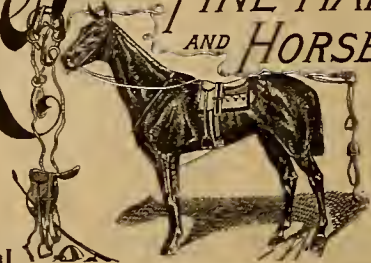




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## JOTTINGS.

"SWEET MARIE WILL NOT BE RACED ON California or Eastern circuits this year," is the statement sent the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN by wire this week in response to an inquiry made. There has been considerable talk among horsemen here as to whether the swift daughter of McKinney would be raced over the California circuit, and whether she is eligible to start in the slow classes. There are many here who believe that her mile in 2:13½ made at a Los Angeles matinee last year while not a record, is a bar, and that it will prevent her starting in anything slower than the 2:14 class. Her mile in 2:11½, made in the third heat of a matinee race on Saturday, the 3d of last month, is neither a record nor a bar according to the new rules adopted by the National and American associations, but the mile in 2:13½ was made before that law was passed and it is said under different conditions, so that it is a question as to whether it will act as a bar or not. However, Sweet Marie's mark will in all probability not be up for consideration before any association or board this year, as her present owner, William Garland of Los Angeles, has repeatedly stated that he has no intentions or desire to race his great mare except in matinee contests, and that as long as she is his property she will not be raced for money. As Mr. Garland has been twice offered \$6000 for Sweet Marie and declined the offer on both occasions, there is very little likelihood of his parting with her or of her appearing in any of the contests on the California circuit this year. This will be regretted by many who confidently believe Sweet Marie could trot to a record of 2:10 or better were she to be raced, and her appearance on any track would be a great drawing card.

Those Stockton folks are all right. They have announced a fair and race meeting this year, the latter under the auspices of the Stockton Driving Club, and they are already booming it with many-colored printed matter and all sorts of advertising. The Breeders Association having decided on a \$2000 stake for 2:24 class trotters, the Stockton club has wisely concluded that a \$1500 purse for pacers will be a drawing card and bring a big entry list. It was given out this week by the Stockton press that this stake would probably be for the 2:20 class. A few such stakes as The California and Raisin City at Fresno, and this stake at Stockton will bring out a lot of good horses this year and make the racing season the best this State has seen in years. It is never advisable for a fair association to announce more big purses than it can afford to give, and the plan of giving \$1000 purses all through the program, as has been tried here by several district associations lately, generally ends in disaster and a deficiency for the directors to go down into their pockets to make up. The better plan is to give one or two big stakes for the classes in which there are certain to be enough entries to fill the stake well and give less money for the others. By less money I do not mean purses of less than \$500, as that amount is small enough for any association having main circuit ambition to give for any class. But it makes a big difference in the expense account at a meeting in a small town whether the association pays out \$200 or \$400 net on a race. It can, in most instances, afford the lesser but not the larger amount.

Budd Doble purchased a stallion from Douglas Cone of Red Bluff a few days before starting East with a carload of trotters, and the probabilities are that the veteran reinsman has found a 2:10 trotter. Doble and his brother, Henry, were crossing on the ferry between San Francisco and Oakland and happened to meet Mr. Cone. The latter told Doble he had a McKinney stallion that was a sure trotter that he wanted to sell and spoke so highly of the horse that Budd promised to take a look at him if opportunity offered. After reaching the city however, and hiding good day to Mr. Cone, he thought little of the matter until Henry suggested that he had better run up to Red Bluff and look at the horse. Budd said he had heard of so many world beaters recently and looked at them only to be disappointed that he hardly thought it would pay to take the trip even though Mr. Cone had generously offered to pay railroad fare and all expenses if the stallion was not just as represented. Henry finally prevailed on his brother to go to Red Bluff with the following result: He found there a good looking bay stallion nearly 16 hands high and liked his appearance. He said he would like to drive him and the horse was hitched up and taken on the track. A scraper and clod masher had been run over the mile course that morning, but for fast work it did not present a very favorable appearance. The stretch looked pretty good, however, and Mr. Doble mounted the sulky

jogged the horse a little and let him step one mile in about 2:30. He was charmed with his gait which was as regular and steady as clock work and so even that he required only the simplest of booting and no extra weighting. After the horse was cooled out he concluded to drive him the next mile in about 2:20 and if the horse was equal to it, stood willing to pay the price asked. The horse was feeling fine, and stepped to the half in 1:11, and then Doble eased on the lines a little and the third quarter was trotted in 34½ seconds. At the three-quarter pole he "clucked" to him once and he went away like a free-for-all candidate, coming the last quarter in 32½ seconds so handily that Mr. D. was afraid Cone would raise the price before he could dismount and make the trade. There are never any strings on Cone's propositions, however, and the horse is now across the mountains with the rest of the Doble string. On breeding alone this son of the mighty McKinney should be one of the gamest of the fast ones, as his dam is old Mary Lou 2:17, the chestnut mare by Tom Benton that the late John McCord of Sacramento used to campaign on the circuit here along with that other all-day trotter and own brother Shylock 2:16½. There was another fast and game brother, the pacer Ned Winslow 2:12½. They were all out of Brown Jenny by David Hill Jr. 17,139, the next dam Old Brown Jenny by Black Hawk 767. All of this Brown Jenny family were fast, hoosest and game, and this son of Mary Lou should be able to race one heat or a dozen and be fighting among the leaders at the finish. He has been appropriately named Kinney Lou and if raced will be one of McKinney's new 2:15 performers before the summer is over.

At the Occidental Horse Exchange last Tuesday, auctioneer William G. Layng sold forty-six head of trotting bred horses from the Alisal and San Marcos ranches of Pierce Brothers in Santa Barbara county. Of the forty-six head, not over a dozen were broken, and as I saw the unbroken ones being knocked down at prices ranging from \$40 to \$127.50, I marveled at the fact that such horses were brought to the salesring and sold like cattle, as not one but would have fetched twice the amount had the auctioneer been able to announce that it was broken to drive. There were mares by Bay Rose 2:20½, Almontion 2:24½, Will Tricks (own brother to Brino 1:13½) Beau Brummel 2:16½, Aloozo Hayward 2:30, and other well bred stallions, some of them out of mares by Director 2:17, Anteo 2:16½ and Nutwood 2:18½. Mr. H. W. Meek of Haywards was a bidder and paid \$127.50 for a bay gelding by Bay Rose out of Belle Isle by Piedmont. This gelding was a big, toppy fellow, as handsome as a show ring prize winner, was seven years old and unbroken. Mr. Meek will have a \$500 horse in him when he gets him gentle to drive. While but very few of the horses sold were anywhere near fashionably bred, they were as good looking as any lot of green horses I ever saw. All were in good flesh; they will make serviceable horses for the road or light express business.

On Monday next, June 2d, entries will close for the twelve harness races to be decided at the Napa fair, and the six early closing stakes of the Breeders meeting at Fresno. If there is any trainer in California who has not one or more horses to enter at both these meetings, he ought to close his stable doors and make no pretensions to train race horses. There has never been a time in California when associations were doing as much to make harness racing popular and to provide good programs for horse owners. The purses are most generous. Napa's twelve range from \$500 to \$800 and aggregate \$6800. The Breeders give \$2000 for trotters of the 2:24 class, \$1000 for 2:20 class pacers, with four additional purses of \$600 each. It will give a half dozen additional ranging from \$600 to \$1000 as soon as these stakes close. There will be seven or eight more of the district associations and the State Fair in line, but these two mentioned, the Napa association and the Breeders close first, and it is to them I want to call particular attention. Both should have big entry lists, and if such results are had, other associations that have not yet announced programs will be encouraged to be generous with purses in all classes that stand a fair chance of filling well. Napa is making special efforts to have a high class meeting this year and is making every arrangement for the accommodation of horsemen. The harness races will be held during four days of the fair and running races will not be permitted on the same days the harness horses appear, neither will bookmaking be permitted on harness races. Associations that are thus careful of the interests of harness horse owners should be patronized by them, and I hope to see Napa get a rousing entry list. It is the same with the Breeders. This is the only organization on the Pacific Coast that is devoted entirely to the interests of breeders and owners of trotting and pacing horses. Its enterpriser this year in inaugurating a \$2000 stake for trotters of the 2:24 class, to be called "The California," is a new departure,

and one that has met the approval of everyone. If it fills well and results in a good race, which it undoubtedly will, the Breeders will very likely increase the size of the stake next year and make it one of the fixed and leading events of the California circuit each year. No horseman in California should permit Monday, June 2d, to pass without making entries in the Napa and the Breeders stakes. This is the opportune time when, if everyone will do his part and get in and help all he can, harness racing can be given a boost in California that will put it and everybody connected with it in better shape than has been the rule for years.

At the Alameda track the other day, a half dozen amateur horsemen were congregated and indulging in the customary Mount Pelee variety of conversation about their favorite animals. One, especially, was very warm in the praise of a trotter he drives and told a marvelous story about taking the horse right from pasture, hitching him to a cart and driving him a heat, without a break in it, better than 2:40. "I always thought that horse was rather rank when first taken from pasture," said a listener. "He generally is," was the reply, "but I didn't have to do a thing but talk to him all the time, and he acted quiet and steady, and never offered to break." "Well, Doc," rejoined the other, "that accounts for it. You probably had him so tired from the talk that he did not have life enough to break." The committee then rose and said they would take what the Doctor ordered.

Bert Webster, one of the best men in the horse business, who made Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and turned him over to Tom Keating ready to win the Chamber of Commerce Stake, reached here last Wednesday from Cleveland, where he had been with Chas. Griffith's string and got the top price of the Blue Ribbon sale. This string averaged \$1024, the highest average for the same number of any consignment. Mr. Webster tells me it would have been higher, but when the Diablo gelding, Welchman, was unloaded from the cars at Glenview he slipped and fell with one hind leg between the car and the platform, and when he was led into the salesring that leg was as big a barrel and all skinned up. At that Welchman brought \$185, but Bert says he would have sold for over a thousand had the accident not occurred, as he had shown a mile in 2:20 before leaving Pleasanton and was in good shape to show plenty of speed, which was the thing buyers at Cleveland wanted. Mr. Webster says Cleveland is the greatest horse town he has seen for a long time, and that there is not near enough speed to satisfy the demand. Buyers were there from all parts of the country ready to pay for speed that could be shown. "They don't care for a curb or a splint or a few blemishes over there," said he, "if the horse can show the right kind of a clip for a mile. The driving clubs are doing much for the horse business everywhere." Mr. Mr. Webster left for Pleasanton on Thursday and is thinking seriously of getting a string together for the California Circuit. "Purses like those are better than bigger money over East," said he, after looking over those advertised by Vallejo, Napa, Woodland, the Breeders and Ventura. "Aoy man that has a horse to race should not hesitate to enter in such purses, as there is good profit to be made by winning them."

A correspondent writing from Dayton, Washington, states that Thos. Ronan, of that place, who bred the mare Anzella 2:10½, has good prospects ahead in the horse line. He owns five trotting bred stallions: Antrim 5918, the sire of Anzella; Alexis, son of William L.; Arrowmax; Selwood, son of Antrim; Young Jim, another son of Antrim; Atlanta, son of Meredith, besides 150 head of good broodmares and young horses. Mr. Ronan has made some good sales lately, selling two to Dr. McLaughlin, of Dayton; two to Dr. Stewart, of Walla Walla, and three to Dr. Wilher.

If you have a trotter in training that is eligible to the 2:24 class don't fail to make an entry in the "California Stakes," \$2000 guaranteed, for the P. C. T. H. B. A. meeting at Fresno. Remember entries close next Monday, June 2d.

Make your entries for the Breeders meeting at Fresno and see that they are mailed in time to be post marked not later than Monday, June 2d, which is the date of closing.

"Toe Raisin City Stakes," \$1000 guaranteed, for 2:20 class pacers at the Fresno meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A. closes Monday, June 2d.

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Prof. Carlyle is an authority on live stock, with a natural reputation. The most favorable results to dairymen, cattle and other live stock breeders have resulted from his department. The saving to dairymen alone by his investigations in regard to the proper care and handling of milk is estimated at not less than \$800,000 a year in Wisconsin alone.

Studies in cheese making have engaged so much attention in his department that the celebrated Wisconsin curd test was devised, with the result that wherever adopted it has secured the user almost entirely against loss, amounting in some cases to an individual saving of from \$10 to \$15 per day.

The investigations made by his department in swine feeding have also been of great importance, showing that a better product can be obtained by intelligent feeding, and proving that under the system adopted that the bodies of the animal fed under his system carry a higher rating of lean to fat.

The industry of feeding sheep for mutton has been greatly promoted by his department and has now grown to a large and profitable industry in his State.

Experiments on the best and most economical feeding of beef cattle to secure the best commercial returns have received considerable attention with very satisfactory results.

Live stock breeders from all over California should exhibit their stock and visit the fair, for it is seldom that they have had the chance to have their stock passed upon by so well known an authority, who will also gladly extend to visitors any information in regard to all lines of animal industry on which they may desire to have his opinion.

The Board of Directors propose encouraging the live stock exhibits on a more extended scale than heretofore given by this society. New educational features and attractions will be introduced and every dairyman, live stock raiser and farmer is invited to visit the fair. They will see the best and highest types in all classes of live stock and the latest and most progressive ideas of development pertaining to agricultural interests.

The premium list is now being carefully revised and will provide for additional classes of live stock of every description.

The poultry exhibit will be on a larger scale than ever held in California, provision being made for over one hundred and twenty-five classes of poultry.

## Racing in the Far North.

Undoubtedly the racing held at Dawson on May 27th this year holds the record for contests of speed between horses nearest the North Pole. There is telegraphic communication now between Dawson and the outside world, and the following dispatch was sent out last Tuesday:

Seven thousand Americans and Canadians, from a radius of several hundred miles, congregated here and linked the Stars and Stripes with the Union Jack in honor of the late Queen Victoria's birthday. The celebration continued over two days and was a success in every way.

The big events were the horse races for the Queen's plate and the Merchants' sweepstake. Both were over a distance of a half mile. Black Alder, a well known Pacific Coast horse, won both events. Nellie Bly, brought in over the ice from Portland, was second.

In the sweepstake Alder won by a nose. Time, 48½ seconds.

In the plate Alder was ridden by Bert Collyer, a newspaper correspondent, and carried 116 pounds. Bly, Shay, 112. Bly was the favorite. It is estimated that \$20,000 changed hands. The pony race, twelve entries, was won by Little Jean, Collyer up.

## The Two Year Old Futurity.

As shown by the conditions given on another page of this issue, a payment of \$25 must be made June 1, 1902, on each two year old (trotter or pacer) expecting to start in the two year old divisions of Kentucky's Futurity for foals of 1900, which is guaranteed to be worth \$20,000. Of this amount, \$5000 is allotted to two year old trotters and \$1000 to two year old pacers, to be divided as follows:

Trotters—\$3000 to first, \$1000 to second, \$500 to third, \$200 to fourth and \$150 to nominator of dam of first, \$75 to nominator of dam of second, \$50 to nominator of dam of third and \$25 to nominator of dam of fourth horse.

Pacers—\$500 to first, \$250 to second, \$150 to third, \$100 to fourth.

## Los Angeles News.

Los Angeles horsemen and trainers have no longer cause to complain of the condition of the Agricultural Park track, say the *Herald* of last Saturday. The pump again is in operation and plenty of water already has had the effect of improving the track considerably, besides restoring the trainers to a normal frame of mind. They are able to train their charges with safety, which was impossible during the water famine incident to the breaking of the pump.

Many fine prospects are being worked each day by the trainers at the local track. William Durfee has a good prospect in his eighteen months old colt, Electro Mac by McKinney out of a dam by Electricity. This colt stepped a quarter yesterday morning in 35½ seconds. G. W. Ford of Santa Ana has several colts sired by the stallion Neerut in training at the local track, which he believes will make a good showing on the California circuit this season. Mr. Ford prefers the Los Angeles track to the Santa Ana race course for training his fast ones.

S. E. Kent has a number of good prospects in training for the California circuit.

I. C. Mosher, the veteran horse trainer and owner of Oregon, who has been in Los Angeles during the winter months, has taken up a permanent residence in Los Angeles, having purchased recently a handsome residence. Mr. Mosher brought with him from the North his stallion, Cour de Leon 2:19, by Dexter Bradford. This stallion held the Pacific Coast record as a two and three year old, distancing a large field of older horses over the kite-shaped track in Washington several years ago. Mr. Mosher also brought the pacing mare, Scappoose 2:13, sired by the one-time champion pacer, Roy Wilkes 2:06. Four or five two and three year olds, sired by Cour de Leon, out of standard-bred mares also are to be found in his stables.

Joe Desmond has sold his sorrel two year old by Monterey 2:09, to a Chicago party. This grand colt will go East soon in charge of Charles Clark, who trains Graham Bahcock's horses.

McKinney's greatest son, Zombro 2:11, will be shipped to Portland, Ore., June 1, by his owner, Mr. Beckers, where he will be placed in the stud.

Isaac M. Lipson is preparing at the local track two fast pacers for the California circuit. One is Egletrey, a brown mare by Ketcham, and the other, Beaumont, a bay stallion by Bob Mason, son of Echo. Both horses should make a good showing this season.

C. F. Bunch of San Jose, will race his four year old trotter, Thomas R. by Iran Alto, at the fall meeting in Los Angeles. Mr. Bunch gave his speedy trotter his mark of 2:15 on the Los Angeles track.

Zolock, by McKinney out of Gazelle, will not be raced this year. His owner, Ben Davies of San Bernardino, has withdrawn the fast pacer from all stakes, owing to a death in his family.

## American Horses Abroad.

Reports from abroad show that American horse flesh is rapidly growing in demand in foreign markets. During the last six years Great Britain alone spent \$35,000,000 in the United States in the purchase of horses, independent of the \$600,000,000 which she spent for mules. Last year not less than 75,000 horses were shipped from this country to England.

Until 1895 the exportation of horses was not an important item in our foreign commerce, but since then it has grown into something enormous, and Great Britain is only one of the many foreign countries whose recognition of the superiority of American horse flesh is substantially attested by large purchases. During the last six years our shipment of horses to other countries have been as follows: South Africa, 37,465; Great Britain, 22,608; Canada, 8,438; Cuba, 4,436; China, 2,317; Philippines, 1,578; Japan, 1,535; British Columbia, 795; British West Indies 199, and others scattering.

Germany, France, Russia and Austria are likewise included among the number of foreign purchasers of American horse flesh, but they have just commenced to make purchases and have only invested up to this time in trotters. They have been charmed with the graceful movement as well as the rapid speed of our American horses, and the small purchases which they have so far made may prove the entering wedge to larger ones.

## Generous Purses for Fall Races.

Large purses will be offered by the Los Angeles District Agricultural association for its fall meet this year. Two \$1000 purses, one for a free-for-all pace and the other for a free-for-all trot will be hung up, and several \$700 purses also will be offered in the interests of light harness racing. The purses for the running events will be generous.

Freeman G. Teed, secretary of the association, now is at Elsinore Springs for a short stay. Before going to the springs he announced that upon his return he would issue the programs for the meeting.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

## Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association.

The annual meeting of the members of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will be held at the office of the Association, 36 Geary street, San Francisco, on Monday, June 9th, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. In the interest of the Association it is greatly to be desired that a quorum be present at this meeting.

E. P. HEALD, Pres. F. W. KELLEY, Sec'y.

## Membership in the P. C. T. H. B. A.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association gives harness races exclusively. It is an association of owners of harness horses. It is not organized for profit, but to promote harness racing. It declares no dividends, but when it makes money at a race meeting it hangs it up in purses and added money to stakes to be given at its next meeting. It has disbursed over \$125,000 in purses and stakes for harness races since its organization. It receives no State aid, but one of its by-laws require that owners of horses entered be members of the association. The membership fee is \$25, which includes the annual dues for the year of joining.

If you want to enter in the races closing June 2d for the Fresno meeting of the association and are not already a member, send in your entry blank with notice that you wish to join the association and your entry will be accepted.

## A Few Words from Vance Nuckols.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17, 1902.

MR. EDITOR—I will try to tell you how the California horses looked to us here at our Cleveland sale. The sale is just finished and was a success in every way, which I believe was mostly due to that king of all hustlers, Mr. Ed A. Tipton. The Palo Altos looked well, and from the pleased expression of Mr. Frank Covey's face I think the prices were satisfactory to him, which he told me were 40% better than they were last year. Mr. Griffith's horses, in charge of their trainer, Bert Webster, showed and had speed to burn and sold well. Our friend, Sandy Smith, I think had the best looking lot of horses that I ever saw collected in one bunch. They were all in extra good flesh, knew their lessons well, staid on a trot and went good gaited, and it looked to me as if Mr. Spreckels had just the right man in the right place. Mr. Spreckels was here himself. I believe his first visit to Cleveland, said he was well passed with the sale, thought our track and surroundings were of the best. Millard Sanders arrived a few days ago with his handsome wife and boy, and from the looks of the boy I think he is getting his bread buttered on both sides. Dollie Dillon seemed much improved on the last year's form, the rest of his stable are in excellent shape, and if they can race half as good as they look they ought to win him a trunk full of money for him to spend next winter.

VANCE NUCKOLS.

## Decoration Day Matinee.

There promises to be an immense crowd at the Oakland track this Friday afternoon when the first race of the matinee program provided by the Golden Gate Park Driving Association is called. Four races are on the card, as follows:

First race, 2:40 class—Walter Wilkes, Lady Larsen, Joe Bonney, Cuba and Bondy C.

Second race, 2:30 class—A. B. P., Velma, Dan Alden, Clara, Echora Wilkes and Ware.

Third race, 2:20 class—Dody Gray, Cicero, Della McCarthy, Miss Gomett and Alsandy.

Fourth race, free-for-all—Orilla J., Mack, Imp, Sable Le Grande, Steve S., and Puerto Rico.

These horses are all very evenly matched and a good contest is expected in every race. The first race will be called promptly at 1:30.

## Heading for Napa.

Hans Frelson has concluded to move his string of fourteen trotters and pacers from Pleasanton to Napa. The Napa track is attracting the attention of trainers from all parts of the State, owing to its fine condition for working horses. Lessee Arthur Brown is making it a very agreeable and pleasant place for horsemen. There must be at least fifty horses stabled at the Napa track and more are going there within the next few weeks.

When an unbroken seven year old gelding sells for \$127.50 at auction the market for harness horses may be said to be good.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



## Good Prospects at Denver.

"The California owners will not have the good time at Overland this year to which they have been accustomed," writes the correspondent of the *Chicago Horseman*. "In past years the strings that came over the Sierras claimed everything before the start, and usually made good after the judges had watched the noses slip under the wire. This year the quality of the home horses is above that of any other, assuring the far Western gentlemen of a race every time there is a start. Among the Californians who have already sent in their entries are James Wallace, with Glideaway, a Saraway colt that has shown speed for two years, but has avoided being marked, and a number of young ones; W. G. Durfee, with a string of young horses; Charles Clark, with Toggles, a green pacer named Estabella and some young ones. Salt Lake will be represented by Ed Johnson, who will have the trotter Emma Foote. J. Wildig, C. E. Luce and F. K. Wilson are also coming over from the Mormon capital.

The horses at Overland are beginning to get down into the short figures in their work. Last Saturday Agnes Lee May, who is the apple of Ed Gaylord's eye, made the fastest mile that has been driven in Colorado this year. She paced in 2:13½, going so easily and so prettily that her owner is sure she is the coming horse. Her mark is 2:17½, so that she is eligible to some of the slower of the fast classes, but she is not likely to start in many races. Mr. Gaylord holds her for his own individual use. Though she will not be raced, she will be sent against the wagon record. Last fall at Memphis, Mr. Gaylord gave her a trial half-mile in one minute. He is sure she can go the full mile at the same speed. He handles her himself in all her training and will hold the reins whenever she starts.

Mr. Gaylord intends to invade the Eastern races this year with a stable of seven performers, leading the lot being the game little trotter Yarrum. The horse was named for Murray Howe, now secretary of the Memphis track, and has a mark of 2:19½. His owner is certain that the little brown horse can shade 2:10. Up to date the little horse has had some unfortunate accident near the opening of each racing season. He is to be campaigned this year to get a good mark, if he can escape the hoodoo that has followed him through his career. There is no disposition to blame his hard luck upon the name that was chosen for him. In Mr. Gaylord's stable are seven horses, each of which has either a record of under 2:20, or has been sent a mile at or under that mark in a trial.

Charley Mac 2:11½; Leigh Crawford, a four year old green trotter, sired by Charles Derhy, dam Ahanteo, by Anteo, and Frank Dale, a four year old trotter, by Charles Derhy, dam Pippo, by Stiletto. Dale secured a mark of 2:30½, at the Overland meeting last summer, winning the first heat in the three year old trot. As his driver, John Blue, was turning him about after winning the heat, some one raised an umbrella directly in front of him. The horse reared and fell over backward, striking his temple on a post of the fence. For a time he was unconscious, and the large crowd thought he was dead. With difficulty he was revived and taken to the stable. Though he recovered in the course of a week or two he was not again raced last summer.

Confianza, a three year old trotter, secured a mark of 2:41½, as a two year old at Overland last year. She is by James Madison out of a dam by Steinway, and is expected to show the trotters miles in about 2:15 before the season is very old.

George E. Bennett is an immense green pacer by Alex Button, and is known as "the Honolulu horse." Early in the spring he developed a soreness of his muscles that threatened to put him out of the game for the year. When Dave Rahould took charge of the Gaylord stable there was already an order out to have Bennett turned to pasture. Rahould refused to recognize the order, used a liniment he had upon the sore muscles and now the big fellow is going sound and fast.

## No Heat Betting at Brighton Beach.

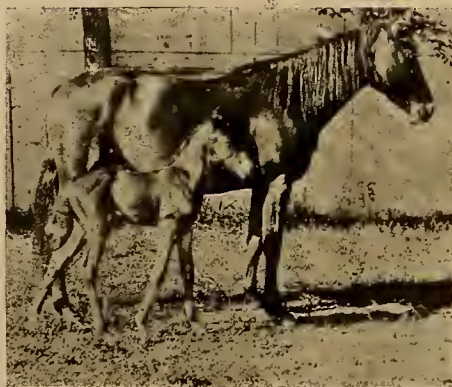
Secretary C. A. McCully, of the New York Trotting Association, last year introduced the innovation of sending horses to the stable that did not win a heat in three. It is now reported that instead of permitting books to be made on the heats at this year's Brighton Beach meeting, there is a strong probability of allowing only betting on the results of a race. In addition to having a tendency to lessen the "laying-up of heats evil," this plan will also give the small bettors an opportunity of playing their favorite.

This plan has been agitated very frequently, and many of our best horsemen have been quoted as being in favor of the same, and if it is given a trial at the Brighton Beach meeting, the result will be watched with much interest.—*American Sportsman*.

Order your mail to Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles.

## — One of the Royalty.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—I send you a picture of my fine bay mare Lady Keating (Vol. XVI.) by Stam B. 2:11½ and suckling bay colt, left front and left hind foot white. He is Lady Keating's first foal, and Lady Keating is the first mare by Stam B. 2:11½ to foal a colt. His sire is Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of the world's champion trotter, John A. McKerron 2:06½ to wagon. Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ is by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, sire of Fred Kohl 2:07½. The colt's dam, Lady Keating, is by Stam B., four year's record 2:11½; he by Stamhoul 2:07½, the handsomest stallion in the world, that sold for fifty-four thousand dollars. Lady Keating's dam is Abbie Woodnut, the dam of Diawood 2:11 and Ahdine 2:17 by Woodnut 2:16½, sire of Baywood 2:10½. Woodnut 2:16½ is a full brother to Mannette, the dam of Arion (2) 2:10½, (4) 2:07½, that sold to Mr. Forbes for one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. He sired Nico 2:08½. Guy Wilkes' full brother



Wm. L. sired Axtell (3) 2:12, that sold for one hundred and five thousand dollars. This colt has the blood of three greatest stallions of their day—Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Stamhoul 2:07½, Woodnut 2:16½; these three stallions sired speed. For this royally bred fellow I claim the name of J. O'Kane.

Yours truly,

MRS. E. W. CALLENDINE.

Sacramento, May 22, 1902.

## Rules for Breeding Mares.

The following rules, suggested by Prof. Cossar Ewart, of Scotland, who has made the subject a matter of thorough study, are worthy of the consideration not only of stallioners, but of every farmer who is interested in getting a large per cent of colts, and should be incorporated in the handbills posted by keepers of stallions and he made a matter of contract between him and the farmer:

1. Mares which have been indoors during the winter, and which are to run at grass during the summer, should be acclimated to the change before being served. This is well understood by horsemen, who generally follow the above suggestion, which provides for the mares getting accustomed to the changes in food, temperature and surroundings. It is well known by all practical horsemen that digestive troubles are quite serious in their effects on the pregnant female.

2. When any signs of being in season are detected in the mare she should be removed from mares believed to be already in foal.

3. Mares, more especially excitable ones, should be served in the evening and kept shut up apart from other mares or geldings over night, and should, until all signs of heat have disappeared, be kept from any chance of teasing by other horses. In the case of valuable mares, it would pay the breeder to retain a competent veterinarian to tide over the excitant periods, when a calmative, both constitutional (such as chloral or opium) and uterine (as black haw), might with benefit be prescribed.

4. Each mare, when bred, should be carefully watched from week to week, and every ninth or tenth day he tried until the critical period (end of the seventh week) he passed.

5. Mares in poor condition should not be bred, but he gotten into condition by the addition of grain to the daily ration.

6. For at least two months after service the mares should be neither excited, overheated nor chilled, neither overfed nor stinted from their usual allowance, and any drugging, except under professional advice, should be at all times sternly deprecated.

Second hand hick sulkies and carts for sale. Bik wheels made to order and repaired. McMurray bike carts and sulkies kept in stock. Pneumatic rigs called for and repaired. Kenney Bicycle Company, 531 Valencia street, San Francisco.

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Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda

## Millard Sanders' String at Cleveland.

The Cleveland correspondent of the *Chicago Horse Review* writes as follows about Millard Sanders' string when it reached the Glenville track: "Millard Sanders arrived from California with the Santa Rosa Stock Farm's stable Friday, May 9th. The horses shipped through without accident or sickness and all look ready for the races right now. Sir Albert S. 2:08½, California's 1901 pacing sensation, has had many callers since his arrival. He could scarcely be accounted a handsome horse, but has splendid legs, a stout conformation and an oily way of going. He worked a mile in 2:14 before leaving home and stepped the last quarter in 30½ seconds. Millard is well pleased with him as are the others who have seen him race and work. Dolly Dillon 2:07 would scarcely be recognized by those who saw her last fall. She has filled out greatly and certainly looks good. She stepped a mile in 2:14, last quarter in 31 seconds, before leaving home. I would not be surprised to see her get a mark of 2:05 this season. Anzella 2:10½ was added to the stable the past winter. She is an exceedingly handsome mare, wears light shoes and quarter hoots only. Her fastest work this season was a mile in 2:13½. Bonsilene 2:14½ is another impressive mare and has been a mile in 2:14 this spring. Nora McKinney 2:17 is also a recent addition to Sanders' string. She is pronounced one of the handsomest of the get of her celebrated sire and has a great turn of speed besides, and has stepped several miles around 2:14 this spring. B. S. Dillon 2:25, the pacing member of the stable, was entered in last week's sale but showed so well before leaving home that Sanders withdrew him and will try to secure him an entry in the Chamber of Commerce purse at Detroit. He is by Sidney Dillon, dam the great broodmare Biscari, by Director 2:17. Lou Dillon, a four year old by Sidney Dillon out of a mare by Milton Medium, paced a mile in 2:14½, last quarter in 31 seconds, before leaving home, but will not be raced this year. Bavard, a three year old by Directum, dam by Director, is entered in the Hartford and Kentucky Futurities and in the three year old stake at Oakley Park. This youngster worked a mile in 2:24½ before coming East. The Santa Rosa stable is one of the strongest that has been brought from the Coast since the palmy days of Monroe Salisbury."

## A Muscular, Active Horse.

There is now and always will be a good demand at paying prices for the active, muscular horse of power and endurance. It matters not what breed he is, if he possesses these properties, with style and good personal appearance, he is in demand. The horse for this age of business and pleasure must be a business horse. There is no room for the laggard; a stupid loafer is just as detestable in a good feeling animal; he must be a wide-awake, stylish, active, good feeling animal; he must be a horse that moves off with spirit and energy; a horse with a business air and appearance that at once is attractive and pleasing to the eye. The broken down, overworked condition in the horse comes soon enough, and is an evidence of decline and inability in the animal to do his best. This condition greatly lessens the selling value of the horse. It matters not whether it is the draft horse, the coach horse, the saddle horse, the driving horse or the common plug used for delivery and all purpose work, the demand is for the sound, muscular, active animal of endurance. It therefore behooves the breeders and raisers of horses to discriminate closely in quality of the progeny of the horse stock on the farm, and raise nothing but the very best of whatever variety is selected. It will not pay to raise weaklings and hot-house colts.

## A Standard Remedy.

Many articles offered for sale to-day will have a short-lived success. This also may be said of many proprietary medicines. Many patent nostrums endeavor, by the aid that powerful agency, advertising, to pose as remedies until time has demonstrated their worthlessness. Time lays away in oblivion every year hundreds of cure-alls which at their birth seemed big with promise. When the work is done, it is effectually done. The field is cleared. Short and suppressed and hurried and meritorious articles, if they stand out with all the greater prominence like truth in falling error.

The above line of thought, as suggested and naturally given a turn in the direction of veterinary matters by the reappearance in our columns of the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure. It is upwards of a quarter of a century now, possibly thirty years, since the writer, as a boy, recalls having seen the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure painted on his father's stable door in Western Pennsylvania. It was then, as it is to-day, the one approved horse remedy in that region, and year by year it has widened its influences and gone with the horse to the settling up of every part of this country and to many foreign parts. This has only been possible because of its intrinsic worth. The Spavin Cure was not originally quickly prepared and hurriedly advertised for immediate gain. Dr. Kendall made a study of the horse. He knew its ailments. And the preparation grew out of his knowledge of the horse's needs. It embodied what was known to be valuable for the treatment of the many injuries and ailments to which the horse is liable. Probably at first the commercial spirit had no consideration in its preparation. If such is true it argues for the good of the remedy. It is purely an article of merit and has the better stood the test of time. Certain it is that Kendall's Spavin Cure has witnessed the rise and fall of hundreds of horse remedies, while it still stands the standard remedy of its kind. Its properties are peculiarly adapted to the cure of so great a number of horse injuries and diseases that the bottles marked Kendall's Spavin Cure have rightfully found their way into nearly every stable in the land. It is equally effective for inflammation, bruises and soreness of any kind in the human body. Ask your druggist for Kendall's Spavin Cure, or write the Dr. R. J. Kendall Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt., to-day for their book on The Horse and His Diseases. They send it free if you mention this paper.



## Notes and News.

### Entries close

Monday Next, June 2d,

For Breeders' Fresno meeting,  
Also for Napa's harness races.

Over \$12,000 in stakes for trotters and pacers.

Chehalis 2:04½ will be raced again this year.

At auction or private sale over East the Dexter Princes seem to bring the money.

Ed Geers has shipped his horses in training from Memphis to Oakley Park, Cincinnati.

A horse's pulse can be as low as 35. In heavy breeds the pulse is lower than in the lighter breeds.

Over two and a half million dollars were won by trotters and pacers in the United States last year.

J. S. Swarts, of Wingham, Ont., who owns the pacer Harold H. 2:04, was recently offered \$8000 for him.

The average price of the four hundred horses sold at Cleveland was very close to four hundred dollars.

Don't miss making entries in the \$800 purse for the 2:40 class trotters at Napa. Entries close next Monday.

Saladin 2:05½ by Sultan-Ella Lewis is living a life at ease and comfort at Henry T. Coates' farm, Berwyn, Pa.

Myron McHenry shipped Dan Patch 2:04½, Freddie C. 2:14½ and others of his racing stable to Cleveland this week.

C. A. McCully, of Brighton Beach, says that association will open a 2:04 or 2:05 pacing class for the circuit meeting.

The restoration of the New England trotter Alecy 2:13½ to good standing means an addition to the 2:10 list if he trains sound.

Have you a trotter eligible to the 2:30 class? Napa offers a purse of \$700 for him and entries will close Monday next, June 2d.

Cobwebs 2:12, the road chief of them all, is reported to have trotted a quarter over the New York Speedway recently in 29 seconds.

Vallejo has an excellent program of harness racing advertised to close on the 16th of June. Look it up in our advertising columns.

It is reported that the purchaser of Rect 2:16½ at the Blue Ribbon sale has placed the gelding in the hands of John Cheney to race this year.

A superb wistaria, sent East from California expressly for the purpose, has been placed over the grave of Stamboul at Arden Farms, Goshen, N. Y.

E. M. Molander, Assaria, Kan., recently sold to an Eastern buyer a horse standing fully eighteen hands high, and while not fat, weighed 1800 pounds.

E. E. Smathers, of New York, has ordered George Spear to ship Lord Derby and all the other horses in his stable which have been in training at Memphis to the Empire City track.

The mare Ellalee by Dexter Prince out of Extra by Electioneer, that the late William B. Fasig owned, was sold at the Blue Ribbon auction at Cleveland this month and brought \$1175.

N. G. Smith is now located at Portland, Oregon. He has the pacer Buford 2:11½ and the mares Mary L. by Maine Hero and Mollie by Major Seattle. He will breed these mares to Zombro 2:11.

Jeweler, the green pacer by Athanio that showed so much speed at Memphis in his work this spring has been sent back to Village Farm. It is said that Geers thinks he will hardly do this year.

Geo. T. Beckers will leave Los Angeles next Sunday for Portland, Oregon, with his great stallion Zombro 2:11. No man is hard up who owns a Zombro colt these days, as they are ready money.

The greatest speed shown by any of the Blue Ribbon trotters at the Cleveland track the day before the sale began was exhibited by Wauban, a gray gelding by Pilot Medium. He was purchased by Henry Sanders for \$1350.

The great pacer of his day, Frank Agan 2:03½, has been turned out of training. John Hussey tried to patch him up last winter for the Hubingers, but was no more successful than have been half a dozen other trainers before him.

The 2:25 pace, for which a purse of \$1000 was hung up by the Portland, Oregon, association, closed with fourteen entries, and the 2:30 trot, also for a thousand dollars, received fifteen entries. There are no California owners represented in any of the Portland entries.

The sale of trotting bred horses from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm will be held at the Occidental Horse Exchange, Tuesday, June 17th instead of the 12th, as first announced.

The Raisin City is the title of the \$1000 purse hung up for 2:20 class pacers to trot for at the Fresno meeting. You should have an entry in this race. Entries close next Monday, June 2d.

The famous old trotter, Edward 2:19, owned by Frank Work, is now running out to grass at Com-mack, L. I. He is thirty years old and was one of the sensations of the season of 1878.

Geo. Ramage is again in the employ of Pierce Brothers, of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and is getting the horses ready for the sale of June 17th. This means that they will all be in fine shape.

Fred Gerken, owner of The Monk 2:08½, recently drove the gelding a mile in 2:15 at Memphis, and the last quarter of it is reported, by a press dispatch, to have been a shade better than thirty seconds.

The two year old colt by Monterey 2:09½ that has been attracting so much attention at Los Angeles, has been sold by Joe Desmond to an eastern party. This colt is considered one of the greatest prospects in the country.

There are purses for all classes of pacers offered by the Napa association. The purses are six in number and for \$500 each. The Napa association always pays its purses, promptly and in full, and will hold one of the best meetings on the circuit.

Canadian horsemen are confident that Harold H. 2:04 will reduce his record several notches this year. He is owned by J. S. Swarts, of Wingham, and driven by Al Proctor. Harold H. has started twenty-seven times and won twenty-three first moneys.

Beau Ideal by Dare Devil stepped a mile recently at Memphis in 2:23½, and it is said that Geers thinks him a sure-enough 2:12 trotter. Another of the get of Dare Devil, the four year old mare Nonpareil, worked a mile for Geers in 2:20½, last half in 1:07½.

The California—\$2000 for trotters eligible to the 2:24 class—is worth winning, as the winner will get a thousand dollars, quite a sum for a green trotter to earn. Entries for this race close Monday next, June 2d. It will be trotted at the Breeders meeting at Fresno this year. Don't fail to have an entry if you own a trotter that is eligible and will be able to beat 2:20.

Belle, the dam of Gaff Topsail 2:16, has foaled a filly by Sidmoor that measured 43 inches in height the day it was foaled. Mr. Ott, of Pacheco, the owner of Sidmoor, was so pleased with the filly that he purchased it and has leased Belle for another year to breed to his horse. Belle is by Alcona out of a mare by Jim Lick, next dam a thoroughbred mare by Billy Cheatham.

Sam Casto has a two year old by Captain Jones, son of McKinney, that he calls Gee Whiz and says the name fits him like a glove. The colt is a trotter and a regular flyer. Captain Jones will have a number of fast ones in the list before the northern circuit ends. Lady Jones, a two year old filly by him, owned by John Pender, stepped an eighth in 16 seconds at Salem recently in her third workout.

Gaff Topsail 2:16, has served 36 mares this year and has now been put in training at the Vallejo track for the California circuit races. A two year old filly by him owned by Ed Kavanagh, who is also the owner of Gaff Topsail, is one of the best young prospects in Solano county. Mr. Kavanagh will probably start this filly in the district stakes for two year olds at the Vallejo and Napa fairs this year.

Frank Dulmaine, one of the most popular citizens of Grass Valley, has recently been appointed a director of the Nevada county agricultural district and is enthusiastically in favor of a big fair and race meeting being held at the Glenbrook track this year. Mr. Dulmaine will make a valuable member of the board, as he is actively energetic in everything that pertains to the progress of his home county.

The Memphis management has decided to open five important stakes on July 1st. Turfmen will thus have full opportunity to size their horses up before making their entries—an innovation that has been frequently discussed. All of the winter closing trotting and pacing stakes filled to their projectors' satisfaction and it is certain this move on the part of the Memphis association will prove successful in every way.

John W. Slaven, administrator of the estate of the late Thos. E. Keating, has filed his final account in the Probate Court of Alameda county. Of a total of \$7545.72 received there has been paid out for claims against the estate the sum of \$5182.60, leaving a balance of \$2363.12 to be distributed to the legatees. The estate is less than the aggregate of the bequests made so the devisees will be compelled to accept pro rata legacies.

The Contra Costa Driving Club is the title of a corporation that has been formed for the purpose of purchasing land at Concord on which to build a race track and fair grounds. Five directors are provided for and the following have been chosen for the first year: Wm. S. Wells, Martinez; F. W. Foskett, Concord; P. J. Horgan, Concord; W. S. Burpee, Walnut Creek; Geo. A. Wiley, Martinez. The capital stock of the corporation is \$10,000, divided into 2000 shares of the par value of \$5 each.

Mr. Y. Malarin of this city purchased last week from H. P. Brown of Salinas, a seven year old gelding by Diablo 2:09½ out of a Prompter mare that has the speed to give the dust to some of the best on the speedway in Golden Gate Park. The gelding is an ideal roadster and is afraid of nothing, and has shown a trial of 2:18 pacing.

Clancy Brothers of Seattle, Washington, have purchased the McKinney gelding, Cornelius D., that was raced on the California circuit last year and are entering him through the North Pacific Coast circuit in the slow trotting classes. He was a speedy horse last year but rather unfortunate. In five starts he was second three times, once third and once fourth.

Henry Titer's good luck in purchasing horses at the auction held by his employer, J. Malcolm Forbes, continues to be good. Last fall he paid \$310 for a yearling by Arion, dam Mrs. Jack by Athanio. Recently, at the Readville track, this colt astonished many of the trainers there by stepping an eighth in 17 seconds to cart, which was the more remarkable as the colt had been turned out all winter and was barnessed for the first time this year only two weeks previous to this performance. The colt's name is Heron, and is well engaged in the futurities.

"Det Bigelow made a purchase last week," says the Woodland Mail, "which he considers a very good one. He bought a four year old Diabolo mare from her owner, a man living at Rio Vista, for \$1000. Mr. Bigelow has been training the mare on the Woodland track for the past few weeks, and though she is hardly broken yet, she has shown some remarkable hursts of speed. The other day she did a mile in 2:16½, finishing the last half in 1:06 and the quarter in 0:32½, showing a 2:10 gait. The mare's breeding on her dam's side is not known by our informant. Wm. Murray says that the mare is worth \$3000."

Among those consigned to the Blue Ribbon sale from Palo Alto that contracted distemper and had to be withdrawn from the sale was Princess Eldon, full sister to the great mare Eleata, and a greater prospect than the M. & M. winner at the same age. She was withdrawn from the sale and sent back to California with five others that were suffering from the disease. Her withdrawal lowered the average of the Palo Alto lot, which, while 40 per cent higher than last year, would have been still higher had Princess Eldon been sold, as she was one of the choice ones of the consignment.

Mercury 2:25½, bay gelding foaled 1895, by McKinney out of Tempest by Sultan, was one of the high priced ones sold at the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland. He brought \$2000 and was purchased by G. M. Schneider of Columbus, Ohio. Mercury is a big, sixteen hand horse of good habits and fine disposition and took his record over a half mile track. He has never been raced on a mile track and is expected to get into the 2:15 list this year. His second dam is Belle Mason, a thoroughbred mare by Williamson's Belmont that won races at two mile heats, and produced Bob Mason, sire of Waldo J. 2:08 and Fred Mason 2:10.

A green trotter that can go through the main California circuit and win will be able to earn quite a pile of money this year. At San Jose there are \$500 purses for the 2:40 and 2:25 classes; at Vallejo \$700 for the 2:30 and \$600 for the 2:24 classes; at Napa \$800 for the 2:40, \$700 for the 2:30 and \$600 for the 2:24 classes; at Woodland \$750 for the 2:30 class, at the Breeders meeting at Fresno \$2000 for the 2:24 class and \$600 for the 2:40. There are programs yet to be announced by the State Fair, Stockton, Bakersfield and Los Angeles, which will contain purses for the green class trotters, ranging from \$700 to \$1000 each. A trotter that can win one race a week on this circuit in the slow classes will be able to place about \$4000 net to his owner's credit at the end of the season. The Southern Coast Circuit and the Northern California Circuit also offer good purses for this class.

J. M. Nelson went East last week with a string of trotters and pacers. His car was destined for Minneapolis and he will probably race through the Mississippi valley circuit. The best horse in his string probably is Dan W. 2:17½. This gelding is much stronger and heavier than he was last year and should be a good horse in his class in almost any country. A full brother to that fast trotter Clay S. 2:13½, which Mr. Nelson has been handling a few months, is a likely trotter and a mark of 2:20 or better should be within his reach. The mare Princess Airlie and a young stallion by Alexis are both trotters of considerable promise and will be entered in the green classes. In the car with Nelson's horses were Sola 2:14½ and China Maid, a green pacer, both by McKinney. They were sent East with Nelson and may be raced by him. Ho Yow, the Chinese Consul at San Francisco, recently transferred the possession of these mares to Mr. Stearns, of this city.

Diablo 2:09½ will get a new 2:15 performer this year in the big chestnut gelding Imp, owned by the well-known insurance man, Mr. C. E. Parks of this city. Like the majority of the Diablos, Imp is improving with age and gives every promise of being quite a race horse. Unlike the majority of the Diablo tribe he is a long-legged fellow, and heretofore has been a little rough gaited, but he has steadied down and is now quite a smooth article. Last Sunday Mr. Parks gave him three heats over the Alameda track, the first in 2:20, the second in 2:17½, last half in 1:07, and the horse was pacing at his own will, not being urged in the least. Imp took a record of 2:19½ at Vallejo last year, and it is not out of reason to expect him to reach 2:14 or better this season. Mr. Parks uses him as a business horse in his buggy the most of the time, racing him at the driving club matinees and giving him occasional workouts as opportunity offers. Imp is as game as a pebble but is usually a little too anxious, a fault he is getting over however.



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## CALIFORNIA.

SAN JOSE.....	July 3d to 5th
VENTURA CO. FAIR.....	August 6th to 9th
COLUMBIA.....	August 11th to 15th
SOLANO CO. FAIR ASSN., Vallejo.....	August 11th to 16th
SANTA BARBARA.....	August 12th to 15th
BUTTE CO. FAIR, Chico.....	August 18th to 23d
NAPA AG. SOCIETY, Napa.....	August 18th to 23d
MONTEREY AG. ASSN., Salinas.....	August 20th to 23d
GOLDEN GATE DIST. ASSN., Oakland.....	August 23d to 30th
YUBA CO. FAIR, Marysville.....	August 25th to 30th
DISTRICT NO. 49, Woodland.....	September 1st to 6th
STATE FAIR, Sacramento.....	September 8th to 20th
KINGS CO. FAIR, Hanford.....	Sept. 15th to 20th
STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB.....	Sept. 23d to 27th
SISKIYOU CO. FAIR, Yreka.....	Sept. 23d to 28th
P. C. T. H. B. A., Fresno.....	Sept. 31th to Oct. 4th
CONCORD, Contra Costa Co.....	Sept. 30th to Oct. 4th
SHASTA CO. FAIR, Redding.....	Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
SAN BENITO CO. FAIR, Hollister.....	Oct. 1st to 4th
TEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff.....	Oct. 7th to 12th
DISTRICT NO. 15, Bakersfield.....	Oct. 4th to 11th
DISTRICT NO. 6, Los Angeles.....	Oct. 11th to 18th

A LOS ANGELES PAPER denies that there is a movement to organize a jockey club in that city to give two months' racing during the winter.

SWEET MARIE, matinee record 2:11½, will not be raced on the circuit this year. Her owner, William Garland, states that he will only race her in matinees.

ENTRIES for the Burlingame Horse Show number 175 and the affair which opens Friday, May 30th, and lasts two days, promises to be a great success. The thoroughbred, harness and hackney stallion classes are to be judged Saturday morning.

SALINAS will give a good meeting this year during the week from August 20th to 23d inclusive. There are eight purses ranging from \$300 to \$500 already advertised. Entries close July 1st. Look over the advertisement of this meeting. Salinas is one of the most pleasant places in the State to race.

CHAS. F. PRICE has resigned his position as General Manager and Secretary of the California Jockey Club. Mr. Price's relations with the club have been most pleasant and his resignation was tendered only because he desired to remain in the East in another position. He is at present presiding judge at Latonia.

THE GREATEST BARGAIN offered breeders in years is the mare Bob, or Lady Ophir as she is called, the dam of Klamath 2:07½, and two more in the list. She can be purchased for a song, and it is not the price of a Patti or a Melba song either. Write to Charles A. Durfee, 8 Magnolia avenue, San Jose, about it.

SECRETARY CAMPBELL, of Oakley Park, sends us a list of entries to the rich stakes offered by his association for the Grand Circuit meeting. All filled with large lists with the exception of the 2:09 pace, which has been declared off. A 2:09 class pace will be opened, however, later on. The prospects are excellent for a great meeting at Oakley this year.

GOLDEN GATE PARK DRIVING CLUB will hold its annual matinee at the Oakland track to-day. There are four races in addition to the cup race and a very large crowd will be in attendance to witness the contests. The club's races are always popular, and while as a general thing few high class horses are raced, the contests are usually close and create much enthusiasm.

VENTURA offers two \$1000 purses for free-for-all trotters and pacers. These are larger purses than any association in California has offered this year for the same classes. The meeting will open August

6th. Entries close July 1st. There are eight more purses of \$500 each, for trotters and pacers; five for runners of \$200 and two for \$250. Read the advertisement.

SANTA BARBARA will hold its annual fair and race meeting this year from August 12th to 15th. There are six purses of \$250 each for harness horses, equally divided between the trotters and pacers. A good program of running events is also announced. The complete list of purses offered will be found in our advertising columns to-day. Entries close July 1st. Send them to Secretary Brastow, Santa Barbara.

HON. JESSE D. CARR will sell all his standard bred horses at auction the 26th of next month. The sale is to be held at the salesyard corner Market and Van Ness avenue, between the 20th and 30th of June. There are about forty broodmares in the consignment that are well bred and excellent individuals. This is the time to secure mares of this character, as they will be very scarce for several years to come. The yearlings, two and three year olds are great prospects. Catalogues will be issued.

MR. C. A. HARRISON, proprietor of the Hotel Rosslyn of Los Angeles, is in San Francisco this week on a flying visit and his time is occupied in shaking hands with his hosts of friends. Mr. Harrison is a most enthusiastic lover of the harness horse and always owns a few good ones. He says he has a very strong desire to win The California \$2000 stake at the Breeders meeting this year with his black horse, Printers Ink. If there is anything in a name Mr. Harrison's horse will be "in the money" sure.

THE SALE OF HORSES from Pierce Brothers' Santa Barbara farms, which took place at the Occidental Horse Exchange, last Tuesday, was largely attended and good prices were obtained. Although there were but very few horses among them that had ever worn harness, the average was about \$68, showing that the market here is good just now. There were many compliments paid Mr. Layng on the improvements he has made in fitting up his mart for the sale of horses and other live stock. The accommodations are first class.

SANTA ROSA STOCK FARM, where Dolly Dillon 2:07 and many other fast ones were bred, will hold a sale of standard bred horses at the Occidental Horse Exchange on Tuesday, June 17th. These horses are all in fine shape and are the best bred and finest looking lot that have been consigned to auction in this State for a long time. There are stallions, mares, colts and fillies by Diablo 2:09½, McKinney 2:11½, Sidney Dillon, Director 2:17, Direct 2:05½, Boodle 2:12½ and other great sires out of some of the best bred mares in California. Here is an opportunity to get the very best at your own price.

THE LAST CHANCE to enter in a colt stake this year is offered by the California State Agricultural Society, which closes the Stanford Stake on June 1st. It is for foals of last year (1901), and will be trotted at the State Fair in 1904. The entrance fee to this stake is \$50 and \$300 is added to the stake by the society. Entries close June 1st, at which time the small sum of \$5 only must be paid. This stake is growing in value each year and promises being a very rich one in 1904 so that breeders and owners can hardly afford to be out of it. The way to win is to enter first, and the best way to add value to a colt or filly is to name it in good stakes like this one. A new feature in connection with the Stanford Stake is that a special stake will be opened in 1904 for colts and fillies originally entered that develop a pacing gait. If you have a trotting bred foal of last year enter it in the Stanford on June 1st. It will pay.

BOW BELLS IS DEAD, and the wonderful family of Electioneer—Beautiful Bells has lost a shining member. He was foaled in 1887 at Palo Alto Stock Farm, took his record of 2:19½ in 1892, and has been in the stud since. His list of standard performers contains the names of sixteen trotters and nine pacers, and his fastest are Martin Bells 2:06½, Billy Andrews 2:09½, Bellewood A. 2:07½, Bel Esprit 2:12½, Ringing Bells 2:13½, Janie T. 2:14½ and Boreal 2:15½, sire of the great Boralma 2:07. Bow Bells was owned by the late Marcus Daly for several years and at his death was sold at auction in New York. He brought \$5100 and was purchased by Mr. Samuel McMillan, of New York, who sold a half interest in him the following day to Andy Welch and John Madden for \$5000. The death of Bow Bells is a great loss to the breeding interests. He was one of the best of the greatest family of trotting sires ever produced. He was a powerfully built stallion, standing 16.1½ hands, was of very handsome

conformation and imparted these qualities to his get. During the three years he was at the Bitter Root Farm he was bred to many very choice mares and has doubtless left progeny that will add greatly to his already brilliant reputation. The cause of his death was the bursting of a pulmonary blood vessel.

DR. SEWARD WEBB, the New York multi-millionaire, made a success of his California saddle horse scheme inaugurated a short time ago in Santa Barbara county, this State. On his farm there he began the education of a number of horses for use as saddle animals. They were mostly by trotting bred stallions out of ordinary mares, many of the latter being descendants from the mustang stock of early California. Dr. Webb selected animals of proper size and conformation for the purpose for which they were intended and were nearly all broken when he purchased them. After some education by a young woman rider, who taught them to jump, they were sent to Dr. Webb's farm at Shelbourne, Vermont, for the finishing touches of their education. The horses, when led into the salesring at New York last Tuesday, were all sound, good mannered, broken to ride and to drive single and double, and were what one might call finished saddle horses for park use. There were sixteen head in the consignment and they brought a total of \$14,485, an average of \$905 each. The highest price paid for any one horse was \$1600. It was the education of these horses that brought the price and while there was in all probability little profit made, the prices show that there is a demand in New York at good prices for horses that are fitted for park and city use.

THE CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT FOR 1902 is assuming proportions that will place it among the leading circuits of the United States this year and make it stand second to none but the Grand Circuit. Over one hundred thousand dollars in purses and stakes will be hung up for harness horses and if all the smaller district programs are counted, the sum will exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Purses on the main circuit will not be less than \$500 and from that up to \$2000 is offered for one race. There is no State in the Union where as much money will be given for harness races this year, if we except the big Grand Circuit cities, as will be given right here in California. An Eastern horse owner stated in the writer's presence this week, that programs like those offered at Napa, Vallejo, Woodland and the Breeders meeting, if duplicated in any State east of the Mississippi, would attract a tremendous entry list. Horses that can trot in 2:10 and pacers that win heats several seconds better than 2:10 are raced all over the East for purses of from \$300 to \$500. The Great Western Circuit, which looks big from here, and which will be raced over by several California trainers, does not compare with the California circuit as to the size of purses. At Davenport Iowa, one of the principal places on that circuit, there is no purse over \$500. At Joliet, Illinois, another place on this circuit, \$600 is the highest purse; there are two of them, one for 2:10 trotters, the other for pacers of the 2:05 class. It is the same all through the Mississippi Valley. \$500 purses are about the best that any of the associations there hang up. California is a pretty good place for horsemen. The only trouble here is that the associations are a little slow in making announcements. However, they may get a faster move on in the future.

## Kentucky's Futurity for Three Year Olds.

The conditions governing Kentucky's Futurity \$20,000 for foals of 1899, (3 year olds now), show a payment of \$50 due on June 1st, 1902. Of the above amount \$6000 was won by the two year olds that trotted and paced for it during the October, 1901 meeting. The remaining \$14,000 will be trotted for during the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association's great ten-day meeting, October 7 to 18th next, and will be divided: \$10,000 to first horse; \$2000 to second; \$1000 to third horse; \$500 to fourth horse; \$300 to nominator of dam of winner; \$100 to nominator of dam of second; \$75 to nominator of dam of third; and \$25 to nominator of dam of fourth horse.

Inferna 2:24½, one of the best bred young stallions in America, will be sold at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm sale, June 17th, at the Occidental Horse Exchange, in this city. He is by Diablo 2:09½, dam Biscari (dam of Stambold 2:18½ and three more in the list) by Direct second dam Biscari (dam of six) by Harold, third dam Belle (dam of Belmont 64, sire of Nutwood, etc.) by Mambrino Chief 11, fourth dam by Brown's Belle founder, etc.

While Village Farm sent a consignment of filly horses to the Blue Ribbon sale, they averaged less than either Mr. Spreckels consignment or the Palo Alto horses. Village Farm's horses averaged \$378, the Spreckels horses \$437, and the Palo Alto consignment \$460.

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## Reading Character in a Horse.

Almost everybody, man, woman or child, should understand the salient points of a horse's character and be able to form an estimate of an animal's disposition after some study of its habits and general features. In fact, no one can become a good driver until he knows how to judge the animal he is to guide. To be able to distinguish a horse of a gentle disposition from one inclined to be tricky or vicious is indispensable when hiring a mount or driver from a livery stable.

The eye and the ear are the two principal features to be closely regarded as the indexes to the tractability and gentleness of the animal.

A clear eye of moderate size should be sought after, as indicating obedience and intelligence. A horse having a set, staring eye is almost sure to shy and to be foolishly frightened without cause. As in man, breadth between the eyes indicates good judgment. Large, full eyes always belong to a kindly-natured animal, just as small eyes drawn up at the corners indicate a cunning horse, never to be depended upon under the most favorable circumstances.

The ear should be regarded with much care, as its attitude and movements telegraph the workings of the animal's brain to the owner or driver. Horses having a restless, moving ear are high-strung and nervous, and inclined to scare unless closely watched. Sometimes a restless ear indicates poor eyesight. Animals throwing the ears far back are inclined to nip and bite, and are particularly ugly to their own kind, hence never should be hitched near other horses.

Horses which habitually hold their ears in one position usually are dull, stupid creatures, slow of gait and not to be hurried by any amount of coaxing or urging. Ofttimes deafness or difficulty in hearing can be determined by watching a horse's ears, which will remain immovable and undisturbed when any sudden noise occurs, plainly indicating that the animal is unaware of any unusual sound.

Some trainers of horses have pet theories regarding the color of a horse having something to do with his disposition; claiming that chestnuts and sorrels are likely to be high-strung creatures, and giving gray horses credit for docility. An eminent veterinary would argue otherwise, claiming that "investigation along this line has not led us to believe that there is any reliance whatever to be placed in opinions formed upon such a theory. It is also contended that color has much to do with the comfort of the animal when exposed to the sun's rays, especially in the summer season, but our observations have not demonstrated the truth of this supposition, as it has been clearly shown time and again that dark horses are able to do just as much work without showing fatigue as those of a lighter color. This may be accounted for by the fact that the coat is a non-conductor within certain limits, so that it probably makes little difference what color it is so far as the temperature of the parts beneath is concerned."

## Few Declarations for Brighton Cup.

The only declarations from the Brighton Cup are Captain Sam Brown's Garry Hermann, William C. Whitney's Endurance-by-Right and Elkhorn, James R. Keene's Port Royal, Green B. Morris' Autolight and A. L. Aste's King Bramble. The withdrawal of these horses has not detracted from the merit of the long distance classic, which is richer in promise this year than ever before. The list of eligible candidates is a strong one, embracing as it does James B. Haggin's great horse Watercolor, F. C. McLewee & Co.'s Gold Heels, Frank Farrell's Blues and Bonibert, Walter Rollins' sturdy campaigner Herbert, Perry Belmont's Flywheel, R. T. Wilson's (Jr.) Dixieline and Carhuncle, J. A. Manahan's The Rhymer, H. J. Morris' Surmise, The Osceola Stables' Maid of Harlem, winner of the Champion Stakes of last year; Jack Follansbee's Roehampton, L. V. Bell's Baron Pepper, Mr. Whitney's crack three year olds Yankee and Goldsmith, Green B. Morris' Watercure, and among the other good horses Hernando and Argregor. While Mr. Whitney and Green Morris have made declarations, it will be noticed that the pick of their candidates still are eligible for the pioneer cup race of the new turf era. The Brighton Cup will be worth about \$3000. It has been won by such great horses as The Friar, Hamburg and Ethelbert, each the property of a millionaire, and it is said that Mr. Haggin is ambitious to win it with Watercolor. There is some doubt about Watercolor's ability to negotiate a cup distance against horses of the first order, but if he should win the Brighton Cup he will have set the stamp of class on his career.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

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## Speedway Racers Worth Fortunes.

(N. Y. Telegraph.)

	Number of horses.	Value of horses.	Wealth of owners.
E. E. Smathers.....	10	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,000,000
C. K. G. Billings.....	30	100,000	2,000,000
David La Mar.....	12	20,000	1,000,000
Charles C. Lloyd.....	4	5,000	1,000,000
John F. Cockerill.....	5	7,000	500,000
G. W. Groth.....	5	4,000	300,000
J. W. Cornish.....	2	2,000	500,000
Nathan Straus.....	5	10,000	2,000,000
James A. Murphy.....	10	15,000	1,000,000
C. Bohling.....	4	5,000	200,000
J. J. Timmins.....	3	2,000	100,000
G. H. Huber.....	5	4,000	1,000,000
F. Floyd Jones.....	4	6,000	1,000,000
Frederick Gerken.....	5	20,000	1,000,000
Edgar Brook.....	10	50,000	1,000,000
Total.....	104	\$310,000	\$31,600,000

The table printed above gives, at a glance, an idea of the limits to which the battle for supremacy on the New York speedway has forced the enthusiastic millionaire amateurs who daily drive on the great course for the glory of holding the ribbons over the winners.

Until a short time ago the man who owned a fast roadster that won a fair percentage of the brushes indulged in was content to own a single horse. Now, so keen has the growing competition for the honors become that not single roadsters, but whole stables of the fleetest animals obtainable, from three to twenty in number, are maintained by men whose fortunes are written in five and six figures, and the value of the horses which are seen constantly on the road amounts to much more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The owners' names are well known wherever the standard-bred is admired, and not one but will, at any cost, buy any horse whose record and ability are likely to carry them into the front rank of speedway drivers. Champions of the road come and go as well as in any other competitions in which the element of chance is an important factor, and it is this uncertainty and constant change that fascinates the wealthy horseman and leads him to another effort to capture the high honors.

At present New York horsemen possess the grandest collection of light harness horses in the country—thanks to the Speedway—and besides the fortunes that are invested in the blue blooded stars of the turf, it requires a small fortune to maintain them for racing purposes. Nathan Straus, who was one of the first Speedway drivers, and for a long time swept the famous driveway clean with his handsome chestnut trotter Cobwebs 2:12, has found the great son of Whips a trifle too slow for many new aspirants, and he has wisely added to his possessions some promising new material. His bay pacer Quadriga 2:08 and the speedy bay trotter Alves 2:09½ are both rapidly coming to the front, and Mr. Straus is forever on the lookout for another Cobwebs, whose road record has never been equaled.

Few persons are aware of the care given to the Speedway racers to fit them for their grueling road struggles. Mr. Straus only recently opened a new stable in Harlem, which he had expressly built for his "pets," where they receive the best of care and attention from Trainer Sullivan and experienced handlers.

E. E. Smathers is another one of the road brigade who never hesitates to pick up a good thing, regardless of the cost. Only last winter Mr. Smathers went into Madison Square Garden determined to send Lord Derby 2:06½ to his stable and he secured him with a bid of \$12,500. Queen-Wilkes, the dainty little mare that is considered the fastest trotter on the Speedway to-day, also cost Mr. Smathers a good sum, but it is safe to say that the New Yorker has received more than his money's worth out of that little bundle of nerve and muscle.

A. B. Gwathmey is said to have paid \$5000 for Tudor Chimes last fall to pole with Tiverton, and there are many others willing to do the same providing the goods are delivered.

Of the many prominent speedway patrons, however, it is doubtful if any has so much at stake in horseflesh as C. K. G. Billings, the Chicago millionaire, who now makes his headquarters in this city. To begin with, Mr. Billings owns the largest individual string of wagon horses—about twenty in number—which he uses for his own pleasure on the speedway and at the amateur race meets. It has been said that Mr. Billings' sport costs him \$100,000 a year, but it would appear that this is a much smaller sum than is actually expended.

David La Mar, the Wall-street broker, who is ready for all comers whenever he appears on the road, has a collection of light harness stars that are valued well up in the thousands. They include such well known performers as the trotter Sally Simpson 2:11½, Teto 2:14½, King 2:13½ and the pacer Nathan Straus 2:09½. M. C. Harrison has a good trotter in Axtello 2:15, and with one or two others to give him a let up now and then, Axtello would be a hard one to beat by any of the stars.

Charles Lloyd and his handsome prize winner Malzour 2:15½ is a hard combination to beat in the 2:15 class, and the black, with speed, conformation and

style, is one of the most valuable steppers on the road. In fact, Mr. Lloyd values him above money.

John F. Cockerill, president of the Road Drivers' Association, has three speedy ones in Swift, Rival and Phoebe Childers. Swift has proved his claim to championship, but Rival and Phoebe Childers have been given little work this season.

Fred Gerken, who owns last year's speedway champion, The Monk 2:08, believes he has a \$10,000 stepper in the handsome bay, and he is having him prepared for the Grand Circuit this season, with a view of carrying off some rich prizes. He will be returned to the speedway in the fall, when Mr. Gerken intends to have him in shape to race against all comers. It is not expected that the honors will be so easily decided as they were last year, as the horses seem more evenly matched than ever before.

## The Blind Trotter.

There is much speculation among trainers as to just what will be the outcome of Scott Hudson's experiment of taking a blind trotter down the Grand Circuit. It is the bay horse, Rythma, a son of Oakland Baron out of a mare by Strathmore. The horse was bred by Douglass Thomas, in Bourbon county, and worked a mile last season over the farm track at the Thomas place close to 2:10. That the son of Oakland Baron is a speed sensation no one doubts. What he will do when he gets bumped in a big field is the question that trainers are bickering of. Hudson has entered Rythma extensively down the circuit in the green classes to which he is eligible. Rythma is taking his work daily over the Lexington track and goes as nicely as if there was no such thing as blindness. Many of the Lexington, Ky., trainers are of the opinion that Hudson is taking a long chance with a blind horse. They argue that some fellow with a grudge will bump Rythma going around the turn in a big field, and that the blind horse will lose his head instantly and develop a tendency to run away. "Hudson ought to get him in a race that he knows the horse can win," said one trainer, "and then get him out in front of the field and bring him back and let him out ahead of them until he gets used to the company. A race or two like that ought to do the trick. Give the horse a little schooling of this kind, which will inspire his confidence in the man with the reins, and Rythma ought to be bringing back some of the money next fall."

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June 7—Saturday Contest No. 7. Class. Stow lake, 2.30 P. M.  
June 8—Sunday Contest No. 7. Class. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey and Santa Barbara counties  
May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimp.  
June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

### Gun

June 1—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
June 8—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 23, 29—California State Inanimate Target Association Tournament. Blue rocks. Empire grounds. Alameda Point.

### Bench Shows.

Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10—Danbury Agricultural Society bench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.  
Nov. 24, 27, 28, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Vitti, Secretary.

## The Fisherman's Ill-luck.

An angler cast his braided line  
Fast by a brook's grassy edge;  
Alas, his hook caught in a root,  
His line was tangled in the sedge.  
When it was free he cast again,  
Hopeful a spangled trout to snare,  
Alas, a worthless bull-pout came,  
Struggling, convulsive in the air.

An angler by a crystal lake  
Sought eager for a black bass prize:  
Alas, upon his hook impaled,  
A writhing sunfish meets his eyes!

An angler by the river's bank,  
Whose golden willows cast a shade,  
Hoped there a salmon, large and bright,  
Would snatch the glittering lure displayed;  
Alas, a humble pickerel  
His only prey for rod and reel.

An angler by Floridian stream,  
Zealously sought the tarpon king;  
He cast his line with matchless skill,  
His reel did hum, his line did sing;  
There came a dash, a mighty splash,  
He thought the king of fish his game,  
Alas, 'twas channel bass that came!

An angler by the ocean surf,  
Cast for a blue fish far his line,  
Or for a Spanish mackerel,  
Careering thro' the foamy brine;  
Alas, a dogfish rises there,  
The sole reward for skill and care;  
Or sculpin or the long-tailed skate,  
Seize greedily his tempting bait!  
In ripples of the breezy bay,  
He sought the weakish fish for reel:  
Alas, those darlings failed to bite,  
He only caught a slippery eel.

—ISAAC McLELLAN.

## Class Contests at Fly-Casting.

Last week the first of the series of class contests of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club (Saturday and Sunday, Contests No. 6) took place at Stow lake. The scores made and the standing of the respective contestants are given below:

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 6—Stow Lake, May 24, 1902. Wind, west. Weather, cloudy.  
Judges—Messrs. Battu and Brotherton Referee, Mr. Brooks Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3	4
		a	b	c
Mansfield, W. D.	95	8-12	92 4-12	85
Brotherton, T. W.	130	8-10	88 7-12	79 2-12
Brooks, W. E.	98	8-9	84	78 4-12
Kierulff, T. C.	74	8-9	83	78 4-12
Mocker, E. A.	83	8-12	81	73 2-12
Edwards, G. C.	92	9-12	78 4-12	76 3-12
Torney, P. J.	89	4-12		
Battu, H.	92	9-12	78	80
Skinner, H. E.	89	8-12	86 8-12	75
Read, F. H.	91	8-10	80 8-12	73 4-12

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 6—Stow Lake, May 25, 1902. Wind, southwest. Weather, cloudy.  
Judges—Messrs. Brotherton and Daverkosen. Referee, Mr. Kierulff. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3	4
		a	b	c
Torney, P. J.	70	86		
Young, C. G.	93	8-12	93	82 6-12
Haight, F. M.	87	8-12	84	74 2-12
Kenniff, C. R.	102	88 4-12	84 4-12	74 2-12
Huyck, Chas.	93	80 8-12	75 10-12	78 3-12
Kenniff, J. B.	115	95 8-12	85 8-12	71 8-12
Battu, H.	98	82 8-12	88 4-12	73 4-12
Kierulff, T. C.	93	89 4-12	80 8-12	73 4-12
Read, F. H.	91	89 8-12	83	75
Everett, E.	118	90 4-12	87	79 2-12
Daverkosen, F. E.	113	88 4-12	84 8-12	76 8-12
Brotherton, T. W.	117	94 4-12	92	78 4-12
Brooks, W. E.	103	96 8-12	85 4-12	76 6-12
Mocker, E. A.	95	89	88 8-12	76 8-12
Blade A. M.	82	70	81	76 8-12
Mansfield, W. D.		96 4-12	86 4-12	83 4-12

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage, (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 5ths.

The five preliminary or classification contests this season have been computed and the individual fly-casters placed in classes according to the recapitulation

of the scores for Saturday and Sunday contests 1 to 5 as follows:

### SATURDAY CONTESTS, 1 TO 5.

Champion Class. Distance—H. C. Golcher 120.4, T. W. Brotherton 103.2. Accuracy—T. W. Brotherton 93.48, W. D. Mansfield 93.16, H. F. Muller 92.52, W. E. Brooks 92.4, C. G. Young 91.12, H. C. Golcher 90.16, F. H. Reed 60.4. Delicacy and Accuracy—F. H. Reed 86.30, W. D. Mansfield 86.26, T. W. Brotherton 85.30, H. C. Golcher 85.13, G. C. Edwards 84.25, H. Skinner 83.52, H. Battu 83.34, H. F. Muller 83.22, C. G. Young 82.53, E. A. Mocker 82.16.

First Class. Distance—H. F. Muller 99.2, W. E. Brooks 97.2, E. A. Mocker 93.3, G. C. Edwards 92.8, F. H. Reed 92.8. Accuracy—H. Skinner 89.32, H. Battu 88.40, G. C. Edwards 88, E. A. Mocker 84.12. Delicacy and Accuracy—W. E. Brooks 80.1, T. C. Kierulff 77.41.

Second Class. Distance—H. Battu 84.4, T. C. Kierulff 77.2. Accuracy—T. C. Kierulff 81.28, P. J. Torney 76.16.

Lure Casting—T. W. Brotherton 92.25, W. D. Mansfield 91.38, G. C. Edwards 78.8, H. Battu 73.47, E. A. Mocker 60.1.

### SUNDAY CONTESTS, 1 TO 5.

Champion Class. Distance—H. C. Golcher 119.7, J. B. Kenniff 111.6, C. F. Grant 107.8, T. W. Brotherton 107.4, Ed Everett 104.4, F. E. Daverkosen 96.9. Accuracy—Ed Everett 92.54, W. D. Mansfield 92.36, W. E. Brooks 92.28, C. G. Young 92.12, C. Huyck 91.36, F. H. Reed 90.50, H. F. Muller 90.36, T. W. Brotherton 90.20. Delicacy and Accuracy—W. D. Mansfield 89.11, C. G. Young 85.40, F. H. Reed 85.17, J. B. Kenniff 84.58, H. C. Golcher 84.42, H. F. Muller 84.31, T. W. Brotherton 84.12, H. E. Daverkosen 84.7, H. Battu 83.26, S. A. Heller 82.51, E. A. Mocker 82.25.

First Class. Distance—C. R. Kenniff 101.3, H. F. Muller 100.9, W. E. Brooks 96.5, E. A. Mocker 95.9, F. H. Reed 92.5. Accuracy—F. E. Daverkosen 89.52, H. C. Golcher 89.28, C. R. Kenniff 88.52, J. S. Turner 88.52, J. B. Kenniff 88.36, S. A. Heller 87.8, E. A. Mocker 86.40, F. M. Haight 85.52, H. Battu 85.20, T. C. Kierulff 84.32. Delicacy—Accuracy—Ed Everett 81.49, W. E. Brooks 81.36, C. F. Grant 81.30, J. S. Turner 81.26, C. R. Kenniff 80.41, T. C. Kierulff 79.56, C. Huyck 79.50, F. M. Haight 78.15.

Second Class. Distance—C. Huyck 89.4, H. Battu 87.3, J. S. Turner 83.3, F. M. Haight 82.1, A. M. Blade 81, W. J. L. Kierulff 76.4, K. Charles 76.3, T. C. Kierulff 74.1. Accuracy—C. F. Grant 81.52, K. Charles 81.8, W. J. L. Kierulff 80.48, A. M. Blade 72.8. Delicacy and Accuracy—K. Charles 76.10, A. M. Blade 76.6, W. J. L. Kierulff 73.41.

Lure Casting—J. B. Kenniff 95.12, W. D. Mansfield 94.8, C. R. Kenniff 93.43, T. W. Brotherton 90.41, H. Battu 73.19, E. A. Mocker 57.35.

## Deep Sea Life and Its Wonders.

To the devotee of rod and line intrinsically, the recreation, and sport derived, from lifting a fish out of the water is not the whole sum of the salt water angler's ambition. The habits, "habiliments" and methods of reproduction of the comparatively small number of fishes which are found in lakes and streams is a subject of study and recreation to many studious anglers. This latter field—or rather water, however, falls into insignificance as compared to the possibilities of study and research pertaining to the denizens of salt waters.

According to Prof. Charles F. Holder, a scientist and sportsman—to whom coming generations will feel largely obligated for the introduction, as a sport, and successful application of rod and line tackle in the capture of several varieties of deep sea and ocean fish—there is a plethora of salt water life that is marvelous to the ordinary or careless observer:

Those animals of the deep see which live habitually in water just above the freezing point, in darkness that is profound, are among the most grotesque and singular of living beings. The fishes, so far as known, are of small size; but this does not prove that there are no large animals in the deep sea. The method of taking deep sea forms precludes the capture of any except the small and very sluggish ones which lie in the deep ooze, but the time will come when a large dredge will be invented in which the monsters of the deep will be taken, as there are few naturalists who have given the subject any attention but believe there are in the greater depths some gigantic animal which is occasionally seen by those who go down to the sea in ships. The many and oft recurring stories of the sea serpent cannot all be visions, pictures of the fancy. Many of the supposed sea serpents are whales, lines of birds, or patches of sea weed, but it is the consensus of opinion among conservative naturalists that there is some gigantic animal in the deep sea yet unknown to science which occasionally comes to the surface, showing portions of its form, to the amazement of the mariner who may chance to be in the vicinity.

As to the nature of these unknown animals we have several suggestions. Some years ago a fisherman on the Georges Banks off the Newfoundland coast, or in that vicinity, brought up a remarkable fish twenty feet in length which was entirely new to him. Considering it a mere incumbrance it was thrown overboard, but the catch was reported and aroused great interest among naturalists; so much that a large sum was offered to the fishermen to fish it up again, which they

tried to do without success. The fish was a veritable young sea serpent, and if such a fish attained the length of fifty feet it would well compare with the accounts of sea serpents which are reported so often. Since this occurrence several eel-like sharks have been taken; long, serpentine-like creatures that when large must be the sea serpents of the deep sea, and have convinced observers that the tales which have aroused the credulity of people are not without foundation, and that this mysterious realm conceals strange and gigantic forms which only rarely rise to the surface.

The eel-like sharks found are in some instances luminous, emitting a strange light over their entire surfaces—the light givers of the deep sea.

Another denizen of the deep is the so-called ribbon fish, several specimens of which the writer has seen on the shores of Santa Catalina Island. This creature is one of the most beautiful of all fishes. It resembles a white or silver ribbon, slashed with black. A long fin extends its entire length, and over the head forms a number of plumes or pompons of a vivid red that in long specimens might easily be taken for a mane waving to and fro. That this delicate ribbon fish attains a very large size is generally believed, as good-sized specimens have been captured. Some years ago a fisherman was hauling a net on the coast of Scotland, when it was found that some heavy weight was holding the net back. Additional help was obtained, and a dozen men finally hauled in a monster fish which was estimated to weigh 800 pounds. It was a gigantic ribbon fish, 30 feet or more in length, so long and heavy that it required the efforts of half a dozen men to carry it along the deck. It was a veritable sea serpent, and extending from its head were tall deep red or scarlet plumes, like fins, which formed a sort of "mane," frequently described as being seen on the typical sea serpent. If these fishes attain a length of 30 feet, there is no reason why they may not exceed this, and it is very possible that some of the "sea serpents" which have been observed at various times were gigantic ribbon fishes which came up from the deep sea and moved along with undulating motion at the surface.

During the past year a large specimen of this deep sea wonder was washed ashore at Newport Beach, California, where it was destroyed by a Mexican ignorant of its value. The fish, which was 25 or 30 feet in length and estimated to weigh 500 pounds, was seen at first in the surf, presenting a remarkable appearance as its silvery folds rolled over and over and flashed in the sunlight. The finder waded into the surf and, with much difficulty, hauled the struggling ribbon fish out upon the sands.

How deep the ribbon fish lives in the sea is unknown, but it is supposed to come up from the very great depths where almost profound darkness reigns.

One of the most remarkable as well as gigantic animals of the deep sea is the giant squid—a favorite tidbit of the sperm whale. The size to which these animals grow, their strength, and their hideous appearance places them on a par with many of the weird and grotesque creatures of a past age. The squid undoubtedly attains a length of nearly, if not over, 100 feet, and pieces have been taken from the stomach of whales which suggested animals far beyond this in size.

No more hideous creature can be imagined. The body is barrel-shaped, the tail like an arrow head, the eyes as large as saucers, black and white, hypnotic, and staring. The arms are attached to the head and are ten in number, from ten to twenty feet long in extremely large animals, while two are from thirty to fifty feet in length, depending upon the size of the individual. The short arms are provided with extraordinary suckers their entire length. The two long ones have them only at the extremities, and they form virtually a pair of pincers, which are shot out thirty or more feet like a flash of light to seize unsuspecting prey, which is then hauled among the shorter arms and held powerless to escape. The mouth is small, but is provided with two large parrot-like beaks. This weird creature, weighing tons, with a power of changing its color like a chameleon, and in some species luminous, lives in deep fjord-like bays and probably in the deeper regions of the ocean, as it is rarely seen except when wounded. A number of years ago an epidemic appears to have overtaken these animals and numbers were found at the surface in Newfoundland waters—one, fifty-five feet in length, giving the man who discovered it a hard struggle. The hideous animal threw its arms over the boat, holding on with its vice-like strength, emitting clouds of ink, which permeated the water in every direction. It was finally secured, towed in, and anchored in the surf, where it lay until the tide ebbed, tossing its arms aloft, filling the water with ink—a terrifying spectacle.

The capture of nearly all the giant squids has been sensational. The French man-of-war Albatron sighted one some years ago lying upon the surface. A boat was lowered, but the captain was loath to allow his men to attack it, fearing that some one would be killed or injured by the flying arms or he hauled down into the water. Finally a harpoon was thrown into it that killed it. When the animal was hauled aboard, by its mere weight it fell apart, yet there was no doubt but that it could have held two men in each arm and drowned them very easily in the open water.

So uncanny a creature might well inspire horror among seamen, but there is every reason to believe that they are very timid. The writer measured one of these animals which proved to be 45 feet in length; and at the Island of Santa Catalina once observed a school of squids, from 8 to 10 feet long, rush in upon the rocks, chased by large fishes. One of these curious creatures was placed in a large tank, where it lived for several hours, giving a remarkable exhibition of color changes. It threw its long arms about the edges of the tank with a grip almost impossible to dislodge, while over its body flashed tint and color changes fairly dazzling. The prevailing hue was reddish brown, becoming vivid, then fading away to pale gray, suggestive of the possibilities of concealment of this strange animal. The writer has seen them poisoning over a white sandy bottom almost invisible, then when over a dark bottom they took on a darker shade also almost invisible to any lurking foe. When attacked



the animal shot away, tail first, like an arrow, discharging backward at its enemy a cloud of ink which filled the water for many feet about—a protective measure at once effective and sensational.

The question of large animals of the deep sea is one of the problems of the future, and doubtless in the years to come some trap will be devised which will bring to the surface of the deep sea, which in form and shape will be as remarkable as the smaller animals which are known to be the light beacon of these abyssal regions of the ocean world.

### Protect the Blackbirds.

A herald of good tidings is the slogan signalled by the San Jose *Mercury*: "The blackbird, which was at one time almost universally despised, is growing in favor with fruit growers, who now realize that the bird is an active pest destroyer." We have advocated tolerance and protection not only for the blackbirds, but for numerous other maligned, and none the less, feathered benefactors of the husbandman and the community at large. Let the good work of genuine protection grow apace so that the sprout may take root and attain a large, sheltering growth as the tree of rational and true protection.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

There is now in use a luminous gun sight. It is of English invention. A tiny incandescent lamp, fed from a single storage battery concealed in the gun stock, is mounted within a shield at the muzzle of the gun, and a faint ray of light calculated to indicate the position of its source, is exposed in the direction of the shooter's eye, and this is sufficient to enable him to obtain the required alignment with the back sight and with the target, be it animate or inanimate.

Sahin Ostrander, who died some twelve years ago, near St. Marys, Pennsylvania, aged ninety-six years, was probably the last of the original frontier backwoodsmen, and was never seen without his gun on his shoulder and two or three dogs at his heels. He had always lived in the woods, and hunted while the Indians still had hunting grounds in Pennsylvania and Ohio; and in all his long life of exposure and hardships he never had a day's sickness until in June, three months before he died. What an amazing record this is. Not one man in a million can approach it. The reason is plain, Ostrander's life was simple and natural, ours is most false and artificial. The disease that cripples and kills many people, the old hunter never suffered from—indigestion.

The sea-lion is generally supposed to be a worthless beast; but he is far from being so. Indeed, he uses he is put to would surprise you, Mr. W. F. Shattuck claims. He is quite numerous in many places along the Pacific Coast and hunters make fair wages in his pursuit. The weapon used is a good rifle, and he is tumbled over usually while basking on the rocks; although when killed in deep water the carcass floats to shore in a short time. The hides sell from one to three cents a pound—those of the big bull being used for belting and bring the lower price. The cow and calf skins make an excellent glove leather. The whiskers or "feelers" are very tough and wiry—varying in length from four to five inches—and are used by the Chinese ladies for hair ornaments, they stringing bangles and cheap jewelry thereon. The very long ones are worth about 75 cents each—the prices ranging down to about two cents. When sold in bulk they average from 10 to 15 cents each. The galls, used for medicine by the Chinese, are also highly prized. One young hunter of my acquaintance, several years ago, shipped to San Francisco 10,500 pounds of hides, 2300 whiskers and a lot of galls—netting him quite a large sum. Sea-lion hunters also pick up an occasional sea otter, the skins of which range in price from \$150 to \$400—an unusually fine one sometimes reaching \$500. The friend here alluded to was lucky enough on one occasion to be one of a hunting party that killed nine sea otters in one day. They surrounded a whole "rookery" of them near Cape Blanco. Some of them were pups, but the lot brought about \$1300. This was, of course, phenomenal luck, as weeks or months will sometimes pass without the hunter securing a single pelt.

### Fire Building in the Rain.

Concerning the proper way of building a camp fire, is a subject worthy of some little consideration. Given favorable conditions and plenty of fuel and matches, and any one can easily and quickly start a respectable blaze. There is nothing difficult about the ignition of combustible substances—merely a case of "touch and go"—pile up the shavings and paper, and scratch a match and "there you are!" But starting a fire in the darkness or rain, or both! That is quite another sort of a proposition. You have been walking hard for hours, striving to get back to camp, to rejoin your companions or to reach shelter. You have struggled manfully along until darkness has fallen around you. The earth is soaked and the trees dripping with moisture and the rain is dashing in your face and running in rivulets down your limbs underneath your clothing. Further progress is impossible, you must halt right where you are, and, if possible, make yourself comfortable for the night; and your first needs are light and warmth. On such an occasion as this, one dry match is worth a thousand that are wet but how few are the young hunters who have provided any way of keeping their matches dry through four or five hours of driving rain! The manufacturers who devote their lives and energies to the task of supplying sportsmen's needs, have never yet catalogued a sure-enough waterproof match-box; but the one who *does* will never be

forced to create a demand for his wares. Waterproof match-boxes are among the crying needs of the hour. Every sportsman should have one. Uncle Sam could find a place to-day for 200,000 of them, but we are all doing without because there are no waterproof match boxes on the market. Some sportsmen have used an ounce round vial which answers the purpose, but it is unnecessarily heavy and clumsy to carry, and is besides always liable to be broken. Some of these days one may take a tumble, and "come to" with a pocketful of shattered glass, and he lucky if the damage extends only to the vial and its contents. It is singular why some enterprising manufacturer does not turn out a light, aluminum case with a long screw top, which would hold fifteen or twenty matches and keep them good and dry. Something like Cushman & Dennison's ten cent oilers, only twice as big and with a plain top instead of the oil tube.

But let us suppose that your matches are all right, and that you are in the big woods, wet and miserable, and cognizant of the one fact that you want a fire and want it bad. There is plenty of fuel all around you, but you can hardly find it in the darkness, and if you already had it in hand, firing it with a match would be out of the question. Your greatest need is kindlings, and it is well to remember that any fallen twigs you may pick up will be water-soaked and worse than useless. Wood draws dampness from the earth, and a stick which is wet through to the heart will not burn. Furthermore, it is a waste of time to cut shavings from a stick, however thin, unless from a pine knot or a bit of hard wood that is thoroughly dry and thoroughly seasoned. While the rain is falling and the knife-blade is wet, it is impossible to prevent the shavings from becoming thoroughly soaked, and the flame of a match will blacken them and nothing more.

But now to tell you how to get your kindlings. As trees and bushes grow their lower branches die, and eventually drop off, but at any time you can find them, seasoned as hard as nails, still clinging to the parent trunk. So long as they remain on the tree no amount of rain can soak them through. A moment's trouble will secure you a double handful of little twigs from the size of a knitting needle to that of an eight-penny nail—the smaller they are the better—and you will be surprised to see how readily they will catch and how brightly they will burn. Add other small sticks as rapidly as you may without smothering the blaze, crossing them slightly, but only enough to permit a free draft. Don't make a "bird's nest" of your fire. Sticks, to burn well, must lie close enough together to keep hot.

A good deal depends upon the selection of a proper spot for fire building. Supposing you have been working in the darkness, as soon as a light has been secured it will be advisable to discover whether you had best move the fire to a more suitable place. A log or stump, whether sound or decayed, will, if the fire is started against it, help wonderfully in the way of making and throwing out heat. Be sure that you never fire a dead tree or stub which may possibly burn through and fall upon you. A green tree is usually safe, unless hollow.

For a quick, hot fire start your little blaze at the root of a tree, adding first short sticks, then longer and larger ones, leaning them over the fire with their upper ends resting against the bark. Pack them as closely as you like; the fire will find its way through. Keep stacking on the wood until you have made use of all within easy reach, and you will have a blaze that will dry your clothing from top to toe before finally dropping to a bed of embers.

The secret of successful fire building lies in taking plenty of time and placing each individual stick where it will burn to the best advantage. There is a story of one clever woodsman who once, in midwinter, camped comfortably on a floating log, miles from dry land, collecting his fuel from the driftwood which had caught against neighboring bushes and was lodged high and dry; another tale of ingenious resource is related where a sportsman once ran across a couple of town lads who had pitched their tent in some cedar brakes and had wasted their last match in trying to light a heap of green limbs as large as your arm. To teach them a practical lesson in woodcraft, he removed the hullet from a 38-55 shell, replaced it with a pinch of rotten wood crumbled into bits the size of wheat grains, and in five minutes had "shot fire," into an old stump—thus solving the problem that had been troubling the boys for hours.

### Canine Distemper and Its Cure.

Canine distemper has at all times been considered a very fatal disease and has been classed under various names. It resembles typhoid fever of man very closely, and occurs in the dog, cat, fox, wolf, coyote, hyena, prairie dog and monkey. and is highly contagious from one of these animals to another. The infecting medium being a very short bacillus, which is highly resistant. The disease may be transmitted from an animal of one species to that of another, and an infected kennel often remains the source of infection for many weeks.

It is more contagious for young than for old animals, partly because one attack generally confers immunity. About two-thirds of the animals that suffer from distemper have it while under one year of age. It may, however, be seen in very old animals. Puppies have been known to suffer with it as early as the second week. The period of incubation or the time from which the animal becomes infected until the first symptoms of the disease may be noticed is four to seven days. The germ of distemper is both fixed and volatile, that is, the disease may be contracted by direct contact with bacillus, or they may become dry and float around in the atmosphere.

The germ undergoes dessication by the atmosphere without losing any of its virulence. The discharge from an infected animal is very rich in bacteria. Hence the necessity of thorough disinfection. One

attack usually confers immunity, but this may only be temporary, and the animal again suffers from the disease at some later period. It is most easily transmitted by cohabitation. The air may also be considered a common medium of transmission. Many predisposing causes may be mentioned in connection with the disease, but it cannot occur without contact with the germ of distemper. As predisposing causes we might mention cold, damp kennels, bad diet, dirty litter, or any condition that tends to weaken the animal; but these conditions only predispose to the disease in so far as they lessen the animal's resistibility to any disease.

It has been supposed that pure bred animals are more subject to it than mongrels, but this is not the case, as one breed is no more subject to a contagious disease than another. Many people imagine that a meat diet will produce distemper. This, however, is not true, but on the other hand is the best diet that a young dog could have, as a dog will starve to death on a purely vegetable diet.

Distemper is the most common disease to which the dog is heir, and occurs mostly during spring and summer, as the warm, damp weather is more favorable to the development of the germs.

Distemper consists of an inflammation of the mucous membranes of the digestive and respiratory organs. It may at times be accompanied by serious nervous troubles which are very complex in their nature. The first symptom noticed is possibly a profound depression. The animal suffers from loss of appetite, easily fatigued, very chilly, rise of temperature and dry, hot nose; discharge from the eyes and nose. This discharge, as the disease advances, becoming dry and crusted. It frequently becomes attached to the lids of the eye, and becoming very dry, irritates the surface of the cornea until a deep ulcer is produced. The animal exhibits an intense thirst. We may notice much vomiting, and will always notice a persistent cough as if the animal was choking. This cough, being due to a dryness of the mucous membrane of the mouth and throat. Thick, ropy saliva dribbling from the corners of the mouth. As the disease advances the animal suffers from a fetid diarrhoea. This may be either mucous or streaked with blood. The gait of the animal becomes very uncertain, and the discharges from the nose and eyes become yellow or green. Complete loss of appetite and the development of convulsions of either the entire body or certain groups of muscles are indications that little can be hoped for from treatment. Pustules may be noticed on the uncovered skin of the abdomen, these being about the size of a pea, dry up after three or four days, leaving a reddish brown crust.

Among the nervous symptoms we may first notice excitement or spasms, the animal very restless; convulsions of the muscles one leg, or any set of muscles. These symptoms being evidence of the appearance of chorea, and should the dog recover from the acute form of the disease these symptoms may frequently remain throughout his life. The duration of the disease is about six to eight days. About twenty per cent of the animals affected in the country die, while the mortality in the cities is more than twice this.

The treatment of distemper is very complex. Among the drugs that may be beneficial is sulphate of quinine in doses of three grains three or four times a day; sulphate of iron in the same size doses. Possibly the best drug in the treatment of distemper would be thermol in doses of from two to four grains three times a day. In the treatment of distemper attention to the diet and general sanitary conditions of the kennel is highly important. The dog should be given highly nutritious concentrated foods as beef extracts, gruels, chopped meats, bread and milk. It seems that the best treatment for distemper would be its prevention and this may be accomplished by the vaccination of all young puppies with distemper anti-toxin. This may be purchased from any first class drug store, that used being the distemper and influenza anti-toxin prepared by H. K. Mulford & Co. for the treatment of distemper in the horse. The dose for a puppy of about two months being about 3 C. C. injected beneath the skin of the abdomen every three months, increasing one C. C. at each injection until the dog has arrived at one year of age, after which time he will generally remain immune to the disease. The cost of the anti-toxin is about \$1.50 for six doses. Pups that are vaccinated in this manner may be placed in a kennel where distemper is already raging and not contract the disease. Those that already suffer from it should be given 5 C. C. in the same manner. The anti-toxin should be injected with an ordinary black-leg syringe.

After a case of distemper has been noticed in a kennel the well animals should be removed to thoroughly disinfected quarters and the infected area thoroughly sprayed with a 5 per cent solution of creolin or carbolic acid, and all of the litter and refuse burned. New dogs should be quarantined for a period of ten days previous to their admission to the kennel.—Dr. W. S. McClure in *Montana Stockman and Farmer*.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Miriam J., Mr. George G. Gauld's handsome English Setter bitch, has been sent to Elko, Nevada, and will be bred to Dr. Wilson's Clipper W.

Champion Woodcote Wonder, so rumor hath it, will be seen on the Eastern circuit again. He has been shipped by this time or will be shortly.

Endcliffe Rebel and Reynard's Rascal, two very good Scotties, we understand were sent East after the Sacramento show. Rebel goes to George Thomas; Rascal will be returned to Nosegay Kennels at Webster Grove, Mo.

Mr. Albert Joseph has had rather an unlucky experience with his Bostons. Closely following the death of the handsome bitch, Lady Montez, comes a piece of hard luck in the loss of an entire litter out of Endcliffe Lita—seven puppies were whelped dead at Mr. Klein's kennels a few days ago.



We have a grand looking and well bred Bull Terrier at a bargain for a quick and ready purchaser.

"True Blue" it was generally announced would be issued during the April dog show in this city. This in response to inquiry from Victoria and Seattle. The address given in an "ad" in the catalogue of the Sacramento show, was "True Blue, San Francisco, California." We have heard nothing further. No, it is not known whether the new publication has "turned blue" or not.

Champion Juanita left here on a train last Saturday bound for Montebello Kennels, Germantown, Pa., where she will be bred to Montebello Cesar. Mr. Cunningham is sanguine of getting a litter of high class Great Danes. Juanita is one of the best we have had here. Cesar is a harlequin and will only be mated to produce color and type. We trust the "nick" will be a good one.

We have received several letters from out of town exhibitors and winners at the April show, who claim they have not yet been given their coin prizes or medals, nor have some who wrote concerning their wins, had any answer to their communications. We were under the impression that the prizes and medals were promptly awarded at the close of the show and during the days closely following.

Several local winners state also they have not yet received their cups. The manager of the recent show can be found at 624 Market street, this city, he is possibly in a position to give full information to all concerned.

Much dissatisfaction was created by the awards in Bostons at the April show here. The reasons for certain decisions were asked, they were explained, and much information furnished the exhibitors in regard to the points of Bostons. This additional voluntary information was either so frivolous or voluntarily distorted, possibly for a purpose, that the fanciers interested immediately took steps to get the proper advices from some of the leading gentlemen experts, breeders and exhibitors in the country. The expose is a sweeping and unanswerable one and will next week furnish interesting reading. The material for the story having been received too late for elaboration this week.

Champion Ivel Rustic it seems is billeted for an Easter trip. He will be placed in charge of George S. Thomas. Possibly "Billy" may eventually find congenial quarters at Dreamworld. Apropos of Billy's departure reminds us of a story going the rounds, in which Billy was the principal actor in a rather sensational mishap that at one time was thought would end the old dog's career. Billy and his mate had the run of a long verandah roof which extended around two sides of the building where his master resided. The dogs enjoyed the airy and sunny promenade and were quite a picturesque looking sight as one or both of them would be taking an airing or siesta daily. One day, however, Billy got too near the edge and over he went, a drop of about fifteen feet. When he was picked up, so the story goes, it was thought he was very near to making his last gasp. Careful nursing and prompt treatment brought him around again in time. He has since shown now and then by a lameness and wobbling gait that his escape from permanent injury was a close one. Mr. Greenbaum's Lady Bethel was served by Ivel Rustic before he purchased her.

The California State Kennel Club, through its attorney, Charles T. Hughes, has presented a claim against the Sacramento Street Fair Club for \$750, alleged damages incurred by the bench show, one of the features of the recent street fair in the capital city. A financial statement by Secretary M. Coffey shows that the show was not a paying one. The net gate receipts were \$244.80; entrance money on dogs, \$260; advertising in catalogues, \$200; total, \$704.80. The expenses aggregated \$1000.

During the progress of the street fair an iron cage or large cell was located adjoining the bench show. A large, wide platform, upon which was located several individuals, one of whom posed as a backwoods justice of the peace, was in front of the jail. This institution was run in the interest of a fraternal order and for revenue only. Mock policemen seized any one of the audience or individuals from the throng of pleasure seekers and rushed them to the "Eagle's Jail." There was a quick trial, conviction and a fine imposed by the J. P. In most cases the amounts squeezed out of their victims were trivial. In the case of certain State officials and prominent citizens they had to come down handsomely. The fear of arrest and "squeezing," it is claimed by the bench show officers, kept many people who were anxious to see the dog show away from that vicinity. Whether the claim will stand or not, it has been presented and will be advocated seriously. Personally we believe the dog show was materially set back by the buffoonery in the next show.

## Kennel Registry.

### VISITS.

Nairod Kennels' black Cocker Spaniel bitch Imp (Black Trophy-Stella Silk) to same owners' Plumeria II. (Ch. Hampton Coldie-Ch. Plumeria Surprise), May 21, 1902.

## AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club live bird shoot is the only scheduled local event at the traps for to-morrow.

The Millwood Gun Club shoot last Sunday did not have the usual attendance of shooters on the grounds at Manzanita station. George Collins was the winner of the John K. Orr cup for May. E. Newlands, Jr., won the cup for April. William Arnold was the winner of the monthly badge, the second time he has won in that event. W. H. Price has three wins of the monthly badge to his credit. In the cup race, each

monthly winner drops out of the race, the winners will contest in a final race for permanent individual possession of the trophy. Armand De Courtieux recently joined the club, shooting with the members for the first time last Sunday.

At the Capital City Gun Club shoot in Sacramento last Sunday Vetter and Adams were the only winners of bars. Vetter broke twenty-four straight, then missed his last bird, which gave him a silver medal in the champion class.

Adams with twenty-two breaks took a silver medal for the second class.

Besides the events below there were quite a number of team shoots, during which Newhart succeeded in making a run of forty-one breaks.

Holling from Dixon was in attendance, as was also Englehart from Winters, both of them doing some good shooting. Holling breaking forty-six out of fifty. The shooting was on the Kimball & Upson grounds. Following are the scores:

Club shoot, 25 blue rocks—Wittenbrock 15, Trumpler 16, Just 21, Stevens 16, Englehart 19, Vetter 24, Adams 22, C. Mathews 13, W. Smith 22, F. Raschen 19, Shore 20, De Merritt 23, Deuel 13, Black 19, Newbert 22, Cotton 11, Brown 18, Gusto 19, Jones 13, Shaffer 13, Upson 20, Blemmer 20, Palm 18, Holling 22, Gusto 16, W. E. Mathews 13.

20 blue rocks—Adams 19, Wittenbrock 19, Trumpler 16, Brown 10, Just 15, Englehart 18, Smith 13, Stevens 15, C. Mathews 6, Deuel 14, De Merritt 12, Shields 13, Cotton 9, Vetter 17, Shore 14, Raschen 9, W. E. Mathews 12, Newbert 17, W. Mathews 9, Leazer 9, Black 18, Brown 15.

The Golden Gate Gun Club had but an attendance of eight members at the regular monthly shoot at Ingleside last Sunday. This was an unusual showing of lack of interest. A number of members were out town, among them Major Hosmer, the president, whose adventurous experience and mishaps is detailed elsewhere. Whatever the cause, it seems that there is a growing indifference to the sport on the part of a number who are in a position to foster and encourage it.

The shoot Sunday was made agreeable by reason of the excellent number of birds supplied. There was not a bird refused by a shooter during the day, nor was there a single sitter trapped. The strong west wind blowing across the row of traps gave many birds an impetus of flight that put them outside of the center of the shot patterns easily, or brought the pigeon down crippled and made a safe second necessary. In the club race at fifteen birds Otto Feudner and C. C. Nauman shot straight scores. Feudner lost a bird dead out, but killed clean on a back score. The club added purse, \$20, was won by Nauman (50% of it) and the balance divided by Feudner, Murdock and "Slade." After the club race six-bird pools were on the card. Three of these events were shot. The scores made during the day follow:

Club match, 15 pigeons, \$20 added, 50, 30 and 20%, high guns—  
Feudner, M. O. .... 1111 1111 \*121—14  
Shields, A. M. .... 1122 1111 \*111—12  
"Slade" ..... 2120 1111 1111—14  
Roos, A. .... \*1212 0111 0111—9  
Murdock, W. E. .... 2111 1212 2212—14  
Nauman, C. T. .... 1122 2121 2111—15  
Derby, Dr. A. T. .... 1121 1102 0211—13  
McConnell, Dr. .... 0112 2201 1211—13  
Roos, A. .... 2110 0120 0122—9  
Feudner, O. F. .... 1222 2212 1212—15  
Roos, A. .... 1121 \*012 2120—10  
† Back scores.

### First six bird pool—

Donohoe ..... 21201—5      Shields ..... 12111—6  
Feudner, O. .... 12210—5      "Slade" ..... 01210—4  
Derby, Dr. A. T. .... 123-21-6      Murdock ..... 21121—6  
McConnell ..... 10121—5      Nauman ..... 11211—6

### Second six bird pool—

Donohoe ..... 23121—6      Derby ..... 12221—6  
Feudner, O. .... 22222—6      Nauman ..... 22221—4  
McConnell ..... 21110—5      Murdock ..... 12121—6

### Third six bird pool—

McConnell ..... 11111—5      Derby ..... 11212—6  
Feudner ..... 12221—6      Nauman ..... 12212—6  
Donohoe ..... 12302—4      Murdock ..... 12112—6  
\* Dead out of bounds.

The College City Gun Club of Berkeley will hold their initial trap shoot to-morrow on the county road, North Berkeley. The officers of the club are: C. C. Juster, President; G. H. Chick, Secretary-Treasurer; E. Kerrison, Manager; R. C. Reed, Captain.

Among the events listed for the day will be a merobandish shoot. In this race the shooters will be divided into three classes—first, second and novice. The handicap in distance will be similar to that followed in the big Clabrough-Golcher shoot on the 18th inst. The meeting promises to bring out a large attendance. The club has a membership of twenty-five, and will probably increase this number to forty within a week or two.

The grounds are fitted up with a cosy little club house, the five traps are arranged on the edge of a small plateau, the targets are thrown against a sky background. The location seems to be a very appropriate one and is sheltered from the winds.

The high guns in the Golden Gate Gun Club live bird shoots are: G. H. T. Jackson with two 15's and a back score to shoot up. M. O. Feudner scored 14, 14 and 15, losing two birds in three shoots, one dead out. C. C. Nauman made 15, 13 and 15. Dr. Derby has two 15's, he started in the April club shoot, however. W. R. Murdock grassed 15, 13 and 14 birds.

In the California Wing Club shoots so far this season the high guns are: M. O. Feudner with three 12's. G. H. T. Jackson scored 12, 12 and 8. C. C. Nauman made 11, 11 and 11. W. H. Williamson shot 11, 10, 12. Ed Donohoe 11, 11 and 12. J. J. Sweeney two 11 scores and a back score to shoot. A. M. Shields 11, 11 and 10. P. B. Bekeart 11, 11 and 12. C. A. Haight 11, 12 and 11. E. L. Forster 10, 10 and 10.

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## A Salmon Fishing Adventure in Monterey Bay.

The salmon fishing in Monterey bay is excellent now, the big fish have made their appearance plentifully. While in the enjoyment of this sport last Sunday Harry B. Hosmer met with an adventure that for the time being placed him and his boatman in a position facing death by drowning.

Mr. Hosmer left the city on Saturday for Monterey; he stopped off at Pacific Grove staying there all night. Arriving in Monterey the next morning he found much difficulty in getting a boat. Finally he secured the services of "Mike" Noon, a long time resident of the picturesque old California town. Noon has the reputation of being one of the most expert boatmen and salmon fishers in Monterey. He agreed to get a boat and take Hosmer out fishing after he had taken his morning meal. In due time the two put out from the beach. The boat was a fourteen foot skiff, and sailed with a sprit-sail. Surely sailing out on the heaving billows of Monterey bay in such a frail craft would not have been ventured save by an angling enthusiast.

In three hours trolling, however, six fish were caught, some with sardine baits and the others with a No. 6 Wilson spoon. About this time the voyagers were seven miles away from Monterey and two miles outside of the lighthouse—sailing at sea on the broad expanse of the Pacific ocean. Weather indications were having a tendency to lead the anglers to believe that a return to Monterey would be the proper thing. Hosmer suggested going about and sailing for port, the boatman assented; just then Hosmer got a strike and hooked a fish that commenced to fight. The boatman jibed the skiff to sail back, the sheet was tied fast; the result of such carelessness was that the cockleshell of a boat capsized and the two men were floundering in the water, each having a grip on the submerged boat. The boatman got rattled and climbed on top of the overturned skiff; she at once commenced to sink. When the boat came up again, which she did in a few seconds, Hosmer, who was cool (he had hold of his rod with the fish still on all this time), despite the proximity of Davy Jones' locker, directed affairs—telling his companion that they could keep afloat for a couple of hours anyway and would surely be picked up by that time. That he was a true prophet was proven by the appearance of a fishing boat, the occupants of which had noticed the mishap and were hastening to the rescue.

Noon was taken out of the water; the boat had been righted although gunwales under; everything in the boat had been spilled out. Hosmer had a grip on the bow of the skiff. A rope was thrown to him from the rescuing boat. The Italian was so excited that he had thrown a rope that was not made fast in the boat. Hosmer noticed this before letting go his precarious hold on the swamped boat. Just then the skiff overturned again. Hosmer was struck on the head by the mast and was entangled under the sail. It was then he let go his rod, on which he had maintained a tight grip all the time. After struggling to extricate himself from under the sail, he found when he came to the surface that he had two turns of the painter around his neck. By this time the other boat was again close enough and Hosmer was hauled aboard by the fishermen, who themselves, hardy and venturesome toilers of the deep, had, during the brief time of helping the distressed men, done their timely work with blanched faces.

Hosmer upset the gravity of his rescuers by a jocular remark the moment he was seated on the thwart of the saving boat. Spying his pocket flask floating among some dunnage from the wrecked skiff, he pointed to the shining object and told them to complete their good work and save a friend of his, which they did, and a friend to the wet men it proved.

The fishing boat, with the water-logged skiff in tow, then made her course for Monterey. A transfer was shortly after made to a gas launch, the sportsmen aboard willingly lending their aid to unfortunate brother anglers. Hosmer lost two fine rods and reels and all of his tackle. One of the fish that he had taken weighed over twenty pounds; his scales could not register more than that number of pounds. The trip back took two hours; the two wet men were thoroughly chilled and exhausted when they were landed.

The oall was a close one and Hosmer and his unfortunate companion are to be congratulated upon their escape so opportunely.

## Fish Lines.

Striped bass fishing in the vicinity of Sheep Island was fair this week. In this water the spoon has been useless, clam bait being the only effective lure. J. A. Parriser, C. B. Hollywood, E. A. Cunningham, Chris Johnson and F. W. King caught nine fish near the island on Sunday, the largest-weighed eleven pounds. To-morrow the close season on striped bass for one month will commence.

Trout fishing in the Big Sulphur, near the Geysers, is excellent just now. The fish are generally nice sized ones and take the fly greedily. One enthusiastic angler, Mrs. Bert Wyman, sent down an order for nine dozen assorted flies, which Frank Marcus was commissioned to select. The average catch, daily, at the point mentioned, has been forty and fifty fine fish. It seems as if this pleasant outing location has been overlooked.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.



In view of the present extremely high prices for nearly all stock food, nearly every farmer and stock breeder feels a strong desire to find some good substitute for grain or some article of food which will fatten cattle without costing nearly as much as the marketable meat. The land is full of such substitutes, or at least of those which profess to do more than natural foods at less cost. The New Jersey Experimental Station has been making some exhaustive examinations of the different cattle foods on the market, and in the bulletin recently issued, giving a summary of the result, there is a note of warning that should be heeded. It is impossible for manufacturers or any other people to find substitutes for grain, corn meal and hay, which nature produces so abundantly, that will give anything like the same results in feeding. The so-called substitutes may be clever combinations of the natural foods mixed with many so-called waste products of mills and factories but it is more than doubtful if they are of any special value to the farmers. At any rate, many are frauds when the prices asked for them are considered, and no farmer should use them until he knows pretty nearly what they contain. Then he is very apt to go into the market and do his own buying and mixing.

The bulletin is a sensible one and should be perused carefully by those who have been misled into believing they can save money in buying substitutes for good, natural, animal foods. Most of the substitute foods are composed of cottonseed meal, gluten meal, linseed meal, malt sprouts, brewers' grains, wheat, bran and corn in some of its many forms. These likewise constitute the foods which the farmer feeds to his stock, and he cannot purchase them any cheaper in the form of food mixtures. It is true that by making a mixture in which the cheapest foods predominate he can get a ration that will

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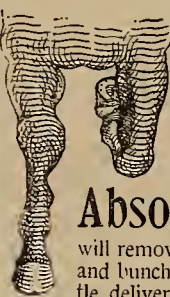
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ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

### HARNESS EVENTS.

No. 1—Trotting, 2:20 Class.....\$250	No. 4—Pacing, 2:20 Class.....\$250
No. 2—Trotting, 2:30 Class.....250	No. 5—Pacing, 2:30 Class.....250
No. 3—Trotting, 2:40 Class.....250	No. 6—Pacing, 2:40 Class.....250

### RUNNING EVENTS.

No. 7—Half Mile and repeat.....\$200	No. 10—One Mile Dash.....\$150
No. 8—Three-fourths Mile Dash.....150	No. 11—Consolation Novelty, for horses that have not won better than third money
No. 9—Seven-eighths Mile Dash.....150	Purses—\$25 first quarter, \$30 half mile, \$40 three-quarters mile, \$50 mile.

### CONDITIONS.

Harness races, best 3 in 5. Purses divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent.  
Entrance 5 per cent of purse to accompany the entry and 5 per cent of purse additional from winners.  
Other conditions on entry blanks.  
National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) Rules to govern harness races. State Agricultural Association Rules running races.  
For further particulars address

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### LIST OF GUARANTEED STAKES.

Trotting Declaration Stakes. Horses to be named with entry.		Pacing Declaration Stakes Horses to be named with entry.	
No. 1—2:40 Class.....	\$800	No. 7—Green Class.....	\$500
No. 2—2:30 Class.....	700	No. 8—2:25 Class.....	500
No. 3—2:24 Class.....	600	No. 9—2:20 Class.....	500
No. 4—2:19 Class.....	600	No. 10—2:15 Class.....	500
No. 5—2:15 Class.....	600	No. 11—2:12 Class.....	500
No. 6—2:12 Class.....	500	No. 12—Free-for-All.....	500

In the above stakes, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, horses must be named with entry. Nominators will be held for 2 per cent June 2, 1902, when entry is made; or 4 per cent if not declared out on or before June 15, 1902; or 5 per cent if not declared out on or before July 2, 1902, when horses will be eligible to start. Five per cent additional of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

Declarations (to declare out) must be mailed to the Secretary, and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the amount due at the time the declaration is made.

Member of National Trotting Association.

For conditions and further particulars see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

F. W. BUSH, President.

EDW. S. BELL, Secretary,  
NAPA, CAL.

## ANNUAL FAIR AND RACE MEETING

—OF—

### AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION DISTRICT No. 40

(Comprising the Counties of Yolo and Sacramento)

## WOODLAND

Sept. 1 to 6, 1902, inclusive

The Week Preceding the State Fair.

### GUARANTEED STAKES.

TO CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902

Entrance Five Per Cent. Horses to be Named with Entry.

Trotting Stakes.		Pacing Stakes.	
No. 1—Three-year-old.....	\$400	No. 6—Free-for-All.....	\$600
No. 2—2:10 Class.....	600	No. 7—2:12 Class.....	600
No. 3—2:14 Class.....	600	No. 8—2:15 Class.....	600
No. 4—2:19 Class.....	600	No. 9—2:19 Class.....	600
No. 5—2:30 Class.....	750	No. 10—2:25 Class.....	750

N. B.—Owners are respectfully asked to enter their horses in two classes, and the Program will be arranged so that they can start in both events.

Owners of Runners, Attention!—One or more Running Events will be given each day. Entries to Close the night before the race.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered, and for the amount offered only. For further particulars and conditions see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

J. REITH Jr., Pres.

C. F. THOMAS, Sec'y,  
WOODLAND, CAL.

## Annual Fair and Race Meeting Agricultural District No 36

## VALLEJO

August 12 to 16, inclusive  
FIRST WEEK GRAND CIRCUIT.

Entries to Close Monday, June 16, 1902.

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### LIST OF GUARANTEED STAKES.

#### Declaration Guaranteed Stakes

Horses to be named with entry June 16, 1902.	
No. 1—2:30 Class Trotting.....	\$700
No. 2—2:25 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 3—2:20 Class Pacing.....	500

#### Nomination Guaranteed Stakes

Entries to be made June 16, 1902, and horses to be named and eligible August 1, 1902.

No. 4—2:24 Class Trotting.....	\$600
No. 5—2:19 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 6—2:15 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7—2:12 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 8—2:15 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9—2:12 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10 Free-for-All Pacing.....	500

Make your entry now and you can name any horse that is eligible on August 1, 1902.

#### District Guaranteed Stakes.

District comprises Napa and Solano Counties. Horses to be named with entry June 16, 1902.

#### No. 11—Colt Stakes, 2-yr-old Trotters.....\$200

Entrance—\$5 due June 16th; \$5 due July 16th; \$10 due August 1st, and 5 per cent additional from all money won. All over six entries added to stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits money paid, but nominator will not be held for further payments.

#### No. 12—2:40 Class Trotting.....\$200

#### No. 13—Green Class Pacing.....200

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#### No. 14—Trotters or Pacers.....\$200

Entrance 5 per cent, which must be paid before starting. Five per cent will be deducted from all moneys won.

All above races to be 3 in 5, except No. 11, which will be 2 in 3.

Nominators may be required to furnish evidence that entries are bona fide.

One or more Running Events will be given each day, entries to close the night before the race.

All stakes divided into four moneys, viz: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

Member of National Trotting Association.

Nominators in stakes declared off may transfer at any time prior to July 14, 1902, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

For conditions and further particulars see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

THOS. SMITH, Pres.

W. T. KELLEY, Sec'y,  
VALLEJO, CAL.

## FIRST INSTALLMENT OF STAKES

—OF THE—

### PACIFIC COAST

## Trotting Horse Breeders Association.

FALL MEETING

## FRESNO

Sept 30, Oct 1, 2, 3 and 4,

(Week Preceding the Bakersfield Meeting)

Entries to Close Monday, June 2, 1902

#### No. 1. THE CALIFORNIA For Trotters eligible to the 2:24 Class.....\$2000

(It is the intention to make The California an annual event and if the entries warrant it to increase the amount of the Stake each year.)

#### No. 2. For Trotters eligible to the 2:40 Class.....\$600

#### No. 3. For Three-year-old Trotters.....\$500

#### No. 4. THE RAISIN CITY For Pacers eligible to the 2:20 Class.....\$1000

#### No. 5. For Pacers eligible to the 2:30 Class.....\$600

#### No. 6. For Three-year-old Pacers.....\$400

Entries in Stakes Nos. 1 and 4 close June 2, 1902, when horses must be named and eligible. Entrance due as follows: 3 per cent June 2, 1902; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1902; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1902.

Declarations (to declare out) must be mailed to the Secretary and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the amount due at time declaration is made.

**SUBSTITUTIONS**—In Stakes Nos. 1 and 4, the CALIFORNIA and THE RAISIN CITY—On August 1, 1902, nominators (by the payment of an additional two per cent) have the right of substituting another horse eligible to the Class in the place of the one named in original entry.

Entries in Stakes Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6 close June 2, 1902, when horse must be named and eligible. Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional deducted from winners of each division of all stakes.

Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

All races mile heats, 3 in 5.

For conditions see entry blanks.

Rules of National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) to govern, except hoppers will not be barred in pacing races.

Right reserved to declare off any stakes not filling satisfactory to Board of Directors.

Stakes and Purses for Other Classes, ranging from \$500 to \$1000, will be announced later.

For entry blanks and further particulars address the Secretary.

E. P. HEALD, President.

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### Entries Close Monday June 2, 1902.

No. 1. The Transylvania.....\$6,000	No. 5. The Tennessee.....\$3,000
For Trotters eligible to the 2:12 class June 2, 1902. A silver trophy named September 19th. Entries transferable on or before that date	For Pacers eligible to the 2:08 class June 2, 1902. Horses to be named September 19th. Entries transferable on or before that date
No. 2. The McDowell.....\$5,000	No. 6. The Johnston.....\$2,000
For Trotters eligible to the 2:10 class June 2, 1902.	For Trotters eligible to the 2:24 class June 2, 1902.
No. 3. The Walnut Hall Farm Cup.....\$3,000	No. 7. The West.....\$2,000
For Trotters eligible to the 2:15 class June 2, 1902. A silver trophy valued at \$500 will be presented to the owner of the winner by Mr. L. V. Harkness.	For Trotters eligible to the 2:25 class June 2, 1902.
No. 4. The Blue Grass.....\$2,000	No. 8. The Kentucky.....\$2,000
For Trotters eligible to the 2:19 class June 2, 1902.	For Three-year-olds, Trotting Foals of 1899.
	No. 9. The Lexington.....\$2,000
	For Two-year-olds, Trotting Foals of 1900.
	No. 10. The Wilson.....\$2,000
	For Pacers eligible to the 2:20 class June 2, 1902.

#### CONDITIONS.

Entrance Fee to each 5 per cent, and 5 per cent additional will be deducted from each winner of first four moneys. All payments are FORFEITS, and are due in cash on dates specified as follows: No. 1, \$75 June 1; \$75 July 1; \$75 September 1; \$75 evening before race. No. 2, \$40 June 2; \$30 July 1; \$30 September 1; \$30 evening before race. Nos. 3 and 4, \$30 June 2; \$40 July 1; \$40 September 1; \$40 evening before race. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \$25 June 2; \$25 July 1; \$25 September 1; \$25 evening before race. All Entries (except in Transylvania and Tennessee) must be named June 2.

Division of Purses 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, except in No. 3, The Walnut Hall Farm Cup, which will be divided as follows: \$1400 to first horse, \$700 to second, \$400 to third, \$300 to fourth, \$100 to driver of winner, and \$100 to winner of fastest heat.

Three to Fill—All races contested under the rules of the National Trotting Association, one of which has hopped. Right reserved to reject any entry this Association does not want. No return of any payment because of death, but the death of a nominator will not make void his entry. All declarations must be made in writing, to the Secretary, before payment dates.

Notice—The Futurity and Kentucky, The Two-Year-Old Futurity and Lexington, The Transylvania and McDowell, The Transylvania and Cup, The Cup and Blue Grass, The Blue Grass and Johnston, The Johnston and West will all be carded with from three to seven days between, but no horse can be entered in more than one race on one payment. Don't ask it.

#### Important Payments Due.

No. 11. Kentucky's Futurity (for Three year-olds, foals of 1899).....\$20,000  
A payment of \$50 June 1 made on each eligible three-year old that owners desire to keep in will carry entries to thirty days before the meeting (September 1), when \$50 must be paid on each one that is expected to start, and as many may be kept in by one owner as he desires to pay on. On the starter named by each owner \$100 must be paid by seven o'clock of the evening before the race. Probably trotted October 7.

No. 12. The Futurity (for Two-year-olds, foals of 1900).....\$5,000

No. 13. The Pacing Futurity (for Two-year-olds, foals of 1900).....\$1,000  
A payment of \$25 June 1 will keep eligible entries good until thirty days before meeting (September 1) when \$50 on each trotter and \$10 on each pacer kept must be paid, and as many of each may be kept in as each owner desires to pay on. This carries entries until seven o'clock of evening before race, when a payment of \$100 must be made on starters in trotting race, and one of \$15 on starters in pacing race.

Purses for All Classes \$1000 or more each, will be opened later, to close September 19. Stables can get from one to three races for their horses without shipping. Send entries and payments therefor to the Secretary. Entry Blanks on application.

R. P. STOLL, Pres.

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LEXINGTON, KY.

## Annual Fair and Race Meeting

—OF—

## Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7,

—AT—

# SALINAS CITY AUGUST 20th to 23d, INCLUSIVE

### Entries Close Tuesday, July 1, 1902.

#### TROTting STAKES.

No. 1—Free-for-All.....\$500
No. 2—2:17 Class.....400
No. 3—2:20 Class.....350
No. 4—2:30 Class.....300

#### PACing STAKES.

No. 5—Free-for-All.....\$500
No. 6—2:15 Class.....400
No. 7—2:20 Class.....350
No. 8—2:30 Class.....300

Running Events will be given each day, entries to close the night before race.

Purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from winners.

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Right reserved to declare off any Stakes not filling satisfactorily to Board of Directors.

For further particulars and conditions see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

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### RACE MEETING.

## Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1902

### ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

#### HARNESS EVENTS.

##### Trotting.

No. 1—Free-for-all.....\$1000
No. 2—2:17 class.....500
No. 3—2:20 class.....500
No. 4—2:30 class.....500
No. 5—2:40 class.....500
No. 6—Farmer's race, local horses.....100

##### Pacing.

No. 7—Free-for-all.....\$1000
No. 8—2:15 class.....500
No. 9—2:20 class.....500
No. 10—2:30 class.....500
No. 11—2:40 class.....500

#### Running Races.

No. 12—Ventura Derby, 1¼ miles.....\$250
No. 13—Half-mile and repeat.....200
No. 14—¼ Mile Dash.....200
No. 15—½ Mile Dash.....200
No. 16—¾ Mile Dash.....200
No. 17—1 Mile Dash.....200
No. 18—Oxnard Handicap ½ mile, weight to be announced the evening before the race.....250

#### CONDITIONS.

National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) rules to govern trotting races. State Agricultural Association running rules to govern running races.

Trotting and pacing purses will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Running purses will be divided into three moneys—60, 25 and 15 per cent.

The right is reserved to declare off races not filling satisfactorily to the Association, but nominators in races so declared off may transfer at any time prior to August 1, 1902, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of the purse, and 5 per cent additional from winners.

All harness races heat three in five.

The other usual conditions on the entry blanks.

For entry blanks and further information address

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
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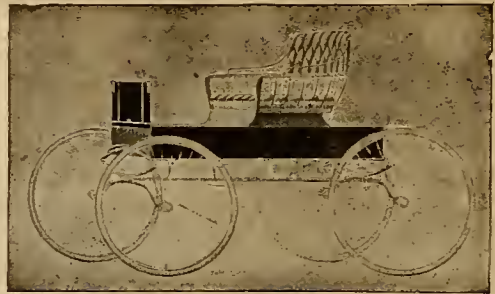
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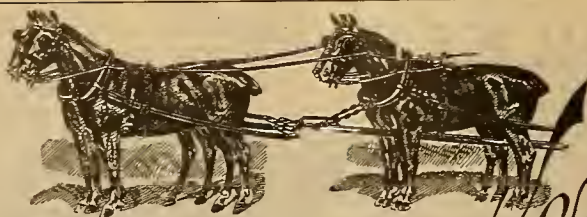
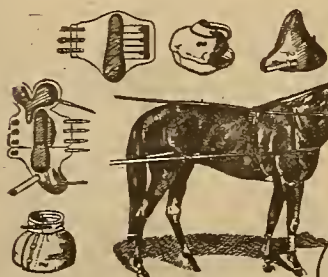
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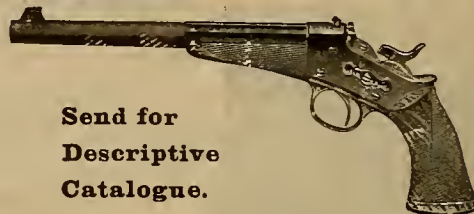
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4. Chestnut Mare by Jim C., owned by P. W. Reardon, Oakland.



## JOTTINGS.

There is considerable talk about the sale of Uncle Jesse D. Carr's horses, which is to be held on the 26th of this month at the old stamping ground, corner of Market street and Van Ness avenue, where so many high class horses have passed under the hammer in the past. Fred H. Chase & Co. have made a ten strike in securing this sale and there should be lively bidding when the horses are led out. Mr. Carr has always bred to good stallions and as he started with good mares, he has some first class stock to show. He has never had much training done, as his time has been too much occupied with other things, but he has bred some fast ones for all that. Years ago he bought the stallion Mambrino 1789, a son of the renowned Mambrino Patchen 58. This horse was bred by Dr. Herr and after Mr. Carr purchased him began to figure in the pedigrees of fast ones. He died years ago, but his name is prominent in the Year Book as the sire of Lady Ellen 2:29½ and Maud H. 2:21. His daughters produced Helena 2:11½ and eight more in 2:30, and his blood is considered a good thing in a trotter to make him stay the route. Mr. Carr bred his famous old mare Gabilan Maid by this horse to Electioneer and got Nina B. Her sister, Lady Ellen, he sold to Governor Stanford and she has produced four in the list. Nina B. Mr. Carr bred to Boodle 2:12½ and got Boodle Jr., a very handsome stallion that he has been using in the stud in the last few years with splendid results, his colts being a very uniform and handsome lot, as anyone can see by attending the sale. Mr. Carr's mares have been bred to other stallions besides Boodle Jr., and the catalogue will show that McKinney 2:11½, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Hambletonian Wilkes and other great producers have been patronized by the Gabilan Stock Farm. This mingling of the Mambrino Patchen, Williamson's Belmont and Electioneer blood with the best of the younger generations cannot help but produce good results, and buyers who attend this sale will stand the best kind of a chance to get mares that will produce speed and colts that can show it as soon as worked. There are some very handsome two and three year olds to be sold and horsemen should not miss the opportunity to get them.

If anyone who takes an interest in horse breeding will keep his eyes open when visiting the training tracks this year, he will find that for uniform good looks the produce of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ are right up in the front ranks of standard bred horses. I don't know as I ever saw a homely one sired by this great stallion. One Sunday, a week or two ago, while at the Alameda track watching a workout by a couple of trotting mares that will be raced this year, I saw a stranger go by driving a very handsome and up-headed gelding that was pacing close to a 2:20 clip. The driver left the track before I could get an interview with him, but one of the "regulars" told me the pacer was by Nutwood Wilkes out of an Anteo mare and was "a good one." This Anteo mare was sold by Martin Carter four or five years ago to T. W. Barstow, of San Jose, and had this colt by her side at the time. Mr. Barstow sold the colt to Dr. Bull, of Alameda, who drove him on the road and in turn sold him to Mr. Lomax, a blacksmith of Alameda. The Doctor, who formerly owned Much Better 2:07½, did not consider the Nutwood Wilkes colt a Star Pointer and Mr. Lomax got him at a bargain. He shod him to suit his own ideas, began driving him on the Alameda track and before anybody realized that the horse was a prospect began showing speed that looked like race horse quality. The horsemen in Alameda say that Mr. Lomax could give his horse a record of 2:20 or better right now and that 2:15 is not too fast a mark to predict for him if he is trained and raced. That he is a handsome and smooth gaited fellow everyone admits that has seen him.

Cyrus Lukens, who writes most entertainingly on trotting horse affairs, gets his figures and facts in the wrong place sometimes. Not long since he printed a list to show that first foals were the best, but the editor of the Chicago *Horse Review* dug up a lot of statistics in regard to the matter that made the Lukens' theory look like the proverbial thirty cents. In the last issue of *Trotter and Pacer*, Mr. Lukens says: "For so small a mare as Beautiful Bells, as she cannot be more than 143 she has bred well to Electioneer." How he ever got the idea into his head that Beautiful Bells was under fifteen hands I cannot conceive, but I do know that he is about three inches out of the way in his guess at the height of the greatest of all broodmares. I saw Beautiful Bells in a paddock at Palo Alto less than two months ago and unless she has shrunk since she is fully up to the 15.2 as her height is given in the Palo Alto catalogue. She is not a

small mare, but one of average size, and there is nothing strange about her breeding well to Electioneer. In this connection I will say that her last foal, Monbells by Mendocino, is one of the grandest looking young stallions ever bred on the farm. He is 15.1½ hands high, handsome and good gaited, and his mark of 2:23½ given him simply to show that he has speed and to give the old mare another performer, could be beaten by him at least five seconds under favorable circumstances. While Chimes is a wonderful sire and a great horse, I am very much inclined to agree with Superintendent Covey when he says that Monbells, the last of the foals of Beautiful Bells, is not only her last but her best.

## Answers to Correspondents.

M. W. Hanford—Please give breeding of the black mare Moano by imp. Idallum, dam Chartreuse. Are there two mares by that name?

Moano is by imp. Idallum, full brother to Sir Modred and Cheviot. Her dam is Chartreuse by Emperor, second dam Wauculla by imp. Hurrah, third dam Surprise by Ringgold, fourth dam Daylight by imp. Glencoe, fifth dam Darkness by Wagner. Moano is five years old, having been foaled in 1897. There are two mares registered under the name of Chartreuse. The other is by imp. Charaxus out of Eolee by Eolus. Moano was owned by Barney Schreiber and ran in his name as a two year old, but she was bred by Mr. A. B. Spreckels, we believe.

F. M. D. Vallejo—What is the breeding of the gray mare Rosette by Alcona Clay 2756, and how is that stallion bred?

Rosette is by Alcona Clay, dam Rose by General Taylor, second dam Ruth Ryan by Lodi, third dam Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, fourth dam Emma Taylor by imported Glencoe. Ruth Ryan was the dam of Strathearn, sire of Plunket 2:13½. Alcona Clay 2756 is by Alcona 730, dam Madonna (dam of Madonna Russell 2:25½, Alcona Jr. 2:24 and Del Rey 2:24½) by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22, third dam by Joe Downing. Alcona 730 was by Almont 33, dam Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief 11.

## Colorado Springs Entries.

Following are the entries for the race meeting at Colorado Springs, June 10 to 14:

2:20 Pace—Martha B., Billy Hays, Little Girl, Daniel J., Lotus S., Jess C., Rose W., Blackwood, Jim Perry, Little Bobs, Ed Bennett, Raymond L., Orville Wilkes.  
2:12 Trot—Porto Rico, Red June, Nancy King, Charlie Mac.

2:13 Pace—Russie Clay, Roy Day, Gypsy Girl, Belle Burton, Shecam, Selden Wilkes, Lulu M.

2:25 Trot—Frank Dale, Susie R., C. K. W., Commonwealth, Teller, Hallie Harden, Dan R., Retta Davis, Celeste R., Poste Haste, The Tout, Lady Rowena.

2:33 Pace to wagon—Peter, Hello Girl, Mary A., Ima Electrite.

2:16 Trot—Saxleen, Ed Winship, Dudie Egmont, Kane, Mount Hood, Silver Sign, McKenna, Vic Scheller

2:16 Pace—Thornbud, Agness LeMay, Dora Delpha, D. D., Gypsy Girl, Belle Burton, Lulu M., Jim Dixon, Sir Adrian.

2:25 Pace—Daniel J., Lady Amon, Gold Standard, Jess C., John R., Ed Bennett, Stark, Joe Ives, Ima Electrite, Erie Wilkes, Cache La Poudre, Lotus S., Puritan, Little Bobs, Perry.

2:25 Trot to wagon—Susie R., C. K. W., Teller.

2:32 Trot—Matanzas, Celeste R., Abbie Medium, Red Edna, Merimac, Don R., Retta Davis, Menlo Wilkes, Prince Howard.

2:30 Pace—Daniel J., Blackwood, Penchant, Fritz, Peter, Stark, Polar Wilkes, Cache La Poudre, Gayfield, Mary A., Hello Girl, Musso, Belva A., Evangie, Raymond L., Nancy O'Neil.

Free-for-all Pace—Birch Twig, Shecam, Russie Clay, E. S., Miss Williams, Miss Logan.

The Colorado Derby for Colorado bred two year olds, distance four furlongs—Grey Girl, Silver O., Miss Carey, Senator, Bryan.

## Calaveras Fair.

SAN ANDREAS, May 26.—At a special meeting of the Agricultural Association of Calaveras held here to day it was decided to hold the fair and have five days' racing, beginning September 30th, and closing October 4th. The Stockton Fair finishes its racing program September 27th, and this gives horsemen ample time to reach San Andreas, as this place is on the circuit. From here they go to Sonora and Modesto.

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## A Great Stallion for Australia.

Mr. Dugald Taylor, superintendent of Truganina Stock Farm, Melbourne, Australia, is here on a visit in the interests of Mr. John Robertson, proprietor of the farm and one of the leading trotting horsemen in Australia. Mr. Taylor has been visiting the leading stock farms in search of a first class stallion and was delighted with those he saw, but there was one horse that he determined to buy and after seeing him trot an eighth in fifteen seconds he looked no further. The horse is known to fame as Owyhee and earned a record of 2:11 on the Eastern circuit a few years ago and won over \$10,000 in purses, although never having been started in a stake.

The colts and fillies by this horse at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm are as fine as any foaled at that celebrated nursery of speed, and while it was with reluctance that Mr. Taylor's offer was accepted, Mr. Boyd has this consolation: he has a full brother to the horse, and in far-away Australia Owyhee will doubtless lead all other trotters and sires. Owyhee is one of the finest types of a trotting horse in California, if not in the United States. He resembles the Mambrino Patchen family in conformation; in action he is a line trotter, and one of the boldest going, gamest and most intelligent ever driven. His breeding is as follows: Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20 (sire of Much Better 2:07½, Derby Princess 2:08½, Diablo 2:09½, Owyhee 2:11, Cibola 2:13½, Little Better 2:11½ and fourteen others in 2:30 list); dam Ida Wood, dam of Babe Marion 2:17½ by Simmons 2:28, one of the best and greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22. The second dam was Ida W. by Mambrino Patchen, the king of broodmare sires; and the third dam thoroughbred.

Owyhee, in his last campaign through the Grand Circuit which was in 1899, made a wonderful showing in the hands of the lamented Tom Keating. Out of nine starts he won seven first moneys, was once second and once third, and in three races he met and defeated a majority of the best trotters in his class in America. The following year he was retired to the stud and the young colts and fillies by him are grand lookers.

The price paid by Mr. Taylor for this stallion was \$5000 and he is well worth every dollar of the money, as he will be a show ring winner in Australia as well as a race winner as it is the intention to enter him for premiums on the track and in the show ring.

Mr. Taylor has also purchased through W. G. Layog the handsome four year old mare Zehambra, owned by Messrs. Bennett and Goodall. She is a daughter of Chas. Derby 2:20 and Peronella by Prince Red; second dam Caroline by Yosemite; third dam Phaccola (grandam of Lena Holly 2:17½) by Silverthreads; fourth dam Minnehaha (dam of Beautiful Bells 2:29, etc.) by Stephen's Bald Chief; fifth dam Nettie Clay by C. M. Clay, Jr., 22; sixth dam by Abdallah 1; seventh dam by Engineer II. Few better bred or handsomer individuals ever left California than these. They will leave for Australia on Spreckels Bros.' steamship next Thursday.

## Still Further Improvements.

There is to be no halt in the march of improvements at the Brighton Beach course. In addition to the club house, now about completed, the new paddock and new field stand and other improvements, President Engeman has decided that the steeplechase course needs tuning up. He has instructed track Superintendent Clare to proceed with the work at once. The course will receive a coat of top-dressing and will be resodded. New jumps will be built and everything that is possible will be done to make the course more attractive to the owners of cross-country horses and those who admire racing between the flags. President Engeman's action in planning these improvements is a recognition of the wondrous change which has been wrought in this branch of the sport by Messrs. Howland, Follansbee, Hitchcock, Alexandre and their fellow members active in the affairs of the Steeplechase and Hunt Association. There was a time when cross-country racing was viewed with suspicion, but that time has passed. Bettors now wager on jumping races with as much confidence as they would bet on a flat race, and it has come to pass that no holiday program is complete without a race through the field or over the sticks. A hurdle race or a steeplechase is an event extraordinary to the holiday visitors, and while doing everything possible for the horsemen and the regular patrons of the sport, Brighton also proposes to cater to the holiday element and thus win new supporters for the turf.

Levinia H. Doble, widow of the late William H. Doble, famous old-time trotting horse driver and trainer, and mother of the great reinsman, Budd Doble, died at Trenton, N. J., on May 19th, in the eighty-second year of her age.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.



## Notes and News.

Hurrah for 1902!

Napa filled eight purses.

The Breeders filled all but colt stakes.

The Stanford Stake for 1904 has about eighty entries.

California's circuit will be a big success this year.

John Kelly thinks Klatawah 2:05½ will race this year.

Queen R. 2:12½ by Redondo is to be bred to Rey Direct 2:10 this year.

It is said that Andy Welch will manage the Rochester, N. Y., track next year.

Orrin Hickok and Budd Doble took their horses to the Indianapolis track.

Miss Logan 2:06½ worked a mile in 2:07 a few days ago at the San Jose track.

Vallejo and San Jose are the next to close. The date of closing is June 16th.

Spend the Glorious Fourth at San Jose this year and have an entry in the races.

Sylvan Maid (dam of Onward Silver 2:08) will be bred to Abdell (1) 2:23 this year.

Capt. B. H. Tutbill, Gosben, N. Y., has purchased the trotting mare Ella Madison 2:21½.

Village Farm has bred seven trotters and nine pacers who have taken records better than 2:10.

P. W. Hodges is training Printers Ink by Altamont at Los Angeles and thinks him a 2:15 trotter sure.

It is reported that A. B. Spreckels has decided to send Hulda 2:08½ East and breed her to Cresceus 2:02½ in 1903.

A brother of China Silk 2:16½ by Prodigal is regarded by Dick Benson as the best trotter he has ever trained.

The New Hampshire Experiment Station has found that it costs \$74 a year to feed a horse when kept up and worked.

The Denver trotter Yarrum 2:19½, by Dictator Prince, is expected to beat 2:10 this year. He will be seen in the East.

John Hussey could not get Frank Agan 2:03½, to train into racing form, and the son of Mikagan has been thrown out of training.

Earalma, dam of Boralma 2:07, foaled a bay sister of that famous trotter by Boreal 2:15½, May 23d, at the Greenland Farm, Louisville, Ky.

Crown Prince, the sire of Prince Alert, is a great show horse. He has been shown forty-three times and has won forty-two blue ribbons.

The new race track at Boise is completed. The contractors, Wilkerson & Thompson, turned it over to the association on May 20th at a cost of \$4000.

W. G. Durfee recently sold the McKinney trotter The Deacon to a gentleman by the name of Johnson at Los Angeles. The price was up in four figures.

Agricultural District No. 5, San Jose, advertises the purses for its meeting to be held July 3d, 4th and 5th. There are nine purses of \$500 each. Entries close June 16th.

One week from next Tuesday is the day set for the sale of horses, mares, geldings and fillies from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, at the Occidental Horse Exchange, 246 Third street, San Francisco.

J. E. Swarts, Wingham, Ont., owner of Harold H. 2:04, will campaign a green horse this year called Eldemar by Simmocolon, that is said to be very promising. He is credited with a trial of 2:12½ last year.

Zomboyette, the three year old filly by Zombro out of a mare by Silver Bow, worked a mile at Los Angeles last week in 2:20. She is headed for first money in the Occident Stake this year, in which she is entered.

Ed Geers is at the Cleveland track with his stable of campaigners, which were shipped there last week from Memphis. Seven which were trained at Memphis are missing, as Geers has shipped them home to Buffalo.

Mr. C. C. Christie, owner of The Roman, paid a visit to the Memphis track last week, and saw Dick Benson drive this son of McKinney, a mile in 2:13 all by himself. The gelding has not made a break this spring.

Sylvanway 2:10½ by Steinway is in M. B. Smith's stable at Charter Oak Park. The mare hasn't raced for two years, or since the accident she met with in a workout, but she is showing fast quarters and is going apparently sound.

The recent reported sale of Eula Mac (3) 2:17½ by McKinney 2:11½ fell through and is declared off.

The old mare Moonstone 2:09, now thirteen years old, and who made her record seven years ago, is in training again.

Alameda 2:09½ by Altamont, a member of the Billings' string at Memphis, is not expected to stand training this year.

From the present outlook the New York Amateur Driving Club will be the strongest association of its kind in the country.

Alpha W. 2:08, sister to Boh Fitzsimmons 2:07½, is in training again this year and is said to be showing up well in her work.

E. D. Smathers' stable of horses, including Lord Derby 2:06½, has been shipped from Memphis to Detroit. The horses will be kept there till the opening of the Grand Circuit.

The Cornelius D. that is being entered through the North Pacific Circuit is not the horse of that name by McKinney. The McKinney horse is still in Walter Mahen's string at Los Angeles and is being entered on the California Circuit.

Lady Larsen was driven a mile in 2:28 at Oakland last Friday immediately after the race in which she finished third. Harry Patrick was up behind her and said that with a good day and track the mare could trot a mile better than 2:25.

Abdine and Wayboy, two California bred pacers now owned at Honolulu, were worked out together at the track there two weeks ago and finished noses apart in 2:20. The annual race meeting, held on June 11th each year, promises to be the most successful ever held there.

An Eastern paper makes the statement that it costs \$300 to ship a horse to Cleveland. This is a gross error. It costs less than one-third that sum per head where a carload is shipped. Of course, if a horse has a palace car to himself his owner must pay for the luxury.

Up to the time of his departure from Memphis for Cleveland, The Abbot had not worked a mile better than 2:10. This horse is said to be in superb condition, and from all that can be learned it is quite likely that Geers believes him capable of at least equaling his record.

There are few three year olds in training this year in California that will be raced outside their stake engagements. The three year old purses offered by the Breeders Association failed to fill. Owners are not racing two and three year olds any more except in stake engagements.

C. D. Jeffries, as agent, has bought from Thos. S. Griffith, of Spokane, the pacing gelding J. P. Adams, trial 2:12; the trotting mare Gayson, trial 2:18; the trotting gelding McKinley Jr. 2:21, and the Zombro-Altamont stallion Gyr Falcon, that is showing miles in 2:40 with a few weeks' work.

Lou Crellin, of Pleasanton, sold the handsome pair of black mares by Charles Derby that were pictured in this paper two weeks ago. Major Banning, of Los Angeles, it is reported, paid \$1600 for the pair. They were young mares, one being three and the other four years old and very evenly matched.

L. L. Ormsby, Boise City, Idaho, reports that his mares, Lyla 2:27, Altateil and Lady Alfred, which were bred to Zombro last year, are all safely in foal. The first two are full sisters to Chebalis 2:04½, while Lady Alfred will be remembered as the winner of the 2:15 trot at the Oregon State Fair last fall.

Daniel Mahany, superintendent of Hon. Frank Jones' Maplewood Farm, Portsmouth, N. H., has taken Eleata 2:08½, Idolita 2:12, and ten other horses to Granite State Park, Dover, N. H., where they will be trained by Hiram Tozier. It is said that Ben Walker will be the farm's race driver this season.

An automobile in tow of a buggy was a novelty noticed in town Sunday. The machine was from San Francisco and became dashed near Menlo Park. A young man and his best girl, out this way for a buggy ride, are richer by several dollars for consenting to towing the disabled machine back to the city.—*San Mateo Leader*.

Col. Kirkpatrick has received word that his fast pacer, Clipper 2:06, is working nicely at Indianapolis and eats better than he ever did in California. When in training here he was usually a very dainty feeder and began losing flesh as soon as the racing season opened, but he has a good appetite now and eats everything placed before him.

Alderman Dudley S. Valentine, of New York City, purchased on the 28th of last month the pacing gelding, Coney 2:02 by McKinney 2:11½, and paid the sum of \$7000 cash for him. Mr. Valentine stated that he would at once place the horse in the hands of trainer Edward Lockwood, to be raced on the Grand Circuit in the free for all classes this year.

Dreamer 2:14½ is the property of Thomas W. Lawson, proprietor of Dreamwold Farm, and is a member of Mr. Lawson's racing string now in training at Dover, N. H. He is a horse possessed of a wonderful turn of speed. He made his record when three years old, and in a work-out stepped a half in 1:04½. Last year he was troubled with sore feet and did not race.

Millard Sanders opened out Dolly Dillon 2:07 at Cleveland last Friday for the first time since arriving from California and the flying daughter of Sidney Dillon trotted the last quarter of a 2:18 mile in 30½ seconds, the last eighth in 15 second.

W. L. Snow has removed his horses from Hornellsville, N. Y., to the State Fair track at Syracuse, where he will finish their preparation for the season's campaign. In addition to the pacers Hal B. 2:04½, Charley Hayt 2:06½, Fanny Dillard 2:06½ and Council Chimes 2:07½, he has the trotters Red Princess 2:12½, Eula Mac 2:17½ and several others, including the fast green mare, Julia M. by Zombro 2:11, that was recently purchased at the Cleveland sale by A. H. Miller, of Buffalo.

Trainer James Gatcomb now owns the whole of the noted pacer Auduhon Boy 2:06. Gatcomb owned a third of the horse, the other two-thirds being owned by James Hanley, of Providence. Mr. Hanley wished to own the whole of him or else dispose of his interest and wrote to Mr. Gatcomb and stated the amount which he would give or take. The latter elected to buy and sent Mr. Hanley a check for the amount. The sale was made on the basis of a \$10,000 valuation. The same amount which they paid for him last season.

Boodle Jr., a grandly bred young stallion owned by Hon. Jesse D. Carr of Salinas, is one of the most promising young sires in California. His colts are very uniform in looks and size, being strongly built and very smoothly turned. Boodle Jr. will be brought to San Francisco and shown during the sale of Mr. Carr's horses, which will take place at the salesyard corner Van Ness avenue and Market street June 26th. Boodle Jr. is by Boodle 2:12½, dam Nina B. by Electioneer.

Mr. G. W. Wempe, of the well known firm of Wempe Bros., box manufacturers, has gone to Europe for a sojourn of several months. Mr. Wempe will be in London during the coronation of King Edward and will make a long stay in Germany, where he will doubtless attend all the trotting meetings, as he is an enthusiast in that sport. He left instructions to have all the payments kept up on the entries he has in the Breeders Futurity and other colt stakes. May he have a pleasant trip to the land of his birth and a safe return.

Several trainers left Hanford for Fresno last Saturday with their horses, as the track at the last named place is in fine condition for training and more suitable for making speed over. Among those who made the change were S. Walter with Mabel C. 2:31, pacer; S. A. Eddy with the green pacer Dr. W. and two more unmarked sidewheelers, Dan Leggett with the pacer Anis Hanscomb 2:28, L. Morris with Lady M., a pacer without a record, and J. Depoister with the trotter Peter Jackson 2:41 and a three year old pacing colt. These horses are all being trained for this year's races.

Mr. C. E. Truesdell writes that he is now located at Centralia, Washington, with his stallion Native State 2:16½ by Star Sultan, and has already bred him to ten mares with twenty-five more booked so far. The breeding season does not begin as early in Washington as in California and Native State will have a heavy season in all probability, as he is a grand individual and is much admired by the breeders of that locality. Mr. Truesdell took with him Gift, the dam of You Bet 2:11½. She has a chestnut filly by Zolock that is entered in the Breeders Futurity. He also has the Palo Alto bred mare Zenoida by Piedmont.

Jimmy Dwain has charge of the Salinas track and is keeping it in excellent shape for training horses over this year. Last week on workout day, Mr. Vanderhurst's Diablita by Diablo was worked out there with Mr. B. V. Sargent's black filly by a son of Sidney out of a sister to Keno 2:23½. Diablita was in front at the wire in 2:22. Larkin W., a three year old by Boodle Jr., was given two heats, one in 2:37 and another in 2:32. He is one of the most promising young trotters in that section. Bruno 2:16, Mr. C. Z. Herbert's stallion, has made a good season at the Salinas track, and will now be put in training for the circuit races. There are about twenty trotters and pacers in training at Salinas.

A very handsome little miss with a royal lineage made her appearance at Martin Carter's Nutwood Stock Farm last Sunday. She is a bay filly by Mendocino, sire of Idolita 2:12½ as a three year old, and others, and her dam is a full sister to the great champion matinee stallion, John A. McKerron 2:06½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, second dam the great broodmare Ingur by Director 2:17, third dam Anna Titus, another great broodmare by Echo 4:02, fourth dam the Tiffany mare, dam of Gihralter 2:22½, and Annie C. 2:23½, and therefore a great broodmare, although her pedigree is untraced. There is Electioneer, Director, Nutwood and Wilkes blood in this filly and Mr. Carter prizes her very highly.

The Walla Walla correspondent of the *Rural Spirit* says that William Hogoboom is training quite a number of good ones at that place, among them being Montague by Roscoe, a very promising colt. He has shown a 2:30 gait and is still coming; a two year old, D. E. Knight, full brother to Daymont 2:10½, who is a hummer; Hallie Hinghes and Helen Reed, both by Pricemont, and entered in the trots and paces for youngsters. Both are very promising and going nicely; Teddy, colt by Diablo-Elmorene, entered at Seattle, has a good way of going and will make his name remembered; Daymont will soon be in training; Linmont 2:23½ is doing a good business in the stud and looks big and strong. He is by Almont Medium and the sire of Daymont 2:10½; Temperance is being trained for the running path and takes his work nicely; Jack O'Rourke, a young thing by Francisco, is taking nicely to harness; Chas. H. by Linmont and Mignonette are doing very well.





## OAKWOOD PARK STOCK FARM.

Beneath the shadow of Mount Diablo, at the head of the San Ramon Valley, where the rays of the rising sun kiss the dewdrops as they fall from the flower-bedded valleys and hillsides, lies one of the most beautiful, picturesque and best-appointed stock farms in this or any other State in the Union, known as Oakwood Park Stock Farm. This magnificent place derives its name from the majestic oaks which adorn these grounds. As they meet the gaze of the visitor on entering the farm these mighty monarchs of the forest, placed there by Nature's handiwork, spread their mighty arms over a vast territory of this large domain. Here in summer the charming avenues shaded by evergreens and lined by deciduous fruit trees, the orchards, the orange grove, the vineyards, the flowers and rare exotics, the beautiful summer residence, the lake, the paddocks, stables built of oak, ornamented by polished wood, all embellished with an air of grandeur, present a scene beautiful to behold.

But it is not those giant oaks, nor yet those green fields; neither is it the sublime, surrounding grandeur of those orchards, groves, summer residence, stables, or aught else, that inspires this article, much as we may admire them all. It is that to which our innate feelings turn as we wend our way to that large paddock where stands the illustrious grandson of the old Hero of Chester, Steinway. As we look this old-time champion over we are reminded of the many conquests his immediate descendants have achieved. There he stands, with head still proudly erect, yet his swayed



back, his bended knees, the waning lustre of his eye are certain reminders of the mile stones of advancing years. But like the aged patriarch of old, he can point with exultant pride to the achievements of his immediate progeny. And well he might, for his heritage is heralded the world over wherever the trotting horse is known or recognized. His mighty sons, Charles Derby and Klatawah, have won for their illustrious sire an imperishable crown. Recognizing in this old-time champion the qualifications of a great racehorse and sire, himself a champion in his day and class, we do not marvel at his siring champions. His son, W. Wood, was champion in his day, gaining a four-year-old record of 2:07. And what of the great Klatawah, the holder of the world's three-year old record, 2:05½, a record, in our opinion, that will remain unbeaten for years to come. His daughter Cricket was the first mare to enter the 2:10 pacing class. Agitato gained another world's record of 2:09½ as a three-year old.

As we enumerate some of the notable descendants of this great sire, with pride we mention his celebrated son, Charles Derby. This distinguished son of the great Steinway, himself a great racehorse, with his very limited opportunities, has proven himself one of the greatest sires of this age. Among his produce are Much Better 2:07½, Diablo 2:09½, Derby Princess 2:08½, Cibolo 2:13½, Flare Up 2:14, Ed Lafferty 2:16½, Owyhee 2:11, and a host of others equal if not their superiors in speed and beauty.

Diablo, the great Diablo, is unquestionably Charles Derby's greatest son and has produced Clipper 2:08, Sir Albert S. 2:08½, Diodine 2:10½, Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, Tags 2:11½, and many more.

Having briefly sketched the stallions of great celebrity here, we will now review some of the celebrated matrons on this great breeding farm. The first grand matron to attract attention is the beautiful mare Katie G. by Electioneer. This is the dam of Chas. Derby 2:20, Klatawah 2:05½ and three more in the charmed circle, and if she produced none other but the former two, Derby and Klatawah, she is entitled to entree in

the foremost ranks of the greatest matrons of the American trotting turf.

The next to command admiration is the great Bertha. This magnificent individual is by Alcantara, the great son of the mighty Geo. Wilkes. This mare came into prominence in her younger matronly days as the dam of Diablo, four year old, 2:09½; her next produce being Elf 2:12½, Ed Lafferty 2:16½, J. F. B., yearling record 2:26½; this latter colt we had seen pace a quarter as a yearling in 31½ seconds and we then predicted for him a record breaking future and advised his retirement until of mature age, but unfortunately our advice was not heeded—he was slaughtered in his infancy. Kawookum, Demonio, Bertha Derby, Don Derby 2:13½ and about four others, all gems of the brightest order, must inevitably place this grand matron in the category of celebrated dams, and when the temple of fame is erected in memoriam of producing dams, let the name of Bertha be inscribed thereon. Tone by Ferguson is another mare who is entitled to more than passing notice as the dam of Agitato, three year old, 2:09½, a world's record when made. Flash by Egmont, dam of Javelin 2:08½, Flare Up 2:14 and several others of fine quality. Algerdatta by Allendorf is another matron of queenly stature and the dam of several in the list. Addie Ash, dam of Cibolo 2:13½ at four years; Mia Louise 2:15½ and many others. May by Anteo is a beautiful specimen of matronly appearance. This mare is the dam of Babiola, of whom great things are expected this season. She is being trained and has already shown extraordinary speed and is looked upon as one capable of entering the select circle before the season closes this year. The great Electioneer is also represented here by his daughter Lunado, the dam of Sylvanway, three year old record 2:10½, and is also the dam of Darkway, recently sold to Eastern parties for the sum of three thousand dollars. It is expected of him to earn fame on the Grand Circuit, where he is destined to shine, as he had shown two minutes speed for his purchaser. Clytie 2d, dam of Neerhut 2:12½, who sired Neeretta 2:09½, that was subsequently exported to Europe. Bella 2d, dam of Dr. Hammond, trial of 2:07; Maggie McGregor by Robert McGregor, who earned the title of monarch of the homestretch, and who stands to-day as sire of the champion of all champions, the great Cresceus. Of Maggie McGregor we would be recreant to our convictions if we did not place her, too, amongst the greatest speed producing dams of the present age. W. W. Foote earned a two year old record of 2:15, and her ill-fated and unlucky son Algoror 2:11, had fortune been more kindly disposed toward him, we have no hesitancy in stating, would have ranked in the foremost class of the pacing celebrities of the present day.

Space here forbids the details of the hundred highly bred and celebrated matrons owned on this great farm; of their produce we can but give merely passing notice. Their produce is in almost every State and Territory in the Union; their fame is scattered even in European countries, even to far-off Australia—and pity it is that more of the product of this great establishment had not fallen into the hands of those whose pride and pleasure it is to develop speed, for had it been so, Oakwood Park Farm would have been as celebrated to-day as a speed producing establishment as any farm on the American continent.

The magnificent farm was founded about twenty-five years ago by the late Dan Cook, whose pleasure and ambition it was to make this place famous as a horse paradise, and how well he succeeded is related above, but the fates were against him. In the zenith of his greatness he was gathered to his fathers. He was later succeeded by his brother, the late Seth Cook. This enterprising gentleman had entered upon the career mapped out by his deceased brother, but again after a few years of devotion to his deceased brother's ideal he too was summoned and had answered death's call. Yet while these enterprising gentlemen lived it was their pleasure to establish on this magnificent farm the foundation of one of the greatest breeding establishments on the American continent, and how well they succeeded is a living monument to their superior judgment, first by procuring the choicest blood lines of the American trotting stock, and by transplanting here the foundation was thus laid which gives to Oakwood Park Stock Farm an undying name, and right here we will gamble that to the keen perception and unerring judgment of the only Sam the great success of this breeding establishment is immeasurably due.

After the death of the brothers, Dan and Seth Cook, this property came into the hands of its present owner, J. F. Boyd, Esq. This gentleman, though entirely unknown to the breeding industry, grasped the situation like a veteran and with the assistance of able counsel carried out the object for which this place had already become famous in a manner reflecting unbounded credit even on one unaccustomed to this line of business. Under his ownership the place became famous. In the first year of Mr. Boyd's occupying of

the place the great Diablo was ushered into prominence. Then came W. Wood, Much Better, Agitato, Algoror, Klatawah and a host of others bringing name and fame to this great establishment. The achievements of the wonderful produce of this farm was heralded the length and breadth of this great land and large prices realized at public and private sale. We cannot here refrain from eulogizing the master minds that conducted the business of this great concern and brought it to a successful issue. But alas, for fate, in the zenith of his hope, while his family was growing up into promising youthful manhood, with the brightest hopes encircling his household, we are reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. Two of the brightest gems of his household, with only the interval of a few months, were summoned to that hour from which no traveler returns. With all the brightest hopes and ambitions, with all that opportunity could afford, beloved by all with whom they came in contact, a rude blast had swept them and they had fallen over an early grave. Poor Seth and Jack, over your grave we shed a silent tear, silent because we witnessed the heart burning grief of your beloved parents, for right well we know from your estimable character and the admiration in which you were held by those who knew you best, had you but survived the ordeal, that on your shoulders would have rested the mantle of responsibility to perpetuate the laudable objects for which this enterprise had been established.

For the future of this great industry we have some forebodings of an adverse character. Mr. Boyd, through grief for the loss of his beloved sons and the pressure of other business, and not caring to accept the weight and responsibility of conducting the affairs of this great farm wishes to be relieved and, we are informed, has placed it on the market, to be sold to the highest bidder. We have been an occasional visitor to this farm for about fifteen years and we are loth to believe that its owner can part with it. Still if it is the decree of fate we reluctantly accept it, but had we but the means we would own it before the setting of to-morrow's sun. This beautiful place contains about six thousand acres of beautiful mountain and valley land highly adapted for pasture and farming purposes, and still better for the purpose for which it had been adapted—its beautiful barns, paddocks, race track for training purposes and all the concomitants necessary to make it that which it is—beautiful Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

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### Valuable Roadster Injured.

Dr. E. J. Weldon has had his valuable road mare Elevator so badly injured in a runaway yesterday noon, that it is doubtful if she will ever be available for speeding purposes again. In fact, there is no assurance that her life will be saved, although Dr. McGowan, the veterinarian, who has the mare in charge, believes that he can save her life.

The accident occurred in the vicinity of Eighteenth and G streets. Frank Farley had Elevator out for exercise, and she got the best of him and ran away. Farley was thrown out and so badly bruised that he was taken to the Receiving Hospital. The mare fell and ran one of the shafts of the vehicle to which she was attached into her body under the forearm to a depth of fourteen inches.

Dr. Weldon received an offer of \$500 for the animal a short time ago and refused it. Other horsemen value the animal at \$1000.—*Sacramento Record Union*.

Elevator will be remembered by horsemen as the mare by Don Marvin with which Dr. Weldon finished third in the Stanford Stake at the State Fair in 1899, in which race Direct Heir was permitted to start under protest made by Dr. Weldon, that he was not eligible to the race, who also protested Dr. Frasse's Sister as she started in hoppers. The case was taken before the Board of Appeals, which decided that Elevator was entitled to second money, the protest against Direct Heir being sustained and that against Dr. Frasse's Sister being overruled.

### Do Ants Have Horses Too?

Not long ago a French explorer, M. Charles Meissen, in travelling through Siam observed a species of small gray ants which were new to him. To his surprise he noticed among them from time to time an occasional ant which was much larger than the others and moved at a much swifter pace, and each of these larger ants, M. Meissen saw, always carried one of the gray ants on its back. This discovery led him to watch their movements closely. He soon saw that while the main body of gray ants was always on foot, they were accompanied by at least one of their own sort mounted on one of these larger ants. He mounted and detached himself now and then from the line, rode rapidly to the head, came swiftly back to the rear, and seemed to be in command of the expedition.—*Little Chronicle*.

A man who has every chance to know says that the reason that the European market is not as good as it was is not so much due to high prices as to the number of gold bricks which have been sent across the water as the real article.



## Golden Gate Park Driving Club's Races.

Owing to the fact that there were many counter attractions, and possibly to the additional fact that for the first time for several years an admission fee was charged the public, the Golden Gate Park Driving Club did not have as large an attendance at its race meeting as has been usual on Decoration Day. However, there were a couple of thousand people present and the day's sport was very good, though a poor track and a heavy wind prevented any fast time being made. The meeting was held at the Oakland track. There was no hookmaking, but mutuels were sold at \$2 each on the heats and an auction box provided for speculation on the result. Not a ticket was sold in the auction box, but at times the ticket seller was kept very busy handing out the pasteboards at \$2 each on the heats.

Four races were on the card and all were won in straight heats, the winners being pacers in every instance.

In the first heat of the second race Jerry Doran started the Nutwood Wilkes pacer Dan Alden, a roadster owned in Oakland, that but for the fact that he hits his knees hard enough to be heard a hundred yards, would be able to pace in 2:15 or better. Dan Alden went away like a whirlwind, but under the continual knee banging became very tired and was staggering in the stretch. In trying to keep him in front Doran allowed the horse to get in front of the fast coming Velma, driven by H. Miller, and their sulky wheels locked. Dan Alden was a head in the lead as they crossed the wire locked fast and then Miller's sulky was overturned and he was thrown out, but not injured. Velma galloped a half-mile and was caught by Dr. Dalziel, the efficient Marshal of the day. The heat was properly given to Velma and she won the race easily in the next.

The free-for-all was a rather tiresome affair, as the horses scored a dozen times before they got away. The race was won by Sable Le Grande, but it was little credit to him, and the affair left a bad impression on the spectators. All the other races were good contests with everybody trying, but this one looked bad. Had Mr. Parks been able to control his pacer Imp, that was badly rattled by the continued scoring and ran away, he would probably have upset the combination which was alleged so loudly after the race that a fight or two took place. The summary of the day's events follow:

First race, 2:40 class.			
Bondy C.....	(Dr. McLaughlin)	1	1
Cuba.....	(Cuicello)	2	3
Lady Larsen.....	(Ageltinger)	3	2
Joe Bonney.....	(Bonney)	4	
Time—2:31½, 2:29½.			

Second race, 2:30 class.			
Velma.....	(H. Miller)	1	1
Echore Wilkes.....	(Schottler)	2	2
Dan Alden.....	(J. Doran)	3	3
A. P. B.....	(Dr. McLaughlin)	4	4
Clara L.....	(S. Sprague)	5	5
Time—2:26½, 2:26½.			

Third race, 2:20 class.			
Al Sandy.....	(J. O'Kane)	1	1
Cleora.....	(L. Richardson)	2	2
Dolly Gray.....	(C. L. Becker)	3	3
Della McCarthy.....	(J. Doran)	4	4
Time—2:27, 2:26½.			

Fourth race, free-for-all.			
Sable Le Grande.....	(Dan Mizner)	1	1
Mack.....	(M. M. Donnelly)	2	2
Aurilla J.....	(L. Richardson)	3	3
Steve S.....	(H. W. Miller)	4	4
Imp and Puerto Rico also started.			
Time—2:22½, 2:25.			

H. F. Patrick and E. Sachs were the judges, James Chesley timer, R. D. Ledgett wielded the starter's flag and Dr. I. B. Dalziel was Marshal.

## The Missouri Horse Market.

What is considered to be one of the largest contracts for horses ever entered into in the United States was closed in South St. Joseph, Mo., recently, when a firm agreed to supply 12,000 horses to be delivered at the rate of 500 per month for two years. Many sorts and varieties are included in the specifications, but it is thought that the most of the animals will find their way into the British army service.

At the last special sale of high class horses held in East St. Louis prices were very strong and all desirable offerings elicited the keenest sort of competition. Pairs sold as high as \$1350, paid by C. L. Bacon, New York. A six year old trotting roadster with around 2:30 speed sold for \$700 and a score or more commanded from that figure down to \$500. It was frequently stated during the auction that it was very little of a horse that could be obtained for less than \$300.

At a special sale of horses held recently in Omaha and lasting for two days the demand exceeded the supply. Medium to best drafters offered made from \$150 to \$234; 1500 pound export chunks sold up to \$160, expressors to \$175 and lighter and plainer sorts down to \$120 to \$150. Toppy single drivers sold to \$300 and surrey horses to \$150. In all instances Chicago prices were paid and the sale was considered the most satisfactory ever held in Omaha.—*Breeders Gazette*.

## Denver Harness Program.

Saturday, June 21st—2:08 Pace—George C., Carbonate, Miss Williams, Loula M., Athol Wilkes, Birch-twig, Lottie Smart. 2:27 Trot—Susie R., Retta Davis, Stark, Teller, Frank Dale, Lady Rowena, Don R., Celeste R., Merimac, Carlotta B., Confianza.

Monday, June 23rd—2:20 Pace—Martha B., Rose W., Janie T., Perry, Blackwood, Queen J., Gold Standard, Jim Ferry, Billy Hays, Queen Bee, Little Bobs, Lotas, Norvalette, Ed Bennett, Sara Green, Glide Away, Jess C., 2:14 Trot—Nancy King, Porto Rico, Vendora, Dudie Egmont, Vic Scheller, Saxleen. Red June, Silver Sign, McKenna.

Tuesday, June 24th—2:32 Pace—May A., Hello Girl, Perry, Belva A., Anna Gould, Polar Wilkes, Marshall Good, Avangie, Fritz, Jim Ferry, Nance O'Neil, Gay, field, Daniel J., Stark, Peters, Echore, Trilby C., Baby Dean, Musso, Little Girl, Margaret W., Cache La Poudre. 2:35 Trot—Confianza, Retta Davis, Abby Medium, Lida, Matilda, Purcis T., Hallie Hardin. Prince Howard, Congressman Sibley, Don R., Merimac, Red Fairy, Kate Lumry, Red Edna, Frank Dale.

Wednesday, June 25th—2:20 Trot and Pace to wagon—Martha B., Electrit, John R., George M., Joe Ives, Viometta, Simon Guggenheim, Guy Wilkes. 3:00 Trot and Pace to wagon—Hello Girl, American Hal, Janie T., Rustic, Signa Wilkes, Georgia Gill, Mary A., Blackwood, Joe Mc., Jess C.

Thursday, June 26th—2:18 Pace—Thornbud, Gipsy Girl, Stark, Jack L., Agnes LeMay, Ed Bennett, John R., Orval. 2:20 Trot—Yarrum, Saxleen, George M., Cozad, Lady Rowena, Ed Winship, Mt. Hood, Gebhardt, Viometta.

Friday, June 27th—Two year old Trot—Fon Ton, Margelet, Shela M., Rex Colorado, Estella Hunter, Christola. Free for all Trot—Nancy King, Porto Rico, Sue, Charley Mc., Red June, Toggles.

Saturday, June 28th—2:25 Trot—Frank Dale, Congressman Sibley, The Commonwealth, Purcis T., Susie R., Celeste R., Hallie Hardin, Lady Rowena.

Monday, June 30th—2:16 Pace—Agnes LeMay, Janie T., Gipsy Girl, Billy Hays, D. D., Loula M., Queen Bee, Belle Burton, Jack L., Jim Dixon, Dora Delphia.

Tuesday, July 1st—2:23 Pace—May A., Hello Girl, Joe Ives, Daniel J., Little Bobs, Ed Bennett, Belva A., Sara Green, Helen Marr, Gold Standard, Nance O'Neil, Jess C., Gayfield, Janie T., Ima Electrite, Perry, Lotas S., John H., Lady Eman, Echore, Sir Adrien, Puritan, Glideaway. 2:12 Trot—Nance King, Red June, Sue, Charley Mc., Porto Rico, Vic Scheller.

Wednesday, July 2nd—2:12 Pace—Thornbud, Gipsy Girl, Kiowa, Jim Dixon, Winfield Stratton, Agnes Le May, George C., Shecam, Athol Wilkes, Dora Delphia, Jack L. 2:40 Trot—Confianza, Retta Davis, Red Fairy, Kate Lumry, Red Edna, Prince Howard, Don R., Abby Medium, Matilda, Nordica, Frank Dale.

Thursday, July 3d—Four Year Old Trot—Frank Dale, Hallie Hardin, Maud Maxine, Don R., Goodness Gracious.

Friday, July 4th—2:27 Pace—May A., Hello Girl, Daniel J., Blackwood, Stark, Peters, Anny Gould, Helen Marr, Blast, Little Girl, Margaret W., Glideaway, Cache LaPoudre, Gayfield, Irma Electrit, Perry, John R., Sara Green, Senator, Polar Wilkes, Musso, Fritz, Jim Ferry, Nance O'Neil, Jess C. 2:17 Trot—Dudie Egmont, Yarrum, Congressman Sibley, Viometta, George W., Mt. Hood, McKenna, Ed Winship, Saxleen, Silver Sign, Gebhardt, Vendora.

Saturday, July 5th—Free-for all Pace—Queen Bee, Carbonate, Miss Williams, Stratton, Athol Wilkes, Birchtwig, Lottie Smart, Miss Logan. 2:30 Trot—Celeste R., Merimac, Hallie Hardin, Frank Dale, The Commonwealth, Lida, Red Edna, Confianza.

## Hollister Race Meeting.

At a meeting of Directors of the Agricultural Association, held last week, the following program of races at the fall fair was decided upon:

Trotting, free-for-all, purse \$400.  
Trotting, 2:17 class, purse \$350.  
Trotting, 2:20 class, purse \$300.  
Trotting, 2:30 class, purse \$250.  
Pacing, free-for-all, purse \$400.  
Pacing, 2:15 class, purse \$400.  
Pacing, 2:20 class, purse \$300.  
Pacing, 2:30 class, purse \$250.  
Pacing, for green pacers owned in Monterey, San Benito or Santa Cruz counties, purse \$200.

Buggy horse race for horses owned in San Benito county, July 1, 1902, purse \$125.

In addition to the harness events there will be running races each day, overnight entries.

Entrance to all races will be five per cent, and five per cent additional from money winners.

Entries to close September 1, 1902.  
The date for holding the fair was changed from date heretofore announced, to September 24th to 27th.

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## The President's Family Enjoy Riding.

The Roosevelt family are all enthusiasts in the sport of horseback riding. The President misses, rain or shine, but one day a week—Sunday—to sit upon the back of his favorite horse, Bleistein—unless Bleistein is sick: the President never is. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon Sergeant Mark P. Wilson, of Troop K, Eleventh Cavalry, who has been assigned as orderly to the President, appears at the south front of the White House, the private entrance, mounted on his own horse and leading Bleistein. He dismounts and walks the animals up and down until 3:50. At that moment the President runs briskly down the steps and jumps into the saddle.

Sometimes he trots his horse out the gate, but generally he walks past the admiring crowd and lifts his hat with measured dignity. His orderly rides about fifteen paces directly behind him and always carries a loaded 44 at his side. That is the program when the President rides alone. As he goes far out into the suburbs and takes the loneliest roads he can find, to get away from the turmoil of the city for a brief span, it is well that he is attended, for if only an accident should occur there would be otherwise no one to bring in the tidings. But the President is often accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and by friends. On such occasions there is no attendant orderly.

While Miss Alice Roosevelt is a superb horsewoman, and when in New York and Oyster Bay rides considerably, she has never yet ridden in Washington. Theodore, Jr., is never seen riding in Washington. Master Archie, however, on his little Shetland Algonquin, accompanied by a groom, appears about semi-weekly. He never rides with his father because his little mount cannot keep pace with Bleistein, and when his father gets beyond the city limits he likes to do a little fast riding. He is not as sensitive about the gaze of the public as is his father.

He mounts his steed in the midst of a crowd in the south grounds, the public side of the White House. Nor does he mind being "snapped," while his father has given instructions to keep all "kodakers" away from his gate, and when he discovers one "laying for him" politely presents the side of his head.

A little, low brick house behind the Army and Navy Building and opposite the Corcoran Art Gallery is—though no one would ever take it to be—the President's stable. It was built in 1869, and has served many Presidents these many years, with no improvements or enlargements, and barely painting and repairs.

## VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

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Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.

J. B. O., Merced—I have a mare that sprained her forward ankle about five weeks ago and she is still lame in the ankle now. What treatment would you recommend? Please answer in your veterinary department of your valuable paper.

Answer—If the ligaments of the fetlock joint be sprained and the fever has by this time entirely disappeared from the part, but the mare still lame, blistering and rest would be the treatment. In giving advice for a lame horse without seeing and examining the animal, there is often dissatisfaction, due to a wrong diagnosis. I would therefore advise you to have the mare examined and prescribed for by a qualified veterinary surgeon, if there be any located near you. If not, by your describing the appearance of the part, the condition of the lameness in walking, trotting, turning, backing, etc., the age of the mare, the way in which the lameness started, whether suddenly or gradually, and anything else that may assist in diagnosing the case I shall give you further advice on the subject.

J. J. M., Visalia—Will you please give me a remedy in your veterinary department for horses rubbing their tails. I have several horses in a clean stable that are well cared for that have taken to rubbing and in one case all of the hair is gone at root of tail. Have tried all known remedies without success.

Answer—Rubbing the tail may be due to rectal worms, irritation of the skin of the tail or quarters, nervousness in a horse that is not worked regularly, habit acquired from being kept in a small box stall, etc. Try and find out the cause and if possible remedy it. In any of these cases it is well to prevent the horse from further irritating those parts by putting him in a single stall with a scantling hanging horizontally on each side of him, about the height of his stifle, so that he cannot touch any part of the stall with his tail. Thoroughly wash the parts that are injured and apply carbolised vaseline to them. Look for signs of causes mentioned above and report.



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**VALLEJO'S ENTRIES** will close June 16th, one week from next Monday. Enter at Vallejo. It will be the best meeting ever held at the Navy Yard town.

**A REVIEW** of the catalogue of sale of Pierce Bros.' horses, which are to be disposed of at Wm. J. Layag's Occidental Horse Exchange in this city Tuesday, June 17th, will appear in our next issue. There will be draft horses from Yerba Buena Stock Farm, Inferna 2:24 (chestnut stallion by Diablo 2:09), out of Biscari by Director 2:17, several fine broodmares and foals, and from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm a consignment of standard-bred trotters that will surpass in breeding, looks and training any ever offered by these enterprising gentlemen.

**THE STANFORD STAKE** OF 1904 will have close to 80 entries, and the list will be published next week. Assistant Secretary of the State Agricultural Society Harry Lowden writes us as follows, under date of June 5th: "The Stanford to be contested this year is now worth \$1200, with two more payments yet to be made. For 1903 it is close to \$1600 and with future payments yet to come it will go over \$2000 sure. In 1900 the total value was only \$865, so you see we are pushing the harness stakes along. The Running Stallion Stake this year will, beyond a doubt, run over \$6000. Some of the best colts of the State have declared to make their final payments. I look for over 20 starters, as 52 are now left in."

**NAPA FILLED EIGHT PURSES** out of the twelve advertised, those in which there were sufficient entries being the 2:40, 2:24, 2:19 and 2:15 trotting races and the 2:15, 2:20, 2:25 and green class pacing events. There are from eight to fourteen entries in each race, which is a better showing than has been made for an early meeting for years. Secretary Bell phoned us yesterday that the list would be mailed us in time to publish in our next week's issue. The classes that failed to fill were the 2:30 and 2:12 class trots and the 2:12 and free-for-all pacing events. Additional purses will be arranged and advertised and an effort made to provide races for the fastest classes at both gaits. Napa has done well and will have one of the greatest meetings ever held at the track.

**LOS ANGELES** announces its program of harness races in our advertising columns to-day. There are thirteen stakes, the smallest \$600, the largest \$1000. There are two of the thousand dollar stakes, one for the free for-all trot, the other for the free-for-all pace. The 2:14, 2:16, 2:19 and 2:23 class trotters are given \$700 each, the 2:13, 2:17 and 2:20 class pacers are offered the same amounts, and there is a stake of \$600 for the three year old trotters and one of like amount for the three year old pacers. A nomination stake of \$700 is offered the 2:30 class trotters, and also for the 2:25 class pacers. The program is a most excellent one, and the purses aggregate very close to ten thousand dollars, the exact figures being \$9600. Few associations this side the Mississippi river give as much money for harness races as is hung up annually by Los Angeles. The track there is one of the best in America, and it is about the last meeting of the year. Entries will close July 1st for these purses and owners should be certain that their entries are made and mailed in time.

**SAN JOSE'S** fair and race meeting will be held this year on the 3d, 4th and 5th of July. The new Board of Directors of the 5th Agricultural District hope at this meeting to be able to get out of debt and the chances are that they will do so. It is proposed to

give one of the old time fairs, premiums having been provided for all sorts of products and the people of Santa Clara and San Mateo counties are being entreated to make a display of the districts products that will be a credit to it and them. The date of the meeting is one that should suit everybody, and on the day of the national holiday standing room will doubtless be at a premium at the beautiful park and race track owned by the San Jose association. There have been nine purses of \$500 each arranged for trotters and pacers. The association makes the announcement that the money will be paid at the close of each race, which is an attractive feature as well as a very pleasing one for horsemen. Entries for these purses will close Monday, June 16th, and we hope that every horse owner in California will enter and assist the San Jose association to get on its feet. It has one of the handsomest pieces of property in California, and one of the best tracks ever built. A successful meeting there will help the horse interests all along the line.

**VALLEJO'S MEETING** will open the main circuit on August 12th, and entries for the fourteen generous guaranteed stakes will close June 16th, which is one week from next Monday. The stakes for trotters are \$700 for the 2:30 class, \$600 for the 2:24 class and \$500 each for the 2:19, 2:15 and 2:12 classes. All the stakes for pacers are \$500 each, and the 2:25, 2:20, 2:15, 2:12 and free-for-all classes are provided for. Besides these, there are stakes for colts and horses owned in the district which make the aggregate sum hung up for harness horses nearly \$7000. This is considered big money over East at any place not on the Grand Circuit and California horsemen should appreciate this fact. Vallejo has a splendid track, has one of the best climates for training horses in the State, and is known as the best betting town on the circuit. The Navy Yard being located there, where about two thousand men are employed, there is always a good attendance at the Vallejo races and all or nearly all like to speculate on the results. The Vallejo association is making a special effort to give a first class meeting this year and the excellent program prepared should meet the approval of horse owners and result in a large entry list. We ask every reader of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to look over the Vallejo advertisement in this issue and if a horse owner, to make entries in every class where there is a chance to win. A good entry list for Vallejo will encourage other associations that have not yet arranged programs to do as well.

**ALL THE STAKES FILLED** that were offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for its Fresno meeting, with the exception of those for three year olds. This is a splendid showing for the first stakes of the year and show that "money will make the mare go." The California, a stake of \$2000 for trotters of the 2:24 class, has no less than 22 entries, which includes about all the most promising green trotters in training here this year. The Raisin City stake of \$1000 for pacers of the 2:20 class has seventeen entries, the 2:40 trot, eight, and the 2:30 pace, twelve. This is an average of fourteen entries to each class, which is an excellent and a most encouraging showing. Strange as it may seem, not a single entry was made in the three year old pace, and but four in the three year old trot, which made it necessary to declare both these events off. There must be at least two hundred three year olds being worked in California this year, many of them of great promise, but it is very evident that their owners do not intend racing them this year unless it be in the stakes in which they are already entered. But the aged horses are numerous enough to make a most successful circuit. It is true that none of the big stock farms are represented in the entries, but this will not lessen the interest in racing, and if the purses are won by "small breeders," an increased impetus will be given the business of breeding and racing horses. From every point the harness racing season of 1902 has a most glorious prospect. Let us hope that the district associations will get as large or still larger lists of entries to their programs and that the circuit will be a success from start to finish and reflect credit on all those who participate in it in any way. The horsemen have made an excellent start. Let there be an effort to make as good an ending.

## Early Closing Stakes Fill Well.

Success has followed the announcement of the big early closing stakes for the Breeders meeting at Fresno. The California, a \$2000 stake for 2:24 class trotters, has 22 entries. The Raisin City \$1000 stake for 2:20 pacers received 17 entries. The 2:40 class trot, \$600, has 8 entries and the 2:30 pace, \$600, received 12 entries. This is an average of nearly fifteen entries to each race. The three year old stakes did not fill. Everything points to a very successful circuit this year. The entries to the stakes closed are as follows:

## No. 1—The California, 2:24 Class, Trotting, \$2000.

Wm. Evans, Sonora—B s Young Salisbury by Judge Salisbury—Nora Sprague by Gov. Sprague.  
C. F. White, Cosmopolis, Wash.—B m Dollexa by Alexis—Dolly Withers by Aberdeen.  
T. J. Crowley—Br m Babiola by Chas. Derby—May by Anteeo.  
J. Doran, Emeryville—B m Della McCarty by McKinney—by T. O.  
J. D. Carr, Salinas—B h Silvion by Electricity—Lucky Girl by Carr's Mambrino.  
S. Christenson, San Francisco—Blk m Simone by Simmons—Mi Lady by Baron Wilkes.  
C. L. Griffith, San Francisco—Ch g Talisman by Steinway—by Woodnut.  
W. Matson, San Francisco—B g by Vi Direct—by Direct—Vivian by Homer.  
F. Gomet, San Francisco—B m Verona by Nutood Wilkes—Maggie G. by Cal. Nutwood.  
J. Goss—B m Carrie M. by Diablo.  
W. H. D. Frank, Butte, Mont.—B s Ben Liebes by McKinney—Belle McGregor by Robt. McGregor.  
Alex Brown, Walnut Grove—B m Daisy B. by Walstein—Viola by Gen. Benton.  
J. A. Grove, Wheatville—S g Princeway by Strathway—by Dexter Prince.  
Frank Keller, Carpinteria—B g Briney K. by Strathway—by Bay Rose.  
Thos. Smith, Vallejo—Ch m Tribly by Mambrino Chief Jr.—Fanny McGill by Bill Allen.  
J. F. Donnelly, Los Angeles—Blk g Larcho by McKinney—by Echo.  
Jas. Doud, Hueneme—Blk g Charley D. by Gossiper.  
W. H. Durfee, Los Angeles—B s Petigru by Kingward—Lemonade by Kentucky Prince Jr.  
H. W. Meek, San Lorenzo—Br m Isabel by McKinney—Cricket by Steinway.  
W. S. Maben, Los Angeles—B g Cornelius D. by McKinney—by Bob Mason.  
Isaac Morehouse, Butte—B h Silver Bow Jr. by Silver Bow—Magenta by Tempest.  
S. H. Hoy, Winters—Blg g Oro Belmont by Oro Wilkes by Belmont 64.

## No. 2—2:40 Class Trotting, \$600.

C. A. Durfee, San Jose—B g Lijero by McKinney—by Echo.  
J. B. Iverson, Salinas—B f Princess by Eugeneer—Belle by Kentucky Prince.  
J. F. Donnelly, Los Angeles—Barbara Wilkes by Red Cloak—by Nutsford.  
Frank Keller, Carpinteria—B g Briney K. by Strathway—by Bay Rose.  
G. E. Stickle, Angels Camp—B h Stickle by Silver Bow—Grace by Buccaneer.  
W. S. Maben, Los Angeles—B g Cornelius D. by McKinney—by Bob Mason.  
W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles—Br s Coronado by McKinney—Johanna Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.  
E. P. Heald, San Francisco—Br g Prince Howard by Dexter Prince—Norma by Arthurton.

## No. 3—The Raisin City, 2:20 Class, Pacing, \$1000.

C. J. Cleveland, Santa Paula—Ch m Virginia by Bob Mason—Coral by Grandee.  
C. Whitehead, Stockton—B m The Mrs. by Derby Ash—by Hawthorne.  
R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara—Ch s Robert I. by Hamb. Wilkes—Anna Belle by Dawn.  
C. E. Parks, San Francisco—Ch g Imp by Diablo—Admira by Admiral.  
Wm. Vanderhurst, Salinas—B m Diablita by Diablo—Salinas Maid by Junio.  
C. W. Welby, San Francisco—B s Yukon by Bay Bird—Heather Bell by Algonia.  
T. W. Barstow, San Jose—B f Alone by Nearest—Grenetta by Chrisman's Hambletonian.  
H. W. Goodall, San Francisco—B g Uncle John by Chas. Derby—Naulaka by Balkan.  
J. H. Bennett, San Francisco—Ch g Dr. Hammond by Chas. Derby—Belle II by Nutwood.  
I. L. Borden, San Francisco—Ch g N. L. B. by Diablo—Alice Bell by Washington.  
J. H. Thompson, Riverside—Blk g Alfred C. by Longworth.  
Geo. Trank, Chico—B g Harry J. by Young Steinway—Jennie June by Singleton.  
Wm. Higby, Hollister—B s Dictatus Medium by Dictatus—Belle Medium by Happy Medium.  
H. W. Meek, San Lorenzo—Br g Dan Burns by Wm. Harold—Linda by Hawthorne.  
I. M. Lipson, Los Angeles—Br m Eagletta by Ketcham—by McKinney.  
W. S. Maben, Los Angeles—B g Welcome Mac by McKinney—by Hawthorne.  
S. H. Hoy, Winters—B s Demonio by Chas. Derby—Bertha.

## No. 5—2:30 Class Pacing, \$600.

J. B. Iverson, Salinas—B g Guide Bell by Guidon—Salinas Belle by Carr's Vermont.  
T. W. Barstow, San Jose—B f Alone by Nearest—Grenetta by Chrisman's Hambletonian.  
Capt. Williams, San Jose—B s Del Oro by Oro Wilkes—Net by Magic.  
R. I. Moorhead, San Jose—S g Adonis by son of Brown Jug—Gipsy by Waspie.  
S. D. Washington, Los Angeles—S g Admonte by Advertiser—Wildmont by Piedmont.  
H. W. Goodall, San Francisco—B g Uncle John by Chas. Derby—Naulaka by Balkan.  
J. H. Bennett, San Francisco—Ch g Dr. Hammond by Chas. Derby—Bella II by Nutwood.  
Geo. Trank, Chico—B g Harry J. by Young Steinway—Jennie June by Singleton.  
W. S. Maben, Los Angeles—Br g Athnio by Junio—Athalie by Harkaway.  
W. W. Kock, Los Angeles—Lady K. (pedigree unknown).  
E. P. Heald, San Francisco—B m Nance O'Neill by Pilot Prince—Nona Y. by Admiral.  
S. H. Hoy, Winters—Br m Rita H. by McKinney—by Prompter.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



### Prominent Amateur Trainers.

A short time since a writer in the New York *Sun* contributed a very readable article on amateur drivers, which in view of the great interest being taken in speedway and matinee racing at the present time, is reproduced as follows:

Go where you will to-day and you will find more interest taken in the trotter than in many years. When he lowered the trotting record of 2:02½, and the American, world's for that matter, race record of 2:03½, last season, the majestic, incomparable king of trotters, Cresceus, did much to restore to popularity the trotter. There is not so great a desire now to own a fast pacer as a few seasons ago, and unless Mr. Billings' Little Boy 2:01½, to wagon, cuts Star Pointer's 1:59½ this season, interest in the pacers will be confined seemingly to "class" pacers, that is horses that meet successfully their fellows in races down the line. At the big auctions here and in Chicago it is to be seen that there is more demand to-day for fast easily driven trotters than in years. In a way the Cleveland matinees and competitions of the past two seasons for the \$2500 Boston challenge cup have accomplished this much-to-be desired end.

More men of wealth are becoming enthusiasts as owners of fast record trotters, that they can themselves drive at speed in amateur contests and impromptu road brushes, than of old. No one can estimate how greatly this has benefited the breeder, the trainer, the owner, the stahler, the harness maker, the blacksmith, the feedman and maker of speed vehicles. Harry K. Devereux of Cleveland is the leader. He is a prosperous young business man in his native city, has always been interested in horses of the pleasure-affording class, has kept away from the pool box and speculative department entirely, and has taken active interest himself, developing his horses' speed and encouraging his fellows along that line.

Somehow successful horsemen are shrewd business men, and Mr. Devereux has invested money in horses wisely and at all times well. He knows to a nicety a horse's capacity, has bought such as he fancied at rather moderate figures, and to-day were he disposed to sell any he owns could realize a very handsome profit.

Years ago he and John Splan became intimates, and he studied closely the veteran's methods. To-day he uses the same style of sensible check rein seen on Mr. Splan's harnesses. A face piece supporting the upper jaw hit, side check rein passing through runners at the rosette and buckled at the smaller hit, with an under jaw strap just taut enough to keep the mouth closed without cramping. His horse can move his head with every freedom and it is the very best style of check rein possible. Cresceus wears it and it is to be recalled that when he, too, began with fast horses Mr. Ketcham began in the Splan school at the Cleveland track.

Somehow horses, as a rule, wearing this check rein require less of booting, yet in Cresceus' case it is not so. He wears quarter boots, knee boots, arm boots, forward high shin boots, pass boots and scalpers behind. A year ago Mr. Ketcham thought to do away with the scalpers would be to increase Cresceus' speed, and he tried it only to find his horse touched, so they were replaced. Horses that go with the determination he ever evidenced need protection and in plenty. No one can find fault with his stride, however, and his head freedom, perhaps, has not a little to do with this.

Few amateurs have of themselves balanced their fastest trotters. They have had the benefit of trainers who fitted their horses perfectly for fast miles, then turned them over to the owner to drive at matinees. Mr. Devereux has been a busy man several seasons, and to his efforts as speedmaker much of John A. McKerron's greatness is due. He has left the early work to Charles Tanner, but Clevelanders all say that he gives his horses all their real work at speed throughout each season.

This close study and constant association with his horses is beneficial to any man who is at all interested. Many amateurs take to experimenting as to shoeing fast horses, and there the professional will ever excel them. He knows that a slight change of foot requires time to bring about and can wait. The man who pays the bills may tire of this waiting, and orders his horses to another speedmaker.

The man who is constantly changing foot balance and construction of the hoof is destined to not a few disappointments. Few who enter the field as self-trainers allow their smiths to exercise his talents at will. That the shoeer knows well his specialty is best shown by the statement that the same man shod Star Pointer when he paced in 1:59½ made the set that Cresceus wore in his 2:02½ mile, and shod John A. McKerron when he trotted to wagon in 2:06½.

And yet six in every ten who have driven miles as fast as 2:20 or even 2:30 imagine that they are fully capable of dictating to their smith just how to prepare the foot and how to fashion the shoes. Good reinsurance and skilled training are different entirely. The well conditioned horse can be frequently driven as fast by the owner, if he can but sit still and rate at all well, as by the trainer. The latter, as a rule, rarely drives the horses within seconds of their speed, and is content to let the horses step fractions at speed, calculating the reserve by the way the horse trots and the amount of tension at the bit end.

While Mr. Devereux is a wonderful horseman and John Shepard of Boston among the very best, we have in this city one of the very best amateur drivers,

who would accomplish about as much as a trainer. Colonel Fred N. Lawrence has since his youth been an experienced, skilled reinsman, a very careful and entirely expert conditioner, and of the most courageous stamp. He rode races on the Long Island tracks when a boy, has owned many trotters since and never paid sensational prices to obtain celebrities to retire to his stable. With the big mare Lottie by Look he defeated the cracks of the speedway. Tipwald 2:21½ he improved not a little. Clayton 2:14½, J. P. Baizer's star road trotter, was yet another he bettered. Then came Carlyle Carne 2:11½, a horse of sensational speed, but not first class in a hard race in high class company.

Given almost any fast trotter, Col. Lawrence would hold his own. He is one of the very few never to lose his head. It would be far better for the horses if owners could let the trainer, or even the caretaker, do the slow road work and never sit behind their horses until they had been "repeated" many fairly fast miles. Once they strike the road all well-laid plans as to "going slowly" are swept away the moment some one brushes alongside. "Just once would do no harm," and that series of brushes long before their horses are really ready does the injurious work, and knocks their chances endwise.

But Col. Lawrence, like Mr. Devereux, can always wait and give the staying up road work fully as nicely as the sensational moves under the watch. He has had experience and learned the lesson that "haste makes waste." He is never backward as to accepting suggestions from the trainers, whose close friend he is, and he never allows his horses to interfere with legitimate business pursuits. Col. Lawrence is among the very best road drivers of all America, and if his latest acquisition, Gracie Onward 2:12, does not go to the front as a star wagon trotter, not a few, especially in Kentucky, where she is best known, will be surprised.

In Pittsburg the amateur movement has been pronounced. Few who are not acquainted there appreciate the number who have taken to driving fast horses at Brunots Island matinees weekly. There are such as Dr. Leek 2:09½, Ruhher 2:10, Success 2:11½, Guy 2:12, Senator K. 2:13½, owned there, and men like Attorney General P. C. Knox, Harry Darlington, J. G. Bennett, all very wealthy, own, train and drive their trotters. As here and elsewhere, trotting interests have spread and much money has been circulated.

Men are to day buying young trotters, themselves superintending their education, hoping that as they advance in years they may become successful road and pleasure animals. Cost is the last consideration, and yet properly managed the wealthy man's stable need be no more of an extravagance than the more humble in life.

Mr. Shepard usually has paid high prices for his trotters—he never owned or drove a pacer—but last week in Whitewood 2:11½, he secured a 2:09 or 2:10 pole horse for but \$1300. His business is so extensive that of necessity he gives over their training to James Golden, who for over twenty years has had charge of his stable stars. When, in fall, the horses are so conditioned as to trot out fast miles, Mr. Shepard takes them in hand and does his track driving. To-day, in the seventies, he is as ruddy and active, just as enthusiastic, as when a much younger man with horses. He attributes it all to his horses, and hopes this year to drive a pair to wagon to the world's record, below 2:12½.

Senator L. 2:09½, Altro L. 2:11½ and Whitewood 2:11½ are all he owns that are really fast, yet he keeps Riena 2:12½ in her old age, yet very satisfactory as a brush horse, turning her out in summer for grass and a long rest. With Senator L. and Altro L., two years ago, Mr. Shepard drove the Readville track in 2:12½, only a quarter of a second slower than the record. He would give more to accomplish the first pole mile in 2:10 with horses that he himself owns than to hitch Cresceus with any other and go in 2:05.

Mr. Hamlin, well known as breeder of so many 2:10 performers, is one of our very best reinsmen, yet all of his fast miles were behind his best horses at their best and trained to the hour by William J. Andrews, who was then head trainer at Village Farm. He drove Belle Hamlin 2:12½ and Justina 2:20 many years ago in 2:18, at the old Buffalo track; later he drove them miles as fast as 2:15, 2:14 and 2:13½.

Mr. C. K. G. Billings is a superb reinsman, yet he would not be as successful as an amateur trainer, as he always has had his horses "ready for the word," and has never had to wait, always having had so many at hand, one or more ready and waiting for his daily drive at speed. He has done amateur and professional interests much benefit in the few years he has been active as an amateur factor. At present he must own over 20 high class fast horses at Memphis and elsewhere, and can at any moment pay the asking price and secure a horse of his fancy. Over the Chicago snow path he for many years led all comers with horses from his West Side stable, and what he has accomplished as a skillful driver many, nearly all, know by this time. With Little Boy 2:06½, to harness, he has been miles in 2:01½ and 2:01½; with Free Bond 2:04½, he has driven a mile in just that notch here; with Lucille 2:09½, to harness, he has been a mile in 2:07; with Hon-tas Crooko 2:03, to harness, a mile in 2:07½ to wagon; Franker 2:21½, as a track performer, he has several times driven public miles down to 2:11, and in a losing heat at Memphis was timed alone in 2:10½. With Mr. Billings it will never be a case of self-training. His voluminous enterprises require all of his attention and he employs at a \$5000 salary, Scott McCoy, a leading trainer, solely to train, prepare and superintend the stable.

James A. Murphy, formerly owner of Star Pointer 1:59½, is among our very best amateur drivers, and like Col. Lawrence, a capable conditioner. If in his youth and disposed to be could make his living as a trainer. He only drove Star Pointer once and then not faster than a four-minute clip. Had Mr. Billings owned "the Pointer Hoss," he surely would have tried his hand driving fast miles. Mr. Murphy owns the clever mare Zembla 2:11½, the fast pacer Rotha J. 2:12½, Wesley R. 2:10 and others.

America's really leading amateur as to having

trained and driven one fast heat is little known. He drove for a purse and is not as truly an amateur as those mentioned, yet he is not dependent on his racing, being very wealthy. Clarence W. Marks, the Chicago shoe man, drove Joe Patchen 2:01½ a heat at Portland, Me., in 2:01½, beating the hopped sensation Chehalis 2:04½ that day. He also drove Split Silk 2:08½ her latter races; has had others very fast, among them old Major 2:11, and is a splendid reinsman and speedmaker. Starting with a 2:01½ pacer that is easy to rate and manage, however, gave to Mr. Marks decided advantage over Mr. Devereux and the others, yet he has long been a splendid fitter, practical handler, expert balancer and an all-around first class turfman.

### Fresno Horses Sell Well.

[Fresno Republican.]

Fresno horses, both thoroughbred and trotters, are bringing good prices. Lee Blasingame has just sold for himself and others three thoroughbreds for \$4330 and, as far as harness horses are concerned, the demand has been so great since the Fresno Driving Club was started that prices have taken a jump.

"People that talk about horses selling for a song," said Charley Schweizer the other day, "just better try to buy one. They'll find that it takes considerably more than a sheet of music to acquire a good roadster in this county. A check for a good fat sum is more like it. Our runners are in demand, too, and bring good prices. The horse breeding industry of this county has nothing to complain of at the present time."

Charley Clark, son of Senator W. C. Clark of Montana, has come to live in California and is rapidly acquiring a racing string worth having. He has just bought the Burlingame residence, stables and kennels of Walter Hobart for a price said to have been \$15,000. Last week he acquired by telephone the Owens brothers' mare, Flush of Gold. The entire transaction was conducted by long distance phone between San Francisco and Fresno by George Miller (trainer for Mr. Clark) and Owens brothers. The price paid was \$3000, and Flush of Gold was shipped to the track at Emeryville of the California Jockey Club yesterday afternoon. Flush of Gold is five years old and is by Royal Flush, dam Gold Cup. She is a notable racer and has some good winnings to her credit, the Los Angeles Derby among others.

Lee Blasingame has disposed of two of the get of old Wernberg at good prices. They are J. H. Bennett and Porus. J. H. Bennett by Wernberg, dam Miss Goslin brought \$800. He is a likely looking two year old. Porus is a three year old by Wernberg, dam Chevy Chase and brought \$530.

The famous old "quarter-horse," Confidence, well known to old residents of Fresno, died on Wednesday night at Lee Blasingame's stock farm of old age. He had a great career, and, if he could have told it, would have been able to tell a remarkable story, for old Confidence began to race in this part of California when the race courses were cow paths, and kept right on running victoriously till the old trails had disappeared before the made roads and till finally races were decided on a real track.

In a turf career that ended only when he was in his thirteenth year, Confidence won 60 races out of 66 starts. He was strictly a quarter horse and not a distance runner, but still he won one race at a mile and another at six furlongs, while there were several half mile dashes to his credit. Old "Press" Bozeman owned and raced him for years until finally he became the property of Lee Blasingame.

"The old horse sired a lot of youngsters that proved fast at short distances," said Mr. Blasingame yesterday. "Among them was April Fool, with an unbeaten world's time record of 47 seconds for the half and 21½ seconds for the quarter."

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### Coming Events.

#### Rod.

June 7—Saturday Contest No. 7. Class. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
June 8—Sunday Contest No. 7. Class. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey and Santa Barbara counties.  
May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimp.  
June 1—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

#### Gun

June 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
June 8—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 23—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 28, 29—California State Inanimate Target Association Tournament. Blue rocks. Empire grounds. Alameda Point.  
July 6—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
August 1—Dove season opens.  
August 1—Deer season opens.

#### Bench Shows.

Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10—Danbury Agricultural Society bench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.  
Nov. 26, 27, 28, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Vitti, Secretary.

#### Field Trials.

Aug. 19—Iowa Field Trial Association. Fifth annual trials at Emmetsburg, Ia. Lewis Struehmer, Secretary, Emmetsburg, Ia.  
Aug. 26—South Dakota Field Trial Association. Third annual trials at Salem, S. D. G. L. Page, Secretary, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
Sept. 2—Minnesota-North Dakota Field Trials Association. Inaugural trials at —. Dr. W. A. Moore, Secretary, St. Paul, Minn.  
Sept. 4—Manitoba Field Trials Club. Sixteenth annual trials at Carman, Man. Eric Hamber, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sept. 11—Nebraska Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials on prairie chickens at O'Neill, Neb. M. H. McCarthy, Secretary, O'Neill, Neb.  
Sept. 11—Brandon Kennel Club. Fifth annual trials at —. Man. Dr. H. James Elliott, Secretary, Brandon, Man.  
Oct. 20—Western Field Trial Association. Second annual trials at —. C. W. Buttes, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo.  
Oct. 27—Monongahela Field Trial Club. Eighth annual trials at —. A. C. Peterson, Secretary, Homestead, Pa.  
Oct. 27—Missouri Field Trial Association. Sixth annual trials at —. Mo. L. S. Eddins, Secretary, Sedalia, Mo.  
Oct. 28—Pacific Northwest Field Trial Club. Third annual trials at Whidby Island, Wash. F. R. Atkins, Secretary, Seattle, Wash.  
Nov. 3—Michigan Field Trial Association. Fifth annual trials at —. Mich. C. D. Stuart, Secretary, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
Nov. 3—Illinois Field Trial Association. Fourth annual trials at Robinson, Ill. W. K. Green, Secretary, Marshall, Ill.  
Nov. 3—Western Irish Setter Club. Inaugural trials at Robinson, Ill. Fenn, Secretary, Chicago, Ill.  
Nov. 10—Indiana Field Trial Club. Fourth annual trials at Bicknell, Ind. H. S. Humphrey, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Nov. 11—International Field Trial Club. Fourteenth annual trials at St. Joachim, Ont. W. B. Wells, Honorary Secretary, Chatham, Ont.  
Nov. 17—Kentucky Field Trial Club. Third annual trials at Elizabeth, Ky. F. S. Samuel, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.  
Nov. 17—Blue Grass Field Trial Club. Annual trials at Glasgow, Ky. Boyle G. Boyle, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.  
Nov. 18—North American Field Trial Club. Fourth annual trials at Ruthven, Ont. Richard Bangham, Secretary, Detroit, Mich.  
Nov. 24—Ohio Field Trial Association. Fifth annual trials at Washington C. H., O. C. E. Bauehn, Secretary, Washington C. H., Ohio.  
Dec. 1—American Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials at —. C. B. Cooke, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.  
Dec. 1—National Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials at —. W. B. Stador, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.  
Dec. 1—National Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials at —. W. B. Stador, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.  
Jan. —Texas Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials at —. Tex. T. A. Forlet, Secretary, San Antonio, Tex.  
Jan. —Pacific Coast Field Trials Club. Twentieth annual trials at —. Cal. A. Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg., S. F. Cal.  
Feb. 2—Eastern Field Trial Club. Twenty-fourth annual trials at Thomasville, Ga. Simon C. Bradley, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.

### When the Woods Turn Green Again.

There's a warm, warm wind comes from the South  
With a promise and a song—  
A song that wells from a rose-lipped mouth,  
In cadence full and strong.  
It whispers, whispers through the day  
To the hearts of longing men,  
That the time is coming on the way  
When the woods turn green again.

When the woods turn green in the sunshine's kiss,  
And dream o'er the lazy pool,  
Where the dappled shadows, hlt-and-miss,  
Sway slowly, dark and cool,  
And the long, long dawns bring the tune  
Of the robin, thrush, and wren,  
'Till they lullaby to the day-held moon,  
When the woods turn green again.

When the woods turn green, and the sky's rich hue  
Takes a deeper, truer shade,  
And the blood-red poppies dot the view  
In a pattern God has made,  
Then the song the South wind sings so low  
Will live on the hill and glen,  
And its mellow notes into being grow  
When the woods turn green again.

—W. D. Nesbitt.

### Tragical Fate of a Noted Bear Hunter.

Last year press dispatches from Arizona told the story of the mysterious disappearance of a well known hunter and woodsman, John T. McCarthy. He was famed, far and wide, for his proverbially successful prowess in trailing and bagging a great number of every variety of the wild animals, whose chosen habitat was the almost inaccessible, wild and remote parts of Arizona and New Mexico.

The tragic sequel of McCarthy's passing from the sight of his devoted partner and friends is related by a correspondent of the Los Angeles Herald. The awful end of Arizona's most noted bear hunter is given in the following lines:

"The mangled remains of John T. McCarthy, Arizona's most noted bear and mountain lion slayer, trapper and naturalist, were recently laid at rest, in the last long sleep, at Phoenix, Arizona. His body was found after two months of untiring search by his faithful friend and partner, John Day, in a deep canyon where he had met his death in a terrible fight with a bear.

McCarthy's last camp was made along Clear creek in one of the most wild and broken parts of Arizona's rugged wilderness, where few white settlers have found their way. Canyon after canyon, deep and almost impassable, stretches away in every direction in such bewildering confusion and with so little difference in formation and appearance that a stranger would lose his way in a short time. Many who have made Arizona their home for years dare not wander too far from their camp when going through this wilderness, many have been lost for days at a time in what is known as "Clear creek country," and have been found by guides after a hard search nearly dead from fatigue and hunger.

Little is known of his last hunt. He left camp one evening alone, taking his shotgun along with him, saying that he intended to kill a few doves along the creek for breakfast, and for fear he might meet a bear, loaded up a couple of ordinary shotgun shells with smokeless powder taken from his 30-40 rifle shells. That was the last that was ever seen of him alive.

Some of his friends believed that Apache Indians had done away with him, as they owed him an old grudge for action taken against them for killing game while he was game warden of the territory, in preventing their slaughtering deer and antelope in and out of season, as had been their habit in years past. Some believed that his fearless feats in securing photos of wild animals had led him too far and he had fallen a victim to some fierce denizen of the wilderness in his absolute fearlessness.

For nearly two months searching parties of scouts and settlers were out hunting for him and at last they gave up in despair. Not so with his old time partner. Day after day, with dogged determination, this grim and silent man, a hero of a hundred pitched battles with wild beasts of the mountains, kept up the hunt for his friend. He knew that somewhere among the rocks and canyons McCarthy lay dead, for otherwise his faithful bear dogs would return to camp, unless they, too, had been killed. He knew, too, that McCarthy was not lost, for he knew every canyon and hill, and unless most desperately wounded, he would get back to camp in some way, as he had done before. It had been only a few years before, while hunting bear up in the White mountains, McCarthy had taken too desperate a chance with a bear, which resulted in his getting a broken leg from a vicious swipe of a bear's forepaw, besides several ugly gashes in his side. McCarthy came into camp, a distance of eight miles, with his leg bound to a sapling and walking with the aid of another. He had crawled part way when his wounds became too painful, but managed to get into camp, and in a short time was up again with as much fight in him as ever, with only a limp as a souvenir of his rough and tumble experience. It took him three days to get back to camp, but his rugged strength pulled him through.

Day's faithful and pathetic search was at last rewarded. Deep down in a canyon, where it was impossible to get except on foot, near a clump of scrub oak, on a shelving ledge of rock, lay all that was mortal of his friend. One brief glance at the scene told the story of his heroic struggle for life and his fearful death. His body was mangled and crushed out of all human semblance, his head was severed from his body, his gun broken in dozens of pieces lay near by and a short distance from it lay the body of a large black bear. The skin of a younger bear was found close to the scene, showing that he had killed one bear and had started back up the canyon side with the hide when attacked by the mother. McCarthy's method of slaying a bear was to wait until it was within a few feet of him, coming at him erect on its hind feet, with open mouth [as is their wont when attacking a human foe], then he would place the gun within close range of it and shoot it full in the mouth. [Smashing the spinal vertebrae at the neck or shooting the charge of huckshot through the back portion of the mouth and into the brain is a far easier way to reach a bear's brain than by shooting it in the head and thick skull with a rifle bullet—unless the ball were placed in the fatal spot. This system is a novel one and requires a coolness and intrepid courage possessed by but a few.—Ed.] He had evidently attempted the same old feat with his shotgun, but it being loaded with smokeless powder, hurled in his hands, giving the bear every opportunity to tear him to pieces before

he could recover from the shock of the explosion and fight it off or kill it with his knife."

It is indeed to be much regretted that so brave a frontiersman and skilled hunter should have been ignorant of the simplest rudimentary knowledge in the handling of smokeless powder—providing the surmise of the writer of the foregoing narrative is correct. What make of powder used would cut no figure, as nearly every manufacturer prepares a powder specially for shooting in a shotgun or pistol and rifle. Poor McCarthy's oversight in this respect was fatal to him.

"There were few things that either of these two men did not know about the wild animals of the Southwest. They knew their haunts at every season of the year, as well as their many interesting peculiarities. There was little chance of an animal's escaping them when it once came in sight if they wanted it; every time they "threw down" on an animal you could rest assured that there was an end to it when the rifle cracked. So sure were they of each other that they often held each other's lives in their hands. Not long before McCarthy's untimely and horrible death he secured a fairly good picture of an ugly fight between a mountain lion and his bear dogs in which all but one of his dogs were killed, while Day stood a short distance away with his trusty rifle in hand protecting his partner during the time he took the picture with his kodak. It was more chances than the ordinary individual would care to take, for a mountain lion, backed up against a cliff of rock with a half dozen dogs tampering with his temper, is no pleasant companion to associate with; but with a man like Day looking over the sights of a Winchester at the same object, McCarthy had no fear of anything happening except the sudden termination of the beast's life."

An amusing incident was told by McCarthy, in illustrating the sagacity of a mother bear, and one of the times that he was outwitted by old Lady Bruin to save her cub:

"It was along the foothills in the Apache country in the fall. I was tramping along back to camp in the evening when I accidentally came across a young cub, and I thought it would be lots of fun just to gather the little cuss in. He wasn't much bigger than a shoat, and his wallowing, wabbly gait was funny enough for anyone to laugh at. I laid my rifle up against a tree and away we went, me 'n' the bear cub; I run him a few hundred yards and then gathered up the little kicking, squirming, woolley fellow and started back to where I had left my gun. The little cuss kept squealing all the way along, and it made me get in a hurry, for I had suspicions there might be an old lady lookin' for him in a mighty short time, and I wasn't mistaken, either. Before I got within a couple of hundred yards of my rifle here she came tumblin' along with her face wide open and hair standin' right straight up. I knew that there was going to be a heap of business transacted in that immediate neighborhood if I kept that cub. I wanted to get back to my rifle and get a shot at her and keep the little feller. I worked around with her coming straight at me all the time, but she kept in between me and the gun all the time, too. I didn't have a whole lot of time to maneuver in, either. I took a straight run away from the gun, hoping she would clear that neighborhood, but she seemed to know just as well as I did where the gun was and she would circle, keeping it between me and her, and all the time getting uncomfortably nearer me. At last I thought I'd better keep a whole hide a little longer and I let the little feller go. Away he went to her and I thought she would waddle back up the mountain again after she got the cub, so I could get my gun and do some hunting, but I'll be jerked sideways if she didn't keep circling close to that gun and keeping me going, then back up toward that tree again. That's the only time I ever came into camp without my rifle, and you'd ought to see old Day grin when I explained why I couldn't bring it in that night."

Hundreds of the wild animals of Arizona met their death from his famous rifle. In the last year he had killed over seventy mountain lions for the bounty of \$20 per head given by the territory to rid the country of the vicious beasts.

### Wild Game and Venison from Alaska.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company of Tacoma will endeavor to ship game from Dawson by means of refrigerator vessels and cars. It is proposed to find a market in the East for the cold storage game. It is more than probable however, that the game laws of many Eastern states will materially interfere with the contemplated plans.

The company recently shipped \$200,000 worth of cattle, frozen beef, mutton and poultry to Yukon points. The largest part of the shipments are carried from Tacoma to St. Michael in refrigerator steamers, and there transferred to two refrigerator steamers operated by the company on the Yukon river. Last year and the previous year the company installed cold and warm storage plants at Nome, Rampart, Eagle and Dawson. During last winter game was very plentiful in the Yukon country—so plentiful, that the miners, it is claimed, became sick of Arctic hares, moose, caribou and ptarmigan, paying high prices for beef and poultry in preference to them.

The company's Dawson manager came to the conclusion that the Eastern cities of the United States would pay handsomely for this wild game which was going to waste in the Dawson market. He accordingly purchased all the moose, caribou and ptarmigan he could buy, and filled up the company's storage plant. Recently a cargo of game was loaded on the company's refrigerator steamer and will be taken to St. Michael, and there transferred to another steamer for Tacoma and then will be placed in cars for shipment East.

The outlook for a vigorous and enthusiastic field trial campaign this season can readily be surmised by a perusal of the announced meetings of twenty-four clubs. A number of field trial organizations are yet to be heard from.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



### Fox Terriers and Rawdon Lee's Book.

The fourth edition of Mr. Rawdon Lee's history and description of the Fox Terrier, published towards the close of March of the current year, will be welcomed by every lover of this most popular breed of the dog. At English shows, and many American shows also, whatever breeds may be represented, the Fox Terrier is always there and practically always also heads the poll in numerical strength.

There is no work on the Fox Terrier so expansive as that of Mr. Rawdon Lee's, writes John Brown in *The Indian*. There may be men who can write better, or who know still more, there doubtless are; but they do not happen to have taken the trouble to enlarge on a subject they have so much at heart. Mr. Doyle, whose knowledge is so extensive and whose diction is so charming, has written on the breed in a fragmentary way, so has Mr. Vicary, and so could Mr. Redmond if he only would, but it has remained for Mr. Lee to give a work so full of interest to the world. One of the great charms of Mr. Rawdon Lee's writing is that of his standpoint. He writes from the point of view of the sportsman, and not of the fancier. He does not disregard detail, but he can take a long distance glance as well, he is not always looking with his eyes on the ground. His earlier chapters, in which he traced so ably the rise of the modern terrier from the old colored terrier of past years, dwelling on a point so often lost sight of, have always been full of charm. There is nothing so fascinating to the true lover of the terrier as the tale of those old world little dogs, which worked so fearlessly, so gallily, and carried their lives in their hands so lightly in the days when there really was work for the terrier in England. But if there was any fault to be found, it was that the history, up to and including the third edition, was not up to date.

It is difficult indeed to keep any monograph of a breed, which has progressed with such strides in public favor, up to date. But the fourth edition before us, enlarged in letter-press and illustrations, aims at, and partially fulfils, that want. All the new illustrations are admirable. They may, to some extent, be idealized portraits, but they are not mere ideals like the pictures in the author's more ambitious book. Indeed, there are terriers of the present day it would be difficult to idealize. I had recently an opportunity, for instance, of inspecting Mr. Redmond's gallery of portraits, and still more interesting kennel of actuals. There are people who will tell you that the paintings of the famous Totteridge terriers are gross exaggerations. And so they may be in a sense, but the remark is not necessarily a disparagement on the terriers. There are terriers at Whetstone House which need no flattery in their portraits. They are almost beyond flattery, if they could only be painted as they are, they need no more. I am not of those who hold with the reiterated complaints of deterioration in Fox Terriers. We agree with Mr. Doyle that the frequently expressed views that the prize-winners of the day are unworthy to rank with their predecessors, that the type has altogether changed, that the modern Fox Terrier is a new and fanciful creation, are the utterances of those who have given no special thought or attention to the subject. The champion of the day would have been hailed with delight a quarter of a century ago, and *vice versa*. Progress has lain in another way. It has lain in the enormous increase of show terriers. There are terriers running about the streets which would have been too valuable to be at large in days gone by. Owners of large kennels draft annually numbers of terriers, as just below the mark, but which might have been just good enough to win in the seventies. Champion Olive often stood out, head and shoulders, in quality above her competitors in the ring. Champion Duchess of Durham, possibly a better bitch, often needs to play her beauty for all it is worth. To use Mr. Doyle's own words, his metaphors are so full of force, "We have not moved either towards perfection, or further away from it along a straight line. Rather we have traveled over part of the circumference of a circle of which the standard of perfection is the center. We have gained some advantage and lost others. Neck, shoulders, and outline were points that we always aimed at; to-day we get them much oftener. We still try to get well sprung ribs and compact frames; we oftener miss them." If there is a fault in the modern system of breeding, it lies in the modern "waster." In the days when the terrier was more cloddy and compact, the rejections were often neat and fairly shapely animals. The modern thoroughbred "waster" is frequently a "waster" indeed. But a moment's thought will tell us this is only natural. The breeder of shire horses may find he often misses the necessary quality for the show ring and yet his products may be strong, serviceable animals; the failure in thoroughbreds is more pronounced.

The question of size is also a topic of the day, and there is no doubt that many champions of recent years have been too large. But Mr. Doyle tells us, with much point, that for some five and twenty years he has heard that terriers are getting larger. He believes that Buffet was fully equal to the size of most winners of the day, and that Brockenhurst Joe, who won the Challenge Cup in 1891, was the biggest dog, except perhaps Venio, that ever won it. Mr. Vicary, whose opinion is also entitled to respect, says that he finds more young terriers have to be drafted for being too small and tobyish than for being over-sized. And at any rate we know that size is mainly confined to dogs; there has rarely been an over-sized bitch the recipient of high honors, for several years, and Mr. Redmond's Duchess of Durham, the champion smooth bitch at Cruft's in 1902, and his Dusky Gleaner, champion in wires, are both exceptionally small, the latter being the smallest champion we have ever seen. There is also no doubt that the objectionable hull characteristics, so often discernible in Fox Terriers of the past, have almost entirely disappeared. A very small influ-

sion of this blood produces a very shapely, prematurely full-figured puppy. It appears, to the inexperienced eye, to overshadow the more lightly built, less furnished, pure terrier, but it does not last. At two years of age it is already beginning to exhibit coarseness of skull, or front, or shoulders, or boniness of muscle, and then its show career is over. The pure terrier almost improves with age. An eight years old Champion Donna Fortuna shows no loss of form.

The portion of Mr. Rawdon Lee's work dealing with the wire haired Fox Terrier was not so full, nor perhaps so interesting, as that which dealt with the smooths; but the present edition is a decided step in advance and we have the advantage of some valuable remarks from the pen of Mr. George Raper, one of the best judges in the world. The smooth terrier of twenty or so years ago was streets ahead of his wire confrere, but the two varieties occupy a level position now, and in special classes, where they compete together, no advantage can be claimed on either side. In such classes, the wire terrier has certain conditions both in his favor and disfavor. The rougher jacket is apt to hide defects, and to give a certain workmanlike wear and tear, cut and come again, appearance that the smooth Fox Terrier does not possess. But, on the other hand, a satisfactory condition of coat is harder to obtain. A wire terrier may be well nigh perfect in all points except that of coat, but if that fail, the failure is so striking to the eye that it debars its owner from high honors. Mr. Raper, whose exhibits are rarely deficient in this respect, ascribes his success to considerable inter-breeding with smooth blood. It used to be an axiom that breeding from parents smooth on one side and wire on the other, the puppies more often throw to the former, but Mr. Raper's experience is all the other way. He states that his well known champion, Matchmaker, with only twenty-five per cent of wire blood in him, produces fifty per cent of wire hairs from smooth bitches. His champion, Raby Tonknot, has only about ten per cent of wire blood and rarely throws a smooth. Mr. Clear's champion, Jack St. Leger, was nearly smooth in blood. Many of the best wire haired terriers have owed a great measure of their success to the smooth blood in their veins. The wire terriers have shown marked progress in recent years, a progress for which the Meersbrook blood is largely responsible. As far back as 1894, Mr. Sam Hill possessed in Meersbrook Bristles, Lordship, Magpie and Sereneness four terriers which had not previously been excelled and which would take some heating at the present day; while at Birmingham in 1898, the open class consisted of Go Bang, Matchmaker, Knock Out, Rayston Remus, Meersbrook Lordship, Tarras Gaffer, Grove Bristles and Barkley Ben, every terrier in the group being of the highest merit.

I can confidently recommend the work under reference to all Fox Terrier men.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Nairod Kennels lost on May 29th, a very promising St. Bernard bitch puppy, Glenwood Bonnie (Le King-Princess Rachel). This puppy's death will prove the loss of an exceptionally good young one, had she lived she would no doubt have been a fine brood bitch.

Woodlawn Eclipse (Tyke-Eclipse Blanche) a natty Fox Terrier, recently whelped eight puppies (two dogs) to Cairnsmuir General (Ch Go Bang-Ch Cairnsmuir Kismet). The bitch died after whelping and at present three extra good looking puppies are being raised on the hotted at Woodlawn Kennels.

To those who now have puppies to train, the following pointers, the outcome of experience is suggested: Do not let your pups get into the habit of barking violently, a most tiresome trick, coming of idleness and not enough outdoor exercise, and also sometimes hereditary.

Scold them, and keep a switch in the corner for a nip now and then; they will soon pay attention.

Take your pups out into the road early, to accustom them to curious sights and sounds, it makes all the difference at their first show.

Accustom them to follow you without lead early, also to have on a collar, and to lead nicely. This can not be done in a field or garden they know well, or they will scream and crouch, but in a road or quiet street, they will pay more attention to you.

Do not let your pups run after other dogs; in that way comes distemper, also fighting.

Train your pups to be well behaved when visitors come into the room; if not done early, then it becomes impossible, and they are a nuisance to your friends.

Carry a pup at first in crowded streets; it gains much confidence in this way, and soon minds no strange noises and sights much, if with you.

When bold enough, take it on a train, or you may have a pleasing time, the first day of a show, if they have never been by train before.

To put off beginning for too long, say ten months old or so, is to give you and the dog an infinity of trouble afterwards. You should begin from weaning time.

A neatly designed and convenient device for ascertaining correctly the pattern of one's gun has been issued by the Hazard Powder Company. The paper target is divided into eight sections, each section subdivided into three smaller sections, and has also 30, 24 and 12-inch circles to facilitate the counting of shot marks. The pattern is designed to enable a shooter to ascertain just exactly how well his gun is shooting to center from time to time, a record table being printed thereon for the purpose of registering the load used and other data necessary for a shooter to keep tab on the work he is doing with his gun.

For the information of a correspondent who signified himself trap shooter, we will state that a canvas, during the progress of the tournament, of the 109 sportsmen who took part in the merchandise shoot at Ingleside, on May 18th, showed that 90% of the shooters present used U. M. C. shells.

### AT THE TRAPS.

Two blue rock shoots to-morrow will keep shooters busy. The Golden Gate Gun Club monthly shoot at Ingleside and the Empire Gun Club regular shoot at Alameda Junction.

The Vallejo Gun Club monthly shoot recently was held at the bicycle track near Vallejo. The scores in the regular club shoot at 25 blue rocks were:

A. G. Flickinger 24, W. Beveridge 10, C. Mitchell 10, W. Mitchell 16, D. Beveridge 14, J. W. Lynn 3, C. A. Fitzgerald 9, J. S. Hertzhorn 2, J. E. Field 2, F. H. Sovring 12, C. L. Winchell 10, H. Hoyt 11. Old reliable "U. M. C." just missed one of making a straight

The newly organized Grass Valley club—the Shell Mound Gun Club—held a blue rock shoot on May 22d. Scores in the main events were as follows:

First race at 25 targets—E. M. Wilson 6, O. Phillips 12, Thomas Brock 13, Joseph Rippingham 10, George Gray 10, Ward Michell 15, George J. Ellis 12, Wolf 18.

Second event, 25 targets—Phillips 15, Rippingham 11, Gray 18, Michell 19, Wilson 17, Brock 12, Ellis 15.

Third event, 20 targets—Wilson 5, Ray 14, Brock 14, Ellis 16.

A summary of scores made in the various events at the Oak Park Gun Club's blue rock shoot at Sacramento, last Sunday, is the following:

Club shoot at twenty-five targets—Vetter 20, Stephens 12, Hughes 19, Shaw 13, O'Brien 17, Woodworth 21, Davis, Sr., 12; Brady 19, Kerr, Jr., 17; Vandeford 12, Buell 19, Westlake 11, Lowell 10, Marty 17, Kerr, Sr., 12; Eckhardt 22, Brooke 11.

Match at fifteen targets—Brady 8, Davis, Sr., 12; J. R. Hughes 12, Blair 10, Just 13, Shaw 12, Kerr, Sr., 9, Blair 7, Just 12, Trumpler 6, De Merritt 9, Stephens 8, Marty 8, Westlake 10, J. W. Hughes 10, Vetter 13, Vandeford 10.

Match at ten targets—Kerr, Jr., 10; Lowell 6, Shaw 6, Woodworth 8, Eckhardt 10, Kerr, Sr., 9.

Ten target match—Young 5, Westlake 6, Brooke 4, Brady 6, Eckhardt 9, Kerr, Jr., 8.

Ten target match—Davis, Sr., 6; Stephens 6, Blair 6, Just 8, De Merritt 8, Vetter 9.

Ten target match—Brady 8, Shaw 4, Kerr, Jr., 6; Vandeford 6, Trumpler 8, Buell 5.

Ten target match—O'Brien 6, Kerr, Jr., 8; Westlake 7, Marty 5, McWilliams 8, Kerr, Sr., 3.

Ten target match—Davis, Sr., 9; Shaw 7, Black 8, McWilliams 7, Kerr, Sr., 7; Young 5.

Match at fifteen targets—McWilliams 14, Young 12, Black 13, Westlake 11.

The scores shot at the Washington Gun Club blue rock shoot at Sacramento last Sunday, were as follows:

Event No. 1, twenty-five targets—Chapman 19, Williams 17, Gerneshowson 14, Reichert 18, Crowl 20, Adams 14, Wittenbrock 16, Newbert 20, Magistrini 19, Ruhstaller 15, Flohr 15, Peek 20, F. M. Newbert 25, Ruhstaller 15, Wittenbrock 19, Flohr 16, Chapman 16, Gerneshowson 16, Smith 18, Rust 15, Adams 19, D. Newbert 19, F. M. Newbert 20, Magistrini 18, Heilbron 16, Webber 15, Bohn 11, F. M. Newbert 11, Adams 21, Ruhstaller 13, Trumpler 14, Demerit 19, Soule 16, C. C. Brown 18, Just 19, Blair 19.

Event No. 2, club shoot, twenty-five targets—Magistrini 18, Smith 23, Dr. Atkinson 17, Soule 22, Heilbron 19, Crowl 17, Flohr 14, Trumpler 7, Demerit 21, Adams 18, Williams 19, Reichert 17, Gerneshowson 17, J. W. Hughes 17, Rust 19, F. M. Newbert 23, McWilliams 21, Webber 15, Bohn 16, Chapman 18, D. Newbert 19, Vetter 20, Peek 18, Blair 18, Ashley 16, J. R. Hughes 16, O. Stevens 17, Webber 10, McWilliams 20, Kuechler 21, Sharp 20, Soule 22, Judge Hughes 19, McWilliams 18, Reichert 20, Vetter 20, Chapman 20, Sharp 22, Kuechler 20, Hughes 18, McWilliams 24.

Event No. 3, team shoot, twenty-five targets—Team No. 1—Judge Hughes 22, Vetter 20, McWilliams 18, Rust 20, Soule 23, Flohr 21, Reichert 19, Webber 7, Kuechler 18, total 168.

Team No. 2—Newbert 23, Stevens 20, Just 19, Peek 20, Williams 15, J. R. Hughes 20, Chapman 19, Brown 16, Sharp 22, total 174.

Doves are reported to be very plentiful in and around Sacramento county. The season for shooting doves will open on August 1st and prevail until February 1st.

The College City Gun Club inaugural shoot on the club grounds located in the North Berkeley hills, last Sunday, was a most flattering beginning of the career of the new organization. Forty shooters entered the principal event, a prize shoot. Among this list we are pleased to note a number of new shooters, and others comparative novices. The program was arranged to enable the less skillful shooters to get in on the prize distribution. These classes were segregated, thus bringing together, in each section, men who were about equal in shooting abilities. This idea of encouraging new beginners and bringing recruits into the ranks we have long advocated, and is a method that will not only revive, but give trap shooting a new impetus, and place the sport on the plane where it belongs. The main race was at twenty blue rocks, three classes, the first ten targets were shot at from the sixteen yard mark, the second ten were shot at under the following handicap: Shooters who broke 9 or 10 targets shot the remaining 10 at 20 yards; 7 and 8 breaks, 18 yards; 5 and 6 breaks, 16 yards; 4 breaks or less, 14 yards, high guns. In the first class W. H. Price broke 18 targets, and won first prize, a Remington rifle, the other winners in the class were C. Baird, W. A. Robertson, R. C. Reed, T. Thompson, H. S. Swales and H. A. Searles. In the second class, first honors were annexed by J. D. Gordon, followed in order of shooting merit by J. D. Hutton, W. S. Schmidt, J. Lasserot, R. J. Weir, R. L. Whiting, J. Johnson, G. H. Chick and Capt. Demerit. The third class winners were: J. Davis, D. Stoner, C. Fischell, J. Agee, C. Wright, C. L. Huggins,



C. Walker, J. C. Jensen, G. W. Meyers, J. H. Lasserot, G. M. Clain, Otto Putzker and O. J. Preston.

In a special race the prize was captured by Searles. In all about fifty guns were at the traps during the day, and over 3000 blue rocks were used.

A schedule of scores made is as follows:

Handicap merchandise shoot, 20 blue rocks, 50 cents entrance—

First Class—	First	Hdcp	Second	Total
Price, W. H.	10	20	8	18
Baird, C.	20	10	6	16
Robertson, W.	9	20	7	16
Reed, R. C.	9	20	6	15
Thompson	7	18	8	14
Swales, H. S.	7	18	6	14
Searles, H. A.	7	18	5	13
Shaw, C. H.	7	18	6	13
Wattles, W. S.	7	18	5	12
Juster, C.	7	16	5	11
Baird, L.	6	16	5	11
Second Class—				
Gordon, J.	9	10	7	16
Hutton, J. L.	9	20	5	15
Schmidt, W. S.	8	18	6	14
Lasserot, J.	5	16	8	14
Weir, E. J.	6	16	7	13
Wattles, R. L.	6	16	7	13
Johnson	6	14	4	10
Chick, G. H.	4	14	5	9
Demeritt, Capt.	5	14	4	9
McClain, C.	4	14	4	9
Bruck, C.	3	14	4	7
Third Class—				
Davis, J.	5	16	5	16
Stone, D.	3	14	8	11
Fischell, C.	4	14	7	10
Agee, J.	4	14	6	10
Wright, C.	4	14	6	10
Huggins, C. L.	7	18	3	10
Walker, C.	7	14	7	10
Jensen, J. C.	5	14	4	9
Meyers, Geo. W.	5	14	4	9
Lasserot, J. H.	5	14	3	8
McClain, W.	4	14	4	8
Putzker, Otto	4	14	4	7
Preston, O. J.	4	14	2	6
Davis, H. F.	4	14	2	6
Schmidt, Geo.	1	14	0	1
Nelson, E.	1	14	0	1
Curran, P.	1	14	0	1
Ryan, J.	1	14	0	1

Open 10 target pool, entrance 25 cents, 3 moneys, high guns—

Swales	11011 11110—8	Shaw	11111 11111—10
Searles	11111 11101—9	Baird, C.	01111 01001—6
Hutton	11101 11101—8	Juster	01111 11101—6
Wattles	11101 11111—8	Chick	00001 00000—7
Gordon	01111 10111—7	Schmidt	01101 11101—7
Reed	11101 11111—7	Thompson	01110 10100—5

Match at 25 targets, practice—

Robertson	11111 11110 11111 11101 11111—23
Shaw	11101 11011 11111 11111 11110—21
Schmidt	01110 00001 10000 10100 01111—11
Baird, C.	11111 11110 11111 11111 11110—21
Searles	10100 11101 11101 11101 11101—19
Baird, L.	11101 01100 10100 00000 00101—9

Fifteen targets, practice shooting—

Javette, L.	11111 11110 11101—12	Hutton	10111 01011 01010—8
Shaw	11011 11011 11011—12	Schmidt	10101 10101 11011—11
Chick	10111 11011 11011—12	Simpson	11101 00000 11010—6
Jensen	01110 01111 01111—8	Searles	11111 11101 11111—13
McClain	01000 01111 01101—6	Lasserot	11110 10110 10110—10
Reed	01011 11110 11111—12		

The California Wing Club shoot last Sunday was well attended, as usual, both by club members and visiting shooters. Fifteen shooters entered in the regular club race at twelve pigeons, four back scores were also shot up. In this race "Slade" 26 yards, Dr. A. T. Derby 27 yards and G. W. Gibson 26 yards each made straight scores and divided the cup value and 70% of the club added purse. P. J. Walsh 29 yards, C. A. Haight 31 yards and J. J. Sweeney 30 yards, with eleven birds each, divided the balance of the purse, 30%. S. R. Smith, of Riverside, shot as a guest of the club. F. J. Stone, a clever Fresno trap shot who recently joined the club, shot up four scores, making respectively nine, ten, eleven and twelve. In six bird pools he killed straight three times and also grassed clean in a twelve bird pool. Sweeney, who shot in four six bird pools, killed straight; his club score was marred by one bird falling "dead out." Feudner shot two straights in the pools; he also lost a bird "dead out" in the club race, shooting from the 33 yard mark.

In a half dozen six bird pools, the winners were: Haight, Justins, Smith and Sweeney; Haight, Justins, Sweeney, Walsh and Derby; Haight, Derby, Feudner, Stone and "Reamer;" Justins and Sweeney; Stone; Stone. In a twelve bird pool Nauman and Stone scored the only straights. The weather was pleasant and the birds strong; during the day nearly 800 pigeons were trapped. It is noticeable that at this shoot the straight scores were principally made by the short distance shooters.

The scores in the various events follow:

Club race, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$25 cup, \$50 purse (\$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5), high guns, 15 entries—

"Slade"	21—11111 12123 21—12
Dr. A. T. Derby	27—12111 12111 31—12
Gibson, G. W.	26—12111 12111 11—12
Walsh, P. J.	29—2121 22111 21—11
Haight, C. A.	31—21223 22223 02—11
Sweeney, J. J.	30—21111 11112 21—11
Feudner, M. O.	33—22221 22222 22—22
Nauman, C. C.	31—12222 11112 22—11
Beckert, Phil B.	21—22122 22222 22—11
Justins, H.	28—22122 20122 12—10
Forster, Ed L.	25—11123 01101 11—10
McConnell, Dr. E. G.	26—01111 10111 21—10
Smith, S. R.	31—02222 11121 22—9
Stone, F. J.	28—02121 01112 10—9
"Reamer"	28—00221 01121 12—8
Stone, F. J.	38—20201 01101 02—10
Stone, F. J.	28—10223 21111 2—11
Stone, F. J.	28—12211 12112 22—12
Derby, Dr. A. T.	25—11111 21210 12—10

† Back scores. \* Dead out.

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance—

Justins	11212—6	"Slade"	02111—5
Smith	12121—6	Derby	11113—5
Sweeney	12111—6	"Reamer"	10211—4
Haight	12222—6	Nauman	31020—3
McConnell	12012—5	Walsh	11112—2
Stone	12121—5	Gibson	11112—2

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance—

Haight	22222—6	Gibson	11112—5
Justins	21112—6	Stone	21201—5
Sweeney	21122—6	McConnell	02210—4
Nauman	21111—6	Smith	01101—4
Derby	21222—6	Gerstle, W. L.	01022—3
Walsh	21211—6	"Reamer"	20000—1

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance—

Justins	12121—6	Stone	10222—5
Sweeney	11121—6	Walsh	11111—5
Feudner	12222—6	"Reamer"	01211—3
Nauman	11121—5	Gerstle, W. L.	10130—3
Haight	02221—5	Gibson	21012—3
McConnell	11111—5	Derby	10102—3

† Birds only.

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance—

Haight	22222—6	Justins	*22121—5
Derby	11112—6	Coleman	11210—5
Stone	11112—6	Smith	11210—5
Feudner	12222—6	Gerstle	11102—5
Sweeney	12212—6	Nauman	21020—3
"Reamer"	22211—6	Parks	100102—3
Gibson	21210—5		

Twelve bird pool, \$5 entrance—

Nauman	11111 11111 21—12
Gibson	00221 10111—5
Haight	22201 12130—5
"Reamer"	23220 22220 12—9
Gerstle	02000 12221 11—8
Coleman, J. V.	11010 10120 10—7
Stone	12211 12112 22—12
Derby	02101 21112 10—10
Justins	11222 12112 02—11
Smith	21010 1—4
Park, F. W.	22121 1—6

† Birds only.

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance—

Stone	11212—6	Gerstle	01212—5
Coleman	22211—5	Reamer	02120—4

Six bird pool—

Coleman	110201—4	Reamer	200210—3
Stone	111111—6	Gerstle	121212—4

Practice shooting—

(Gerstle)	10200—2	(Gerstle)	122022—5
(Reamer)	12022—4	(Reamer)	021221—5
(Gerstle)	010202—3	(Gerstle)	121011—3
(Reamer)	121112—3	(Reamer)	211022—3

### Some Interesting Notes on Boston Terrier Awards.

The Boston Terrier Meg was very unlucky at the May show in 1901—she had no chance to get into the competition. This year it was different as the following story shows. It seems now she was turned down either through ignorance or for other reasons—we hesitate to intimate any motives other than those actuating all fair minded sportsmen and fanciers, but under the circumstances it looks at least as if both Mr. Clayton and Mr. Klein, were either taking advantage of Mr. Graham E. Babcock's credulity or imposing upon good nature, to draw it mildly, when Meg was awarded three letters in novice and limit, and reserve in open; Endcliffe Betty and Endcliffe Venetta first and second in novice and open; Endcliffe Pride third in limit, Mr. Clayton, judge. Mr. Babcock and other fanciers interested in Bostons were surprised—for the lot of Eastern dogs were not then regarded here as anything remarkably good.

Mr. Babcock, as is usual with exhibitors whose dogs are beaten, naturally desired to know where his dog was inferior to those placed over her. Mr. Clayton, in response to inquiry, explained several points and differences in favor of the winning dogs, so we are informed. Comparison was at once made by several interested gentlemen and the differences described were either wanting or too trivial to influence a judge who understood the breed. Mr. Babcock, who is happily possessed of the quality of determination, was imbued with a rigid insistence of the recognition of any merits he was entitled to in a competition prompted by sportsmanship and his particular fancy. Upon calling Mr. Clayton's attention to the instability of his first explanation and in the presence of several gentlemen, the former insisted that his judgment was correct and exploited upon the fact that Meg's undershot jaw was in itself a sufficient reason for placing her below the other dogs—almost in fact a disqualification. In this Mr. Clayton was corroborated by Mr. Klein. Mr. Babcock and the others interested were not up on Bostons enough to prevail against this undershot argument, which temporarily was a settler and which then stopped all argument regarding Meg.

Not so with Eastern fanciers and sportsmen as the following extracts and communications will show. Mr. Babcock in investigating the matter, not being at all convinced that the many and plausible explanations of the two gentlemen mentioned were founded either upon fact or experience, to draw it mildly, wrote to different Eastern fanciers, explaining the case and asking for expert opinions, for which he had originally sought receiving instead but the shadow for the substance. In response to Mr. Babcock's correspondence the testimony given below was forwarded. This is an arraignment of the judge's Boston Terrier awards that is convincing to the reader that Mr. Clayton's knowledge of Bostons is mediocre and Mr. Klein's corroboration, careless, to say the least, for he has been regarded as having some qualifications and knowledge wherewith to express an opinion upon some breeds of dogs.

In another letter to Mr. Babcock, and from an unimpeachable authority, the writer gives his opinion that he is "not surprised that Thomas' dogs won at your show." "Thomas does not show Bostons in the East, his entries of this breed can not be found in any catalogue, although he shows other breeds." "The kind of Bostons taken to the Coast would be immediately 'given the gate' East, and would be on the Coast, when passed upon by a judge who knows his business (in this we believe he is somewhat harsh on Mr. Clayton) such as

\* \* \* who occasionally get to the Coast."

At present several fanciers of Bostons here are much put out at the specious claim made, that Meg was properly placed way down by reason of defective muzzle qualities superinduced by an undershot jaw. What her particular merits in the competition were we will not advance here nor does it cut any figure. Both Clayton and Klein are authority for the undershot jaw fallacy; what their judgment in this respect is worth can be contrasted with the following opinions; the above and these we submit without prejudice:

"In the kennel journal reports of the San Francisco show I had noted your lack of success with Meg, and was on the point of writing you when your letter arrived this A. M.

As I know there is no hitch in California that can touch Meg, I was chagrined at the result until I looked to see who the judge was, when it was explained.

The man who passed upon the Bostons probably never saw a good specimen. He lives in Chicago where there is not a Boston Terrier worth more than \$100, and I doubt if he ever attended an Eastern show, where, only, the criterions can be seen. I have been at every large Eastern show for years, and never heard of him there, and I meet every fancier of any note.

Why will your show committees select such a judge to pass upon your dogs, instead of one who is posted on all breeds. If Mr. Clayton were elected to judge at New York or Boston there would not be a dozen Boston Terriers entered there, instead of there being several hundred at each show, as is the case under judges of known ability. I supposed that even in your section, where there are but few of the breed, that old fetish of "undershot jaw" had been relegated to oblivion.

It cannot be that the judge was such an ignoramus as to claim that a Boston should be overshot. That would be the limit for a judge and he should be requested to peruse the Standard and find where such a jaw is called for.

Years ago the Standard called for an *even* jaw, but, for cause, the Boston Terrier Club, which body regulates all matters pertaining to the breed, realized that all of the *model* dogs, the *first prize winners*, were undershot, and thereupon changed the Standard in the interest of consistency. This was several years ago.

All of the famous dogs, those that have won first prizes in the greatest competition, and were bought and sold for \$1000, \$2000 and \$3000, have and had undershot jaws. I will go farther than this, and wager \$1000 to \$200, that a Boston Terrier dog or bitch, without an undershot jaw, cannot win as much as a third prize at an Eastern show. I have never looked at her jaw, but I will wager another \$1000 to \$200 that Bonnie, the bitch that won the special prize at the last Boston show, heating the dog for whom \$3000 was offered and refused, was undershot. I am willing to make this offer because I know that a dog (Boston) cannot have a good muzzle unless it is undershot—will be pig-jawed.

I will make still another wager, at the same rate, that every Boston winning a prize at any Eastern show of note, in the last five years, is and was "undershot."

In a few days I will send you papers confirming what I write. They will be from such men as the President of the Boston Terrier Club, who judged the breed at Boston this winter and has judged several times at New York, and is always selected for the position, if he will serve—also several who have judged at these two shows and are the authorities on the subject."

On May 12th following the writer of the foregoing again writes to Mr. Babcock as follows:

"Enclosed you will find the opinions of the best, the highest authorities of the world on Boston Terrier jaws. They are from Mr. F. G. Davis, President of the Boston Terrier Club, who judged the breed at Boston this year and has also judged at the New York show on several occasions; also from Mr. Dwight Baldwin, ex-President Boston Terrier Club, one of the founders of the club and one of the committee that formulated the Standard. Mr. Baldwin judged the Bostons at New York in December last, also two years ago, and has judged several times at Boston—also, Mr. P. J. Brickley, who was one of the three judges at Boston this year and has judged at Providence and elsewhere. If these opinions are not conclusive and convincing, I will send more arguments from other judges."

The opinions referred to in the above communication are as follows:

Mr. Frederick G. Davis writes—"In relation to even jawed Boston Terriers, it seems to be the opinion of a majority of breeders and judges of this popular breed that in order to get a dog with a good, square and typical muzzle, the dog should be slightly undershot. This is also my personal opinion, and I should certainly look for this feature in buying a dog of that breed."

Mr. Dwight Baldwin says—"In reply to your note regarding muzzle, teeth, etc., of the Boston Terrier, would say that it practically makes no difference if the dog is slightly undershot or not. You will notice Standard ignores that point and in judging it is practically ignored. Whether or not a dog is undershot becomes important only when he is so much undershot that his lips do not cover his teeth, or so much undershot as to cause a 'lay back,' which last would prevent the square muzzle called for in the Standard. You will notice the second word under 'Muzzle' is 'Square.' That means that the angle at the tip of the nose should be about a right angle. As long as this angle is about right and the lips cover the teeth, it matters very little whether the dog is absolutely even or not. As a matter of fact, the best muzzled dogs are apt to be very slightly—all slightly undershot. By this I mean, that if you examine their teeth this slight undershot shows, but where the mouth is closed and the lips natural, it does not appear."

Mr. P. J. Brickley, in brief, is quoted—"Almost all the Boston Terriers, the prize winners, that have come under my observation as judge, have 'undershot' jaws, and I should not expect to find a good, strong, typical muzzle in a dog without such a jaw."

Mr. Arthur Mulvey, one of the judges of the Boston Terrier Club writes—"Confirming my recent conversation with you, I wish to say, that in judging Boston Terriers, I would take it for granted that a dog having a typical muzzle would be somewhat undershot. I never yet saw a good one that was not."

The clause of the Standard covering the case is as follows:

Muzzle—Short, square wide and deep, without wrinkles. Nose, black and wide, with a well-defined line between nostrils. The jaws broad and square, with short, regular teeth. The chops wide and deep, not pendulous, completely covering the teeth when the mouth is closed.



## How Germs Get Into Milk.

In the first place a good many germs are living in the milk while it is yet in the udder of the cow, and in the next place, a good many more fall into the milk pail from those floating in the air, being caught in the streams of descending milk, says Bulletin 152, New Jersey Experiment Station. Still others are introduced clinging to the particles of dirt, dust, hair, chaff, etc., that becomes loosened from the udder and adjacent surface of the cow, and from the hands, arms, etc., of the milker, and in fly time from the whisking tail of the pestered animal. It is the presence of numerous articles of this sort which is responsible for the general practice of straining milk. But no strainer is fine enough to retain the small particles, and least of all the germs that have been washed out of the particles. In those dairies where the practice of keeping cows and stalls thoroughly clean has not been adopted, the dirt that most frequently gets

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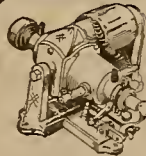
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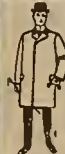
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## ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

**TROTTING STAKES.**

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.

No. 1.	Free-for-All	\$1000
No. 2.	2:14 Class	700
No. 3.	2:16 Class	700
No. 4.	2:19 Class	700
No. 5.	2:23 Class	700
No. 6.	Three-year-olds	600

**PACING STAKES.**

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.

No. 7.	Free-for-All	\$1000
No. 8.	2:13 Class	700
No. 9.	2:17 Class	700
No. 10.	2:20 Class	700
No. 11.	Three-year-olds	600

## NOMINATION STAKES. ENTRIES TO CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

No. 12.	2:30 Class Trotting	\$700	No. 13.	2:25 Class Pacing	\$700
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N. B.—Where the same horse is entered in two races the races will be put at least four days apart.  
Nominators may name two horses in one class and be held for but one entrance fee.

The horse to be started must be named by 5 o'clock the day before the race.

Entrance Fee Five Per Cent of Stake. 2½ per cent of stake in cash, draft or check, MUST accompany entry, balance due and must be paid the first day of the meeting.

Three or More Running Races Each Day. Stake Events for Runners will be Advertised in the Near Future.

**CONDITIONS FOR HARNESS RACES.**

Entries not declared out by 5 P. M. the day before the race shall be required to start. Declarations must be made in writing at the office of the Secretary at the track.  
Stakes to be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise specified.  
Entrance fee five per cent of stake. 2½ per cent of stake in cash, draft or check, MUST accompany entry, balance due and must be paid the first day of the meeting. 5 per cent of the amount of the stake additional from money winners.  
If there are less than four starters they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.  
And in the event of there being any surplus paid in over the guaranteed amount of the stake it shall be added to the stake.  
The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66½ per cent to the first and 33½ per cent to the second.  
All entries will be held for and shall be liable for their entrance, whether or not a sufficient number of horses appear upon the track to make a race or a walk-over.  
A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and fourth moneys; but in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.  
All harness races, unless otherwise specified, mile heats, three in five.

Distance in all heats shall be 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.  
Hopples barred in trots, but permitted in pacing races.  
The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses.  
All stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off.  
Racing colors should be claimed with entries, must be named by 5 P. M. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn on the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received, and if not named, or when colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors selected by the Secretary.  
The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, and the right is reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.  
Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries, and nominators held under the rules.  
Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.  
Otherwise than is specified in these conditions rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member), except Rule 4, to govern.

Send all communications to

E. T. WRIGHT, President.

F. G. TEED, Sec'y, 226 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

## ANNUAL FAIR AND RACE MEETING

—OF—

### AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION DISTRICT No. 40

(Comprising the Counties of Yuba and Sacramento)

## WOODLAND

Sept. 1 to 6, 1902, inclusive

The Week Preceding the State Fair.

## GUARANTEED STAKES.

### TO CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902

Entrance Five Per Cent.

Horses to be Named with Entry.

Trotting Stakes.		Pacing Stakes.	
No. 1—Three-year-old	\$400	No. 6—Free-for-All	\$600
No. 2—2:10 Class	600	No. 7—2:12 Class	600
No. 3—2:14 Class	600	No. 8—2:15 Class	600
No. 4—2:19 Class	600	No. 9—2:19 Class	600
No. 5—2:30 Class	750	No. 10—2:25 Class	750

N. B.—Owners are respectfully asked to enter their horses in two classes, and the Program will be arranged so that they can start in both events.

Owners of Runners, Attention!—One or more Running Events will be given each day, Entries to Close the night before the race.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered, and for the amount offered only. For further particulars and conditions see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

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Horses to be named with entry June 16, 1902.

Nn. 1—2:30 Class Trotting	\$700
Nn. 2—2:25 Class Pacing	500
Nn. 3—2:20 Class Pacing	500

**Nomination Guaranteed Stakes**

Entries to be made June 16, 1902, and horses to be named and eligible August 1, 1902.

No. 4—2:24 Class Trotting	\$600
No. 5—2:19 Class Trotting	500
Nn. 6—2:15 Class Trotting	500
No. 7—2:12 Class Trotting	500
No. 8—2:15 Class Pacing	500
Nn. 9—2:12 Class Pacing	500
Nn. 10—Free-for-All Pacing	500

Make your entry now and you can name any horse that is eligible on August 1, 1902.

Entrance 5 per cent, which must be paid before starting. Five per cent will be deducted from all moneys won.

All above races to be 3 in 5, except No. 11, which will be 2 in 3.

Nominators may be required to furnish evidence that entries are bona fide.

One or more Running Events will be given each day, entries to close the night before the race.

All stakes divided into four moneys, viz: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

Member of National Trotting Association.

Nominators in stakes declared off may transfer at any time prior to July 14, 1902, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

For conditions and further particulars see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

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No. 12—2:40 Class Trotting. \$200

Nn. 13—Green Class Pacing. 200

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## Annual Fair and Race Meeting

—OF—

Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7,

—AT—

SALINAS CITY  
AUGUST 20th to 23d, INCLUSIVE

Entries Close Tuesday, July 1, 1902.

## TROTTING STAKES.

No. 1—Free-for-All.....	\$500
No. 2—2:17 Class.....	400
No. 3—2:20 Class.....	350
No. 4—2:30 Class.....	300

## PACING STAKES.

No. 5—Free-for-All.....	\$500
No. 6—2:15 Class.....	400
No. 7—2:20 Class.....	350
No. 8—2:30 Class.....	300

Running Events will be given each day, entries to close the night before race.

Purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from winners.

Member of National Trotting Association.

Right reserved to declare off any Stakes not filling satisfactorily to Board of Directors.

For further particulars and conditions see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

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RACES 12th, 13th and 14th.

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

## HARNESS EVENTS.

No. 1—Trotting, 2:20 Class.....	\$250
No. 2—Trotting, 2:30 Class.....	250
No. 3—Trotting, 2:40 Class.....	250

No. 4—Pacing, 2:20 Class.....	\$250
No. 5—Pacing, 2:30 Class.....	250
No. 6—Pacing, 2:40 Class.....	250

## RUNNING EVENTS.

No. 7—Half Mile and repeat.....	\$200
No. 8—Three-fourths Mile Dash.....	150
No. 9—Seven-eighths Mile Dash.....	150

No. 10—One Mile Dash.....	\$150
No. 11—Consolation Novelty, for horses that have not won better than third money. Purses—\$25 first quarter, \$30 half mile, \$40 three-quarters mile, \$50 mile.	

## CONDITIONS.

Harness races, best 3 in 5. Purses divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

Entrance 5 per cent of purse to accompany the entry and 5 per cent of purse additional from winners.

Other conditions on entry blanks.

National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) Rules to govern harness races. State Agricultural Association Rules running races.

For further particulars address

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RACE MEETING.

Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1902

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

## HARNESS EVENTS.

## Trotting.

No. 1—Free-for-all.....	\$1000
No. 2—2:17 class.....	500
No. 3—2:20 class.....	500
No. 4—2:30 class.....	500
No. 5—2:40 class.....	500
No. 6—Farmer's race, local horses.....	100

## Pacing.

No. 7—Free-for-all.....	\$1000
No. 8—2:15 class.....	500
No. 9—2:20 class.....	500
No. 10—2:30 class.....	500
No. 11—2:40 class.....	500

## Running Races.

No. 12—Ventura Derby, 1½ miles.....	\$250
No. 13—Half-mile and repeat.....	200
No. 14—½ Mile Dash.....	200
No. 15—¾ Mile Dash.....	200
No. 16—¾ Mile Dash.....	200
No. 17—1 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 18—Oxnard Handicap 1½ miles, weights to be announced the evening before the race.....	250

## CONDITIONS.

National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) rules to govern trotting races. State Agricultural Association running rules to govern running races.

Trotting and pacing purses will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Running purses will be divided into three moneys—60, 25 and 15 per cent.

The right is reserved to declare off races not filling satisfactorily to the Association, but nominators in races so declared off may transfer at any time prior to August 1, 1902, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of the purse, and 5 per cent additional from winners.

All harness races best three in five.

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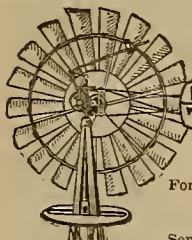
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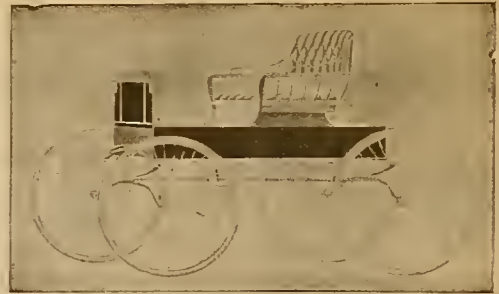
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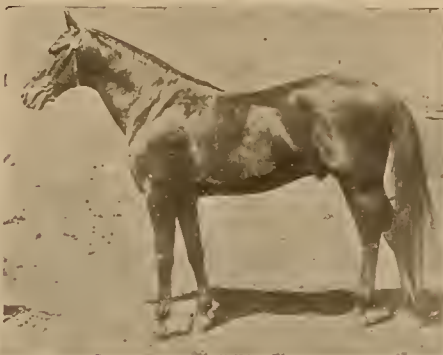
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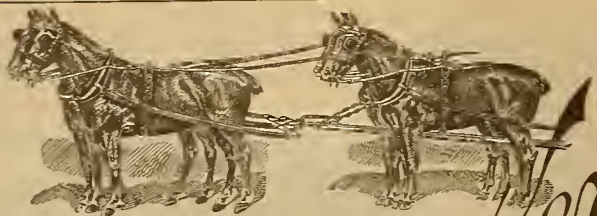
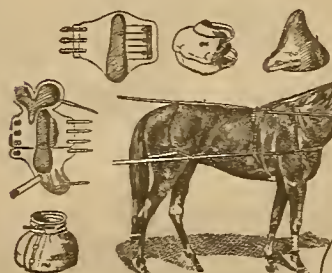
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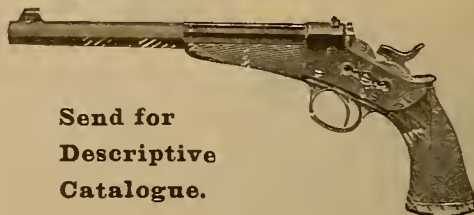
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#### SCENES AT VALLEJO TRACK.

1. Thos. Smith's Two-year-old Colt by McKinney 2:11½; Daisy S. by Mambrino Chief Jr. 2. Capt. N. P. Batchelder's Two-year-old Colt by Sidmore 2:17½, dam by Director. 3. Charley Morgan among his pets. 4. Head of Eden Vale 2:20, bay stallion by Eros 5326, dam Meta by Piedmont 2:17½. 5. William Halford with his race mare by St. Savior, dam by Wildidle. 6. Mr. V. Harrier of Vallejo with his roadster Bay Rm 2:16½. 7. Joe Callesio with the bay gelding Puerto Rico 2:18½ on the left, Vic Harrier with Bay Rm 2:16½ in the center, Charles Morgan with the bay mare Trifle on the right.



## JOTTINGS.

THE BEST TRAINING TRACK of a half dozen the writer has visited during the past two or three months in the section around the bay was the one at Vallejo last Saturday. It was very near perfection. Good footing, moist enough to be springy, a slight cushion on top to prevent concussion, and not a spot in the entire mile that was cuppy or broke under the feet of the trotters and pacers worked over it. Every shoe print clearly defined and the entire width of the track in order from fence to fence. It is a fast track and at the same time a safe one. If it is kept in the shape it is at present (and Jo Smith says it will be if he has to stay up nights to see it done), the opening of the circuit at Vallejo will see some fast time.

On Monday next ten stakes ranging from \$500 to \$700 will close with Secretary W. T. Kelly of the Vallejo association. I talked with Mr. Kelly a few minutes at Vallejo last Saturday and he is enthusiastic and pleased over the prospects for the best meeting this year that the Navy Yard town has ever had. The stakes of the Breeders Fresno meeting and the one at Napa, having filled so well it is pretty certain that Vallejo, which opens the circuit, will do likewise. The district association is working harder than ever before to have a big class fair and race meeting. The purses for harness horses are generous and numerous, and the premium lists for live stock, etc., are on the same order. Vallejo was never more prosperous than now and is growing rapidly. It will be one of the best betting towns on the whole circuit, as there are a very large number of enthusiastic horsemen there, and many of them enjoy backing their judgment with their money. I don't remember a race meeting ever held at Vallejo but the pool sellers were kept busy. Good odds and a run for your money will be the rule this year. If there is a horseman in California who has a horse that he thinks can win any part of the money this year he should have an entry or two at Vallejo as the purses are large, the terms liberal and the weather there in August very near perfection.

There was not a sick horse at the Vallejo track last Saturday, although some thirty or forty were being worked and probably twenty-five more were running in the infield. It is undoubtedly a very healthy place for horses and the cool breeze from the bay is just softened enough to be pleasant. Charley Morgan is working three horses there belonging to Capt. N. P. Batchelder of this city, and one is a Dexter Prince mare that the Captain paid but \$75 for, yet is very liable to pace to a record of 2:10 or better this year. She wears nothing on her legs and is just the sweetest gaited thing I have seen for many a day. They call her Trifle and Morgan has her in perfect condition. He worked her four heats Saturday, the fastest in 2:21, and he was swinging back on the lines the whole mile every time so that Vic Harrier and Joe Cuicello with their trotters Bay Rum 2:16½ and Puerto Rico 2:18½ could keep up. Trifle will be entered in the races somewhere on the circuit this year so that she can obtain a record, as it is Capt. Batchelder's intention to mark her as low as possible, reduce the record of his stallion Eden Vale 2:20 by Eros, and then mate them. Eden Vale has one of the most intelligent and at the same time beautiful heads I ever saw on a stallion. He is a wonderfully fast horse, but has been greatly handicapped in his training heretofore and has had little chance. If he does not lower his mark under Charley Morgan's training I am greatly mistaken, as he has two minute speed.

Mr. Vic Harrier, one of Vallejo's substantial citizens, is the owner of Bay Rum and has in him a road horse that is hard to beat in any country. Bay Rum is now about fifteen years old, but has as much speed for a horse as ever in his life. He is now a gelding but was kept a stallion for years, and there are several of his get that will enter the list if trained. Bay Rum was bred by John Sanchez of Hollister and got his mark of 2:16½ in 1897 at Willows. He is by John Sevenoaks, son of Natwood 600. He is a big, tall fellow, rather a handsome roadster, as the photograph on the front page of to-day's BREEDER will show.

Joe Cuicello has a small but a select string of horses at Vallejo, and I understand he is soon to have two or three royally bred colts from Palo Alto Stock Farm. He worked Mr. Coffin's horse Puerto Rico 2:18½ the day I visited the track and the son of Sahle Wilkes is improved over his last year's form. He has more flesh on his bones, goes stronger and worked the last quarter of a 2:22 mile in 32 seconds when Charley Morgan drove the pacing mare Trifle the same quarter in 31. I look for Puerto Rico to be quite a factor in

the 2:19 and faster classes this year. He has a great burst of speed, but until this year has not been a stout, rugged horse. Cuicello is training a three year old pacer by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ that is certain to make a great reputation for this son of Guy Wilkes whenever he starts in the races. He is a big, handsome fellow and has shown a mile in time fast enough to win money in the races this year. He is too good a colt, however, to risk against aged horses, and as he is not staked he will not be raced.

Joe Corey is training for William Halford the big stallion Donnybrook by Don L. 2:28½. This stallion is a full brother to the horse Joe Selby that took a wagon record of 2:26½ at Stockton last year. Donnybrook does not bear any resemblance to his brother, being a very heavy horse, and will doubtless make a much faster one. He is credited with a quarter better than 32 seconds at the trot and is one of the smoothest going big studs I have seen for a long time. Corey has him in fine condition, and shows with pride a couple of his colts, one out of the thoroughbred St. Savior mare pictured on the front page of this issue that is a very handsome one. Another that he was just breaking showed a splendid disposition and when barnessed the second time was driven alongside the cars and paid not a particle of attention to them.

Joe Smith, son of the veteran horse breeder, Thos. Smith, President of the Solano Agricultural Association, has ten head in training at Vallejo. In addition to his arduous duties with this band of trotters and pacers, Joe superintends the working of the track and its condition is a credit to his ability in this line. Among the fast horses he is training is Gaff Topsail

American Associations and suspended horses are permitted to start. While the association is thus a sort of maverick or free lance, its meetings are always well attended and more betting is done on the events than at many of the regular meetings held on district tracks. Several attempts have been made by some of the leading members of the club to abolish racing for money, but it meets with little favor, as a majority of the members are not men of large means and the chance of winning the long end of a purse has greater attraction to them than the pride of possessing a trophy. The leading members would do a wise thing, however, if they were to induce the association to take out a membership in the National Trotting Association and have all future meetings conducted under its rules. Then by placing judges in the stand to enforce those rules, the club's racing would be vastly improved.

The next legislature may be called upon to change Sam Gamble's name. Mr. Gamble was in the city this week marching and feasting with his fellow Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and told me that he seriously contemplated asking the legislature of California to permit him to change his name to Stam B. Excel Gamble. He says that Stam B. and Excel will have such a boom within the next few years that unless he gets his name changed, as he suggests, the public may lose track of and forget the manager in the rush. Every Stam B. colt that is heard from is trotting like a whirlwind and he predicts that when the young Excels begin to arrive they will do the same.

There has been considerable talk in the past of organizing a gentlemen's driving club in this city, and recently this talk has been revived. As yet, however,



E. Kavanaugh's ch. s. GAFF TOPSAIL 2:16 by Diablo 2:09¼.

2:16 by Diablo. The nautical horse is just out of the stud, but I saw him step the last quarter of a mile in 31 seconds Saturday, so I guess he'll do as far as speed is concerned. Whenever Gaff Topsail makes up his mind that he wants to pace he can get a mark several seconds below his present record and I don't think 2:10 will stop him. He is proving quite a success in the stud, his colts all showing speed and having size and good looks. In Joe Smith's string there are quite a number of fast ones, among them the mare Trilby 2:23½ by Mambrino Chief Jr., that he has entered in The California \$2000 trot at Fresno and is pointing her to win. One of the handsomest youngsters in Joe's care is a two year old full brother to Tom Smith, being by McKinley 2:11½ out of Daisy S. by Mambrino Chief Jr. This colt is a big fellow, coal black and a nicely gaited trotter with speed prospects.

Golden Gate Park Driving Association has leased the Vallejo track for the 4th of July and will hold a day's racing there on that date. It is proposed to arrange a program of four races, mile heats, two in three, with purses of \$100 each. The members of this club have a style all their own for conducting meetings and get lots of fun out of them. It is not a matinee or driving club in the strict present day construction of those terms, as they always race for purses, and have voted down trophy racing several times. A well known harness dealer of this city presented a very handsome cup to the club for a challenge race to be contested for by members' horses every year. On two occasions the race was filled by adding \$100 to the cup, but this year the race fell through, as no money was hung up for the event and the members did not care to race their horses solely for a cup. The club has no membership in either the National or

it is all words—no action has been taken. The proposition, however, is to organize a club on the lines of the celebrated Cleveland Driving Club and have matinee racing without admission fee, purses, gambling or betting in any form, the idea being to have contests for pure sport and nothing else. It would be a great thing for the harness horse interests if this could be accomplished. Under this plan all horses would be driven to four wheeled vehicles, which would make the spectacle much more attractive for the spectators and more dignified for the drivers. The bike sulky is a professional racing machine and is of no practical use except on the race track, whereas the four-wheeled wagon is a practical pleasure vehicle and can be used on the road and in park driving. They cost more than sulkies but much greater use can be made of them. I have heard of twenty San Francisco gentlemen who are regular road drivers who have expressed their willingness to become members of a high class driving club, and about all that is needed to effect the organization is for some one to take the initiative, call a meeting and do the preliminary work. Then if a track can be secured that is within driving distance, matinees could be held that would draw large crowds of enthusiastic people to witness the contests.

## Celebrated His Eighty-Eighth Birthday.

Hon. Jesse D. Carr celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary yesterday. He kept open house last evening and scores of his friends called to tender their felicitations upon the recurrence of the anniversary occasion and to wish him continued health and the enjoyment of many more years of a useful life.—*Salinas Journal*, June 11th.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



## Notes and News.

Enter at Vallejo.

Entries close Monday next.

It looks like the good old times.

A good mile track is being built at Fort Worth, Texas.

Every association over East is receiving a big list of entries this year.

Are you going East with your horses? Enter on the Minnesota circuit.

Enter at Vallejo. First meeting on the circuit. Entries close next Monday.

Gaff Topsisal, just out of the stud, paced a quarter in 31 seconds at the Vallejo track last Saturday.

Entries will close Monday next for the San Jose meeting. Look in our advertising columns for the purses offered.

It is said that J. Y. Gatecomb paid James Hanley of Providence, \$7500 for the latter's two-birds interest in Audubon Bay.

Princess Monaco, by imp. Meddler out of Nancy Hanks 2:04, has a foal at foot by Bingen 2:06½, at the Forbes Farm, Boston.

The Santa Cruz County Fair will be held this year at Watsonville and it is expected that harness races will furnish part of the program.

The Pierces will sell fifty head of standard bred horses at the Occidental Horse Exchange next Tuesday, June 17th. Sale begins at 11 A. M.

Heron, a two year old colt by Arion 2:07½, dam Mrs. Jack, by Anthanio 2:10, which is now being trained at Readville, is regarded as a coming wonder.

Woodland, Salinas, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura entries all close July 1st. They are all advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

It is reported that John H. Shults has decided to sell the bulk of his famous and almost priceless collection of fast-record broodmares at auction next fall.

The McKinney mare Arketa 2:22½, that made her record last year at Salem, Oregon, will be brought down here and raced on the California circuit this year.

Ten head of draft horses weighing from 1400 to 1600 pounds, five to seven years old and well broken, are to be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange next Tuesday.

The manager of the Cbillicotbe, O., track has made arrangements with George H. Ketcham to have Crescens 2:02½, trot a mile against his record at that place on August 28.

Eleata 2:08½, is a possible starter in the race for the Boston amateur challenge cup. Her owner, Frank Jones, of New Hampshire, is a member of the Boston Matinee Club.

Jerre O'Neil, of Boston, has sold the black pacing stallion Cbehalis 2:04½ to J. Ishman, of Morrisville, Vt., who will place his new purchase in the campaigning stable of Will Utton.

Cris Simpson is stepping Bonner N. B. halves in 1:08 and quarters in 33 seconds at Portland. The old horse is chuck full of speed this spring and all his colts inherit the same good quality.

Harry Hamlin says he would not consider an offer of \$100,000 for The Beau Ideal, a green trotter by Dare Devil 2:09, out of Nettie King, dam of The Abbot 2:03½. He expects to keep him as a sire.

W. B. Griffin, Albia, Iowa, has booked Blue Silk 2:27½, and Raw Silk 2:29½, daughters of Soprano, sister to Steinway and dam of ten in the list, to Directum 2:05½. They both have foals by Ernest Wilton 2:15.

There are about 2000 recorded half-mile tracks in the United States and less than a hundred mile tracks. There is more sport to the square inch in races on a half-mile track than all the mile tracks in the country can show.

Mr. W. G. Goodman of Galt, owns a two year old pacing filly by Diablo 2:09½, dam by Dorsey's Nephew, second dam by imported Partisan, thoroughbred, that he desires to claim the name Mistletoe for. The filly is a very handsome animal and an excellent prospect.

Trainer James Golden has sold the beautiful three year old colt Medion to Mr. L. R. Peck, Providence, R. I. This is the colt by Mendocino that Mr. Golden recently bought at the Cleveland sale. He is well entered in stakes, and will be banded by Mr. Golden.

Electioneer, Dexter Prince, McKinney, Diablo, Direct, Gen. Benton, Sidney Dillon and L. W. Russell are the stallions whose get are in the sale of horses from Santa Rosa and Yerba Buena Stock Farms to be held at the Occidental Horse Exchange next Tuesday.

Bunker Hill Day Sale is the title selected for the disposal of the Pierce horses next Tuesday, June 17th, at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

Judging from the picture of The Roman published by the Chicago Horseman last week this horse has filled out wonderfully since leaving California.

Remember the sale of the Pierce's horses next Tuesday. Thirty-five head of standard bred trotting mares and geldings by such horses as McKinney, Diablo, Sidney Dillon, Director, Direct, Boodle and others.

Our old friend Geo. Bement, Esq., of Melrose, Alameda county, is looking with pride upon a mare by a son of his old thirty-mile champion, General Taylor, that has at her side a handsome bay filly by Welcome 2:10½.

Dan L. Crane, one of our valued occasional correspondents, who has been in Los Angeles for the past six months, will be located at Sacramento during the summer. His duties with the Armour Fruit Company require this change every year.

Uncle Johnny by Chas. Derby worked a handy mile in 2:11½ last week at San Jose, driven by Will Welch. Capt. Goodall, the owner of this fast pacer, is highly pleased with the horse's work and thinks he has a winner in him, which he undoubtedly has.

We have met two men who intended entering at Napa but forgot about it until after entries had closed, although they had received entry blanks and notices galore. See that you are not left out at Vallejo and San Jose, whose entries close next Monday.

Mountain Maid by Cresco, that was nominated in the Breeder's Futurity \$6000, for the produce of mares bred in 1901, has just dropped a fine colt by McKinney that her owner, Mr. S. F. Martin of Oakland, thinks has a "peep in" for first money in the stake.

S. K. Trefry of Pleasanton has a green trotter by Diablo 2:09½, that is showing fast. He is a bay gelding and after five or six work-outs stepped a mile in 2:24 last week, and did it so nicely that a mile in 2:18 is predicted for him before long and he is considered a great prospect.

Several of the young colts and fillies at the side of the mares to be sold at the sale of Hon. Jesse D. Carr's horses, are entered in Breeders Futurity, \$6000, and are fully paid up on. Remember this when you attend the sale. It takes place at 1732 Market street on Thursday, June 26th.

Sam Gamble says he saw a two year old filly by Rey Direct 2:10, out of Mabel the dam of Directly 2:03½, step a mile to a big Toomey cart one day last week at Pleasanton in 2:28, the last half in 1:11½. Mr. Gamble says she is one of the best prospects for a champion pacer that he has seen lately.

Senator Hale will never be able to move the Navy Yard from Vallejo, neither can he prevent the success of the big fair and race meeting to be held there in August. Have you made out your entries yet? They close next Monday, the 16th. Fill out your blank and mail it in time. Vallejo has the best track in California to-day.

The 2:15 trot at Napa this year should be a closely contested race. There are but six entries, but the Directors declared it filled, knowing it will result in a close contest should all the horses go to the post which is very likely. Those entered are Lou 2:14½, Alta Vela 2:15, Thos. R. 2:15, Vic Sbellar 2:15½, What Is It 2:16½, and Puerto Rico 2:18½.

As soon as you read this, sit down and write to W. T. Kelly, Secretary of the Solano Agricultural Society at Vallejo, and tell him how many entries you desire to make in the stakes that close next Monday. You will find a full list with conditions in our advertising columns. This will be a great meeting and you don't want to miss it.

"Sandy" Smith, the energetic and well posted California horseman, has been at Toledo, O., since the Cleveland sale, but expects to leave for the Coast soon, in charge of Mr. A. B. Spreckels' mares, Venus II. 2:11½ and Czarina 2:13½. These mares have been bred to Crescens 2:02½ and will be returned to the Spreckels ranch at Aptos, Cal.

The valuable chestnut suckling colt by Allerton 2:09½ out of Beuzetta 2:06½ by Onward 2:25½, owned by millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, New York City, was found dead in a paddock at the Patchen Wilkes stud farm, in Lexington, Ky., last Wednesday night. Horsemen regarded this as one of the most valuable trotting foals ever dropped in Kentucky.

The British mule camp which has been maintained at Lathrop, Mo., since May, 1901, during which time 80,000 horses and mules for use in South Africa have been handled, is to be removed to Toronto, Canada, immediately. Nearly all the British officers stationed there have already left and 2000 horses still there will be shipped to Toronto within a few days.

The Stockton track is getting good and the horses are beginning to be sent occasional fast miles. Charles Whitehead has moved his string back to Stockton from Lodi, where he spent the early part of the year. He worked his green pacer The Mrs. by Derby Ash a mile in 2:13 the other day and she did it very handily. Topsy 2:12½ is at least a hundred pounds heavier than last year. The first mile he has had at speed this year was last Friday, when he was driven one in 2:17½, last half in 1:05½ and last quarter in 31½ seconds.

D. B. Stewart, of Spokane, is at Portland with his mares Altano 2:21½ and Duchess Medium to breed to Zombro. He also brought four belonging to H. W. Peel and two belonging to Chas. Schroder. Mr. Peel's are: Deta, a Delpho mare; Detamont by Hambletonian Mambrino-Deta, and a Moredith mare. Mr. Schroder's are: an Antrim mare with colt by her side by Encounter and Lillian N. by Sidney.

Salt makes animals more lively, strong and capable of resisting disease. Their flesh is harder for it, and the functions of the body more regular. Their digestion is better, and they can feed on fodder that otherwise might be injurious to health. Moreover, with the assistance of salt, they can extract more nourishment from a given quantity of fodder, since the flow of the digestive liquids is more copious. Give salt with food difficult to digest.

We wish to call the attention of our Alameda county readers and others to the fact that the Oakland Carriage and Implement Co. have one of the finest lines of light speed and road wagons on the Pacific Coast. They also carry the celebrated Faber sulky, which holds so many world's records. Drop into their repository at 362-364-366 Twelfth street, Oakland, any day. You will be welcome, and they'll treat you right.

Cbas. E. Clark will not be seen on the Eastern circuit with his good mare Sue 2:12½, unless she rounds to pretty soon which is not probable. Mr. Clark started for Los Angeles with her on his way East, but the mare contracted lung fever before reaching Los Angeles and came near dying. It is not likely that she will be able to race this year at all. Mr. Clark may race a few on the California circuit, as there are several owners who would like him to train and drive their horses.

J. M. Nelson arrived last week at Minneapolis from Alameda, Cal., with eight horses, as follows: Sola 2:14½, by McKinney; Dan W. 2:17½, by Director Hero; Lady Grannard 2:23, by McKinney; China Maid, 4, by McKinney, dam by Onward, entered in Chamber of Commerce and other stakes; Princess Airle, 5, by Prince Airle; Iloilo, 5, bay stallion, by Alexis 2:18, and a bay gelding, brother to Clay S. 2:13½. The Nelson lot start at Minneapolis and St. Paul and then go to Detroit. Their future movements will depend on circumstances.

A two year old Indian tiger was killed in a fight with horses on a circus train while en route from Goshen to Poughkeepsie last Friday. The tiger, which has been recently imported, escaped from its wagon den while the train was in motion. It crawled over the tops of four wagons and entered a car containing thirty draught horses. A fierce battle ensued, the panic-stricken horses plunging and kicking at the savage intruder. When the train reached Poughkeepsie the tiger was found dead and mangled under the hoofs of one of the horses. Six of the horses were badly scratched and bitten.

A Fresno correspondent of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN writes that there are forty horses working at that track, some of which are very good ones. Among them is a green mare by Strathway that paced an easy mile in 2:20 the other day, and Mr. Eddy has one or two more by the same horse that can do the same. Peter Jackson is getting in good shape and will be hard to catch this year. Mr. Owens arrived at the Fresno track this week with eight runners and three harness horses. There is much interest in Fresno over the Breeders meeting to be held this fall, and the prospects are for a very successful fair and race meeting.

The following is from the Western Horseman of May 30th: "Budd Doble is looking after a string of four head at the Indianapolis track, but he has nothing that he will take to the races. He is educating a team of roan mares—Maud Newman 2:17½ by Anteeo Jr. and Neerbell by Neerunt—that can trot a 2:20 gait to pole, and that are as nice a pair of light roadsters as can be found anywhere. He also has the handsome brown trotting stallion, Kinney Mc., by McKinney, and another green trotter. Mr. Doble will remain in Indianapolis for a week or so, when he will ship his horses to Cleveland. Orrin Hickok is not able to get around much yet, but his health is greatly improved, and he will probably be at work with his horses in a few days. His string includes the fast but erratic California side-wheeler, Clipper 2:06 by Diablo; Thornway, a bay pacing stallion by Steinway, and a green trotter by Wildunt. Mr. Hickok has expressed his opinion that at present the Indianapolis track is one of the best in the country for training purposes, and he will probably finish his training here."

Bavard, Judge Greene's three year old by Directum 2:05½ out of Little Witch by Director, that Millard Sanders has in training at Glenville track, is doing well. He worked a mile in 2:23½ the other day. Bavard is entered in the Kentucky Futurity. The American Sportsman says: "Millard Sanders is highly pleased with the manner in which his horses are working and acting and it would certainly seem as if the popular California reinsman would prove a prominent factor on the Grand Circuit this season. Dolly Dillon 2:07 has been a mile in 2:17, last quarter in 30½ seconds, and takes her work in an entirely different manner than last year. She scores in company without fretting or lugging, can be worked in front or behind and is easily placed. It really looks as if the fast daughter of Sidney Dillon should be one of the sensational trotters of the year. The four year old bay mare Lou Dillon by Sidney Dillon is a green trotter that will be heard from. On Monday she stepped a mile in 2:17½, the last half in 1:07, and she does it right. The chestnut gelding B. S. Dillon 2:25, also by Sidney Dillon, worked a mile last Friday in 2:13 and can brush a quarter in 30 seconds. He may face the starter in the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit. Anzella 2:10½ by Antrim, has been a mile in 2:14 and has lots of speed. Sir Albert S. 2:08½ has not been asked to beat 2:20 as yet but is in splendid condition."



## Napa's Stake Entries.

Secretary Ed Bell of the Napa Agricultural Society, sends us the following list of entries for all the stakes closed by that association for its meeting to begin August 18th. Mr. Bell states that everything looks good for a prosperous meeting and the Directors are much pleased. They wish to call particular attention to the fact that "in addition to these harness races closed, they will give some 12 or 14 running races at their meeting, horses to be named the night before starting and to pay ten per cent entrance straight." On these terms the association will give all the running horses in the State of California a chance to start, if they so desire.

The entries to the trotting and pacing events closed are as follows:

## 2:40 Trot, \$800—Twelve Entries.

C. L. Griffith, Talisman by Steinway.  
Jos. Goss, Carrie M. by Diablo.  
H. Frellson, Vi Direct by Direct.  
H. L. Frank, Ben Liebes by McKinney.  
F. Rochford, Napa Prince by Grandissimo.  
J. W. Clark, Robzolo by Robin.  
G. E. Stickle, Stickle by Silver Bow.  
Frank Keller, Briney K. by Strathway.  
J. Doran, Della McCarthy by McKinney.  
J. F. Donnelly, Larcho by McKinney.  
W. G. Durfee, Coronada by McKinney.  
W. S. Maben, Cornelius D. by McKinney.

## 2:24 Trot, \$600—Eight Entries.

E. P. Heald, Lady Rowena by Pilot Prince.  
H. Frellson, Verona by Nutwood Wilkes.  
Tom Smith, Trilby by Mambrino Chief Jr.  
W. H. Lumsden, McPherson by McKinney.  
Wm. Evans, Young Salisbury by Judge Salisbury.  
H. W. Meek, Lady Fair by Gossiper.  
A. H. Brown, Forest W. by Wayland W.  
W. G. Durfee, Petigru by Kingsward.

## 2:19 Trot, \$600—Eight Entries.

S. Christenson, Simone by Simmons.  
James Coffin, Puerto Rico by Sable Wilkes.  
T. A. Glover, Desdemona by Silver Bow.  
T. J. Smith, Farmer Richards by Richard's Elector.  
W. B. Parrott, Dolador by Advertiser.  
D. Gannon, Twilight by Noonday.  
W. G. Durfee, Petigru by Kingsward.  
J. J. Bottger, Arketa by McKinney.

## 2:15 Trot, \$600—Six Entries.

A. G. Gurnett, What Is It by Direct.  
James Coffin, Puerto Rico by Sable Wilkes.  
C. F. Bunch, Thomas R. by Iran Alto.  
G. Y. Bollinger, Vic Scheller by Hamb. Wilkes.  
S. A. Hooper, Alta Vela by Electioneer.  
J. T. Donnelly, Lou by Ira.

## Green Pace, \$500—Eleven Entries.

T. B. Barstow, Alone by Nearest 2:22.  
C. B. Bigelow, Gertie A. by Diablo.  
C. Whitehead, The Mrs. by Derby Ash.  
S. D. Washington, Admont by Advertiser.  
Jim Malle, Beaumont by Bob Mason.  
Robert I. Moorhead, Robert I. by Dawn.  
H. W. Goodall, Uncle John by Chas. Derby.  
J. H. Thompson, Alfred C. by Longworth.  
W. S. Maben, Welcome Mao by McKinney.  
S. H. Hoy, Rita H. by McKinney.

## 3:25 Pace, \$500—Twelve Entries.

E. P. Heald, Nance O'Neil by Pilot Prince.  
J. W. Gordon, Yukon by Bay Bird.  
Mrs. John Norton, Smuggler by Waldstein.  
S. D. Washington, Admont by Advertiser.  
R. I. Moorhead, Adonis by Son of Brown Jug.  
J. A. Daly, Osmont by Altamont.  
A. W. Kock, Laky K. by unknown.  
Mrs. C. Mastin, Mayne H. by Brigadier.  
J. H. Bennett, Dr. Hammond by Chas. Derby.  
W. S. Maben, Athair by Junio.  
S. H. Hoy, Demonio by Chas. Derby.  
I. M. Lipson, Eagletta by Ketchum.

## 2:20 Pace, \$500—Fifteen Entries.

I. L. Borden, "N. L. B." by Diablo.  
C. E. Parks, Imp by Diablo.  
C. F. Bunch, Del Ora by Ora Wilkes.  
F. D. McGregor, Stone Robin by Robin.  
S. D. Washington, Admont by Advertiser.  
R. I. Moorhead, Robert I. by Hamb. Wilkes.  
Wm. Higby, Dictatus Medium by Dictatus.  
H. W. Meek, Dan Burns by Wm. Harold.  
J. H. Thompson, Alfred C. by Longworth.  
W. Mastin, Penrose by Falrose.  
J. H. Bennett, Dr. Hammond by Chas. Derby.  
Lew Palmer, Ben I. by Bradmore.  
W. S. Maben, Welcome Mac by McKinney.  
D. R. Misner, Mack by Democrat.  
W. H. Lumsden, Briar Hill.

## 2:15 Pace, \$500—Eight Entries.

I. J. Sweet, Doc Wilkes by Mambrino Wilkes.  
H. H. Dunlap, King Cadenza by Steinway.  
W. M. Bartee, Midnight by Nutford.  
H. N. Goodall, Uncle John by Chas. Derby.  
H. W. Meek, Cricri by Direct.  
J. A. Daly, Osmont by Altamont.  
Jos. Smith, Gaff Topsail by Diablo.  
W. G. Durfee, Silver Coin by Steinway.

## Stanford Stake of 1903.

Forty-seven colts and fillies have had the third payment made on them for the Stanford Stake of 1903, to be trotted at the State Fair next year, as follows:

H. M. Ayer, b c William H. L., by Messenger Altamont-Magna Maid.  
I. L. Borden, b f Sadie L. by Altamont-Beatrice.  
Alex Brown, ch f by Nutwood Wilkes-Woodflower;  
b f by Arthur B.-Nosegay.

W. O. Bowers, ch f Betsy B. by Silver Bee-Sadie Benton.

J. D. Carr, b c Gold Coin by Boodle Jr.-Isabella; ch f Kitty S. by Nutwood Wilkes-Nina B.

Ben Davis, blk f Dixie S. by Zoloch-Gipsev.

C. A. Durfee, br c Greeko by McKinney-Alien; blk f Raggy by McKinney-Baba; br c Jim Rea by McKinney-Twenty-third.

W. G. Durfee & Co., b c Electro Mc. by McKinney-dam by Electway.

B. Erkenbrecker, blk f California Poppy by McKinney-Galette Wilkes.

G. W. Ford, ch c by Neernut-Florence C.

E. A. Gammon, b f Urana by Stam B.-Cleo G.

J. W. Gardiner, ch c Tidal Wave by Nutwood Wilkes-Miracle.

R. P. M. Greeley, ch f Hester Diablo by Diablo-Winnie Wilkes.

A. O. Gott, ch g Alameda Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes-Nancy.

I. N. Harlan, b f Rita R. by Diawood-dam by Billy Thornhill.

Wm. J. Irvine, b c April Fool by Bay Bird-Lady Annesly.

C. L. Hayford, br f Stambelle by Stam B.-Lady Kate.

J. B. Iverson, b f Amy L. by Diablo-Amy Fay.

G. W. Kingsbury, b g D. E. Knight by Lynmont-Daisy A.

C. W. Main, b f Zomilea by Zombro-Kate Hamilton. Nutwood Stock Farm, b f Muriel P. by Nutwood Wilkes-Lou G.

Oakwood Stock Farm, b c by Owyhee-Inex; b f by James Madison-Babe Marion; b f by James Madison-Ituna; r g by James Madison-Steinola; br g by Steinway-Electway.

John Richards, b c by Stam B.-Belle Mac.

E. B. Smith, b c Swift B. by Stam B.-Swift Bird.

Geo. E. Shaw, blk c Cheecaco by Alta Rio-Nellie Nutwood.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm, b f by Sidney Dillon-Lilly Stanley; ch c by Sidney Dillon-Silver Eye; b f by Sidney Dillon-Pansy; b c by Sidney Dillon-Oakley Russell; b c by L. W. Russell-Pacita; br f by On Stanley-Bye Guy.

L. H. Todhunter, br c The Jester by Stam B.-The Silver Bell.

Valencia Stock Farm, blk c Amado by Direct Heir-La Belle.

Mrs. E. Williams, b f Matena Thorne by Billy Thornhill-Matena.

P. J. Williams, b f Monterey Bells by Monterey-Leap Year.

Frank E. Wright, b c Sir Knight by Knight-Regina F.

Zahner & Lamb, b f Redwood Maid by Waldstein-Nancy Moore.

C. A. Owen, ch g Acme by Dexter Wood-Zadie McGregor.

## Stanford Stake of 1904.

The California State Agricultural Society announces herewith the entries for the Stanford Stake of 1904, which closed June 1st with 85 entries. The Santa Rosa Stock Farm leads with sixteen entries and Messrs. Pierce Bros. are to be congratulated on their enterprise and liberality in making such a showing. The complete list of entries follows:

E. D. Adams, b g Starboul by Ouboul-Neta.

J. W. Bonney, blk c Bonney Boodle by Boodle-Twenty-third.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow, b f Sweet Alice by Nearest-Camaline.

Alex Brown, ch c by Prince Ansel-Nosegay.

T. W. Barstow, b f True Heart by Nearest-Camma.

I. L. Borden, b c Cresco Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes-Allie Cresco.

J. D. Carr, ch f Mamie D. by Nutwood Wilkes-Lildine; ch f Mercedes by Dictatus-Nina B.

C. A. Durfee, blk c Almaden by Direct-Rose McKinney; b c Johnny McKenzie by McKinney-Babe.

E. C. Dudley, ch f Paprika by Ora Wilkes-Aurelio.

W. G. Durfee & Co., blk c Patricia by McKinney-Belle; b c by McKinney-Leonora; b f by Steinway-Jennie Mc.

D. J. Desmond, b c Gog by Neernut-Bonnie Red; b f Geraldine by Zombro-Gypsy Girl.

Faris Stock Farm, b c Judge Biggs by Kebir-Psyche.

G. W. Ford, b c by Neernut-Dew Drop.

C. L. Griffith, blk c by Direct-Vida Wilkes.

E. A. Gammon, br f Easter Direct by Direct-Cleo G.

J. W. Gardner, br f by McKinney-Black Swan.

I. O. Garcia, b c Peter Zing by Zombro-Rosie O'Grady.

Hogoboom & Stoll, b c Red Hot by Dacon-by Waldstein.

E. P. Heald, blk c by McKinney-by Secretary.

J. B. Iverson, ch f by Sigma by Dictatus-Wilhelmina; b g Ivar by Dictatus-Ivoneer.

Geo. A. Kelley, b c by McKinney-Bonsaline; rn c by Antrim-Jay Bird.

Jas. D. Kalar, b f Maggie Glynn by Robin-Lillian Wilkes.

La Siesta Ranch, b f Wanda II. by McKinney-Wanda.

Geo. J. Morgan, br f Neergard by Neernut-Alcola.

C. W. Main, b f Luzelle by Zombro-Kate Hamilton.

W. Masten, b c Marvin Wilkes by Don Marvin-Nora S.

J. W. Minturn, Ramon by Teheran-Ramona; Strathcarma by Strathway-Carma.

R. O. Newman, blk c Robert Direct by Direct-Daisy Basler.

Nutwood Stock Farm, b c B. F. W. by Nutwood Wilkes-Black Line; ch f M. M. by Nutwood Wilkes-Brown Eyes; gr f Grey Witch by Nutwood Wilkes-Little Witch; b f K. W. by Klatawah-Queen C.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm, br f by Chas. Derby-Naulaka; br f by Chas. Derby-Lucy E.; b f by Direct-Bella II.; rn f by Direct-Steinola; b c by Direct-Bertha.

Geo. Ramage, b f by Welcome-Abyssinia.

Rosedale Stock Farm, ch f by St. Whips-Zora; b f by St. Whips-Fila D.

John Rowen, b f Bells by Monochrome-Mission Bell.

A. B. Spreckels, ch c by Dexter Prince-Galatta; br c by Dexter Prince-Point Lace.

C. E. Smith, b f Daisy Zolock by Zolock-Grace Conifer; b f Loma Wilkes by Linwood W.-Flora B.

Thos. Smith, b c by McKinney-Walcy S.; b c by Mambrino Chief Jr.-Honor.

W. L. Spoor, b f Neerest by Neernut-Mabel McKinney.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm, b f by On Stanley-Silver Eye; b c by McKinney-Stamboulita; b f by McKinney-By-By; br c by McKinney-Biscara; b c by McKinney-Carlotta Wilkes; b f by McKinney-Buy Guy; b c by McKinney-Rose Russell; b f by McKinney-Adoo; b c by Sidney Dillon-Lilly Stanley; b c by Sidney Dillon-Madonna; b c by Sidney Dillon-Ann Trick; b f by Sidney Dillon-Oakley Russell; b f by L. W. Russell-Captive; br f by L. W. Russell-Helen Mc; ch c by L. W. Russell-Ceta; ch c by L. W. Russell-Maud.

J. F. Taylor, br f Dusky Pilot by Pilot Prince-Dusky.

Tuttle Bros., b c by Altivo-Belle Medium; b c by Stam B.-Laurel.

C. O. Thornquest, b c Sidney Wayne by Adjutant-Nell.

Vendome Stock Farm, b c Marconi by Boodle-Much Better.

W. R. Wynn, b f Grace Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes-Grace Kaiser.

F. E. Wright, br f by Knight-by Mambrino Chief.

Williams & Nielson, b f Silver Queen by Silver Bow-Lo Lo; b c Manfred by Drecho-Leap Year.

C. L. Griffith, blk f by Direct-Sophia.

Geo. T. Beckers, br c Zobelien by Stam B.-Whisper; b f Princess Zomaire by Zombro-Alcazaire.

J. C. Mosher, b c Easter Alene by Cœur d'Alene-Alice Wagoner.

## Do You Want Some of that \$6000?

The third payment of \$5 each in the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes, \$6000 guaranteed, for foals of 1902, is due and must be made by July 1st. Nominators should not fail to make this payment, as not to do so will forfeit the previous payments. Every foal on which this payment is made will be worth much more than it would if it was not kept in the stake and if as a two year old it shows speed, the fact that it is eligible to start in the Breeders Stake will multiply its value according as it is promising. Nominators who entered in this stake and have been unfortunate in not getting a foal can substitute or make a transfer of their entry under the following condition:

"If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal, or twins, or if either the mare or foals dies before January 2, 1903, her nominator may transfer his nomination or substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for."

Should a nominator have nothing to substitute he can sell his entry and transfer it to someone who has a foal and who failed to get in at the time the stake closed. This should be attended to at once and in the event of not immediately finding a transfer, it is still worth while to make the payment, as transfers do not close until the first of next January and the chances are that before that time someone will be pleased to get it and reimburse the nominator for the first, second and third payments, the total amount of which is \$13.

Anyone who bred a good mare to a good stallion and who failed to enter should lose no time in putting in an application to Secretary Kelley and securing a transfer before the first of July, as all of those whose mares foaled will probably make this payment and the chances of getting in later may be rather slim. A number of applications are already on hand and those who have nominations that can be sold under the above condition will do well to notify the Secretary without delay, as by doing so they may get a transfer and a return of the first and second payments.

The Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes, \$6000, guaranteed, is one of the best arranged stakes ever offered, as it provides for both trotters and pacers at both two and three year old. Two of these stakes have been closed and it is the intention of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association to open one every year. The first stake which closed September 1, 1900, was for foals of 1901. The two year old division of this stake will be trotted and paced next year.

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## At Santa Rosa Track.

While in all probability the Santa Rosa track will not be used for a district fair and race meeting, owing to the fact that the directors of the association there have become wedded to the street fair idea, there are still quite a number of horses being worked at the track for the races elsewhere. Johnny Quinn has several of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm's colts and fillies by Sidney Dillon, McKinney and other sires. The young stallion Moringa King by McKinney out of By By by Nutwood is considered one of the handsomest horses in Sonoma county, and is showing speed of a high order. He was given a mark of 2:29½ last year as a three-year-old, simply as a precaution, but it is no measure of his ability, as 2:15 will not stop him.

Mr. Yandel, the well-known foundryman of Santa Rosa, has been showing a lot of speed with a handsome bay mare by Nassar, son of Stamboul 2:07½. She is out of a Secretary mare and is considered one of the best prospects in Santa Rosa. Mr. Yandel drove her a half in 1:08 the other day, according to reliable reports, and she trotted perfectly true and square. She is sixteen hands high, and a great road mare.

F. D. McGregor is working Cock Robin 2:20 and several others, and Mr. Lumsden is having several worked.

The Rosedale Stock Farm sold recently to different parties two full brothers by Daly 2:15, one a yearling, the other a two-year-old. Both these young stallions are to be kept by their new owners for breeding purposes, and that good judge of a horse, Thos. Bonner, says they are as near the ideal stock horse as one can expect to find in colts of their ages. Their dam is Hazel Turk by Silas Skinner 2:17, second dam the great broodmare Miss Brown by Volunteer 1753, third dam Maggie Dale by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont. Both will be over 16 hands, large and handsome, with beautiful manes and tails, and fine action. On breeding they are in the top row.

## Some Telling Figures.

The Blue Ribbon Sale of 1902 at Cleveland has passed into history as the most successful horse sale ever held in that great center of light harness speed. The detailed report was published two weeks ago, but contained some slight inaccuracies, which are not material except in so far as they affect the general averages. Through the courtesy of Fasig-Tipton Co. we are now able to give our readers the correct totals and averages as follows:

	Number Horses sold.	Total.	Average.
May 13.....	81	\$32,740	\$404
May 14.....	91	40,510	445
May 15.....	101	35,720	353
May 16.....	87	19,085	219
Total.....	360	\$128,055	\$355.70

Last year 346 horses were sold for \$97,502, an average of \$281.70, so that the average is \$74 per head higher this year than last—a sure sign of the marked improvement in the market. On the last day's sale there were a number of post entries not catalogued, and although they sold well, they were a cheap lot—and so brought down the day's average. Horses of equal quality brought as much, if not a little more money towards the close of the sale than at any other time; and for horses of a high grade, with speed, the demand was not nearly satisfied. Three times as many horses as were catalogued worth from \$1500 to \$3000 could have found ready purchasers. The market for high-class speed for road, track and matinee is unusually active and promises to be more so this fall and next spring.

## All Purses Will Be Paid.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 5, 1902.

ED. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Several of the secretaries of North Pacific Fair Association members, have advised me that in some of the letters of inquiry received from California horse owners a fear is expressed that at some of the points on the circuit the purses will either be declared off or considerably reduced in amount, permit me to state that such will not in any case be permitted or practiced. Article 14 of the Constitution of the North Pacific Fair Circuit is as follows—"That all races advertised by a member, should a sufficiency of duly entered horses attend, shall be decided, and that no deductions from such purse or deviation from the value thereof shall be made, weather conditions alone excepted."

The early closing harness stakes throughout the circuit have received a very liberal entry, and as in a short time the associations will all have their full programs in the hands of the owners, a very large exodus of horses to our various points may be confidently anticipated. By inserting this letter you will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

ROBERT LEIGHTON,  
Secretary North Pacific Fair Association.

## Hambletonian Blood Predominates.

A thoughtful article in the New York Herald tends to show that all trotters soon will trace to Rysdyk's Hambletonian, whose blood is fast supplanting that of other tribes. No horse of any breed, in any country, at any period, has left such an impression in so short a time. All champions but one since Dexter's day have carried Hambletonian's blood. He has 135 descendants in the 2:10 list. There are only three trotters of this extreme speed that do not trace to the great performer. The article reads as follows:

So much is heard in the horse talk of to-day about Baron Wilkes, Obimes, Allerton and other popular trotting sires, and the name of Rysdyk's Hambletonian is so rarely mentioned, that comparatively few horsemen of the rising generation realize the extent to which the blood of the "old horse" abounds in the fastest performers on the turf.

Although David Bonner and many others who are still hale and hearty can remember when Hambletonian was unknown, and though little more than a quarter of a century has gone by since he died, the great mass of all the trotters now living have more or less of his blood in their veins.

The family which he founded so far overshadows all others that the tribes springing from Mambrino Chief, Ethan Allen, George M. Patchen and other contemporaries of Hambletonian are now generally referred to as "the minor trotting families." They are falling further to the rear in the records of each succeeding campaign, and are fast dropping out of sight. So high an authority as John H. Wallace, the founder of the Trotting Register, says the time is close at hand when every American trotter of note will be credited in some degree to the one really great progenitor, Hambletonian.

No horse of any breed in this or any other country has at any period left such an impression on the horse stock in so short a time.

Foaled in 1849, at the little village of Sugar Loaf, in Orange county, N. Y., and got by an old horse so little valued that his inhuman owners turned him out to starve to death on the sandy wastes of Long Island in 1852, from a broken down New York road mare, Hambletonian began his career as an obscure cross roads stud horse, not recognized as belonging to any particular breed. Jonas Seely, the old Bull's Head cattle driver, who bred him, sold colt and dam for \$125 in the fall of 1849 to William M. Rysdyk, then a farm hand in Seely's employ.

So late as 1857, when Henry William Herbert (Frank Forester) published his elaborate work on the horse and horsemanship of America, Hambletonian was still so little known that his name did not get into the book, although he was then, and from his birth had been, owned in the next county but one from the spot where Herbert wrote these words:

"Of trotters it is now certain there is no distinctive breed or family or mode of breeding. The qualities of the trotting horse cannot be ascribed to his origin from connection with any one blood more than another. Some trotters of first rate powers come from Canadian or Norman French stock; some from ordinary undistinguished country horses; some from the Vermont family; some from the Indian pony, and some mainly, if not entirely, from the thoroughbred."

It was not until 1862 that the great son of Tredwells Abdullah and the Charles Kent mare gained a reputation sufficient to justify William M. Rysdyk in raising his stud fee above \$35. Robert Fillingham, afterward known as George Wilkes 2:22, was the trotter that earned it for him. In that year "Eph" Simmons matched this son of Hambletonian against the famous Ethan Allen for \$5000 a side, and won a great race over the Fasbion course, on Long Island, giving his young horse a mark of 2:24½, which was then surpassed only by George M. Patchen's champion stallion record of 2:23½.

Dexter, by Hambletonian, began his brilliant career in 1864. Shark, another son of Hambletonian, that once defeated Dexter, came out in the same year. The season brought to the front Goldsmith Maid, by a son of the Rysdyk horse, and with all four of these great trotters going at once the Hambletonian boom began. Beginning with the advent of George Wilkes in 1862, his stud fee jumped to \$75, and then to \$100, \$300 and \$500 in successive seasons, and his colts commanded prices until then unheard of for horses of any type in America.

Hambletonian died in 1876, leaving about 1333 foals, all told. Forty of them gained trotting records of 2:30 or better. One hundred and fifty of his sons got 1478 trotters of standard speed, and eighty of his daughters produced 110 trotters in the 2:30 list. In the succeeding generations, the achievements of the family are still more remarkable, and it is estimated that nearly if not quite 15,000 of the 17,625 trotters now in the 2:30 list are descended from the "old hero of Chester," through either sire or dam, or both.

Since Dexter's day, every trotter save one that has lowered the world's record has carried the blood of Hambletonian. The exception is Rarus 2:13½, whose sire was of unknown breeding. In the list of champions, Goldsmith Maid 2:14; St. Julien 2:11½; Jay-Eye-See 2:10; Maud S. 2:08½; Sunol 2:08½; and Nancy Hanks 2:04, were the offspring of Hambletonian's sons, and the last named record holder was not only by a son of Hambletonian, but from a mare that was by another son of the old horse. Alix 2:03½, was the only champion since Hambletonian's time that was not descended from him in the direct male line. She, however, had more crosses to the Rysdyk horse than any other champion in the lot, her sire being closely inbred to the great fountain head of trotting speed, while her dam was by a grandson of that horse.

All of the champion trotting stallions of the last twenty-five years have traced through one or more lines to Hambletonian, and all except Nelson 2:09, were his lineal descendants in the male line. This is true, also of the young trotters that during this period have advanced the best time on record for yearlings from 2:40 to 2:23; for two year olds from 2:40 to 2:10½; for three year olds from 2:29 to 2:08½, and for four year olds from 2:24 to 2:05½.

Perhaps no other test is so convincing of the greatness of Hambletonian as the test of the 2:10 list. This is the rate of speed now recognized as representing the capacity required to win races at the most important trotting meetings, and unless a horse can reach it he is no longer to be considered as a trotter of extreme speed.

At the close of the campaign of 1901, 138 trotters had earned records of 2:10 or better. Of this number no less than 135 traced to Hambletonian, Grace Hastings 2:08; Lord Clinton 2:08½; and Walter E. 2:10 being the only trotters in the list that were without his blood.

The all prevailing dominance of the Hambletonian male line comes out strikingly when the blood lines of the sires of 2:10 trotters are analyzed. Only seven horses not possessing Hambletonian blood ever got a 2:10 trotter. These were Mambrino King, the sire of Lord Derby 2:06½; Hamlin's Nightingale 2:08 and Daredevil 2:09; Bayonne Prince, the sire of Grace Hastings 2:08½; Walker's Morrill, the sire of Lamp Girl 2:09; Young Rolfe, the sire of Nelson 2:09; Patchen Mambrino, the sire of Walter E. 2:10, and Governor Benton, the sire of Benton M. 2:10. Of all the trotters in the 2:10 list, 121 were got by sires descended from Hambletonian in the direct male line.

In the early days of the Hambletonian family various outcrosses had their periods of popularity. All the old-time horsemen will remember the rage for Hambletonian-Star blood which followed the appearance of the immortal Dexter, whose dam was a daughter of Seely's American Star. Then came the cross of Hambletonian and Clay blood, made popular by St. Julien 2:11½, George Wilkes, Electioneer and other stars of the turf and the stud. The Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief combination had its day of unequalled fashion, and the sensational performances of Maud S. and Jay Eye See, both by sons of Hambletonian from daughters of Pilot Jr. gave a boom to this mixture of trotting blood in the early eighties.

Judged by the cold statistics of the 2:10 list, none of these crosses equals in fruitfulness inbreeding to Hambletonian. The most successful horsemen have doubled and redoubled in their studs the blood of the world famous trotting progenitor, and the greatest of trotters have resulted from this course. Cresceus 2:02½, the champion of champions, traces to him through both sire and dam, as did Alix 2:03½, and Nancy Hanks 2:04, the champion of a few years ago.

The extent to which the great trotters of to-day are inbred to the horse that made Orange county famous will probably surprise even the closest students of breeding who examine the records. A careful scrutiny of the 2:10 list reveals the fact that 102 horses out of a total of 138 have two or more crosses to Hambletonian. Many of these are intensely inbred. Boralma 2:07, for example, traces to Hambletonian through seven different lines.

## Painted Horse Recognizes His Master.

William Ganusky stole a white faced horse from a man for whom he worked last winter, at Little Falls, New York. He painted the horse's white face with hair dye to conceal its identity and the disguise was so successful that Ganusky was not suspected, although a search had been going on for the horse for three months.

James Marsh, owner of the horse, passed the animal where he was hitched in the street, and it showed such signs of recognition and joy at seeing him that Mr. Marsh's attention was attracted. He looked the horse over and recognized it as his own, although he could not account for the loss of its white face. He notified the police and after Ganusky was arrested he confessed to the theft and the hair dye expedient.



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STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB.....	Sept. 23d to 27th
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### NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE.....	August 18th to 28th
VANCOUVER, B. C.....	August 30th to Sept. 1st
WHATCOM.....	Sept. 2nd to 6th
EVERETT.....	Sept. 8th to 13th
SALEM.....	Sept. 15th to 20th
PORTLAND.....	Sept. 22nd to 27th
NORTH YAKIMA.....	Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th
SPOKANE.....	Oct. 6th to 14th
LEWISTON.....	Oct. 15th to 18th
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## Stallions Advertised.

### TROTTER BRED.

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### HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....	The Baywood Stud, San Mateo
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A THOUSAND DOLLAR PURSE is offered by the Vancouver Jockey Club for the fourth Dominion Day Handicap, a race for all ages at a mile and a quarter. The purses for the two days' racing at Vancouver, July 1st and 2d, under the auspices of this club, aggregate nearly \$3000. Entries close June 25th for races No. 1, 5 and 7, and on June 28th for the others. See the entire program in our advertising columns to-day.

MR. JOHN H. SHULTZ, the wealthy New York horse breeder, has had very bad luck with his foals this season at his Port Chester farm. No less than seventeen foals have died this year, among them Sunol's foal by The Earl 2:17, son of Mambrino King. As this great mare's foal of 1901 by Oro Wood also died, she is now without a descendant. She is sixteen years old and it is to be hoped that hereafter better luck will attend her offspring.

HUMANE OWNERS of horses in the interior of this State where the days are hot during the summer months, and the sunshines all day unobscured by a cloud, are adopting the Eastern fashion of fitting their horses with summer bonnets. A Redding paper states that the idea has become so popular that there is hardly a horse drawing an express, delivery, haggage or other wagon about town, which does not now wear a hat. Even here in San Francisco, where the hot days in each year may be counted on the fingers, the horse hat is coming in vogue and a number of teamsters have fitted their horses with them.

THE FIRST MEETING of the year will be held at the San Jose track during July 3d, 4th and 5th. There are nine purses of \$500 each for trotters and pacers and classes have been arranged so as to give everybody a chance. San Jose, as everybody knows, has one of the best and safest tracks in California and the new Board of Directors of the district agricultural society will do everything in their power to make the

meeting a success and pleasant for horsemen who attend. "Purses will be paid promptly after each race" is the announcement made, and Secretary Main should get a large entry list. Entries close Monday next, June 15th. Let every horse owner get in and give San Jose a boost this year. The meeting takes place during the National holiday week, when everybody can get away from business for a few days and have a good time.

THE WAGON RECORD is in danger this year, as several of the wealthy Easterners are desirous of establishing a new one for both trotters and pacers. Mr. C. K. G. Billings of Chicago, who owns more fast horses than any amateur in America, drove his horse Dr. Monical a mile in 2:09 3/4 to wagon at New York the other day, which is the fastest mile a pacer has shown to wagon so far this year. On the same day he drove his pacer Hontas Crook a mile to wagon in 2:11 1/2, and his trotting mare Louise Jefferson 2:17, a mile to wagon in 2:11. These are fast miles with four wheels for this season of the year.

FAST MILES are being shown on workout days at every California track where horses are in training. There will be considerable speed shown in the races this summer, but some that are showing so well now will be on the shelf by the time the hell rings. California tracks get hard very quickly after the rainy season ends, and before trainers realize it the horses are hammering the soundness out of their legs and feet. Plenty of water is needed on all California tracks during the summer season to make them suitable for training purposes. When the day of racing comes it is well enough to have a hard track, but until that time horses worked on a soft track will be in better shape to win when the heats are split. Where water is scarce the tracks are sometimes harrowed deeply to prevent their getting hard, but in this climate the dust soon gets so unbearable that trainers choose the hard track instead of the dusty one as the lesser of two evils. We suggest to associations that desire to maintain a good reputation for their tracks as training places, that they be generous with water from now on and not simply sprinkle the surface, but soak the track well and not harrow too deeply. The more sound horses there are by August 1st, the larger fields there will be in the races, and large fields help to draw large crowds and are conducive to success in many ways.

"THE CIRCUIT LOOKS GOOD" says every horseman who has heard how the early closing purses for the Napa and Fresno meetings filled. Napa averaged ten to a race, having eighty entries for eight purses. The complete list is published to-day and nearly all the best trotters and pacers in California are named. With the local district purses these races will furnish three days of high class sport for harness horse owners and then the track will be given to the runners for two days. The Napa association proposes to hang up good money for the runners and charge them ten per cent entrance. The entry list for The California, the \$2000 stake for 2:24 class trotters offered by the P. C. T. H. B. A., is a revelation to those who get up programs for race meetings. It has twenty-two entries, and a well posted horseman who has been around the State a good deal this spring states that in his opinion nearly every one of the twenty two will be ready to start when the hell rings, barring accidents in the meantime, and that it will be one of the greatest races ever held in California. Second money will be as good in this race as first money in the best of the others that have been announced so far. There are a few free-for-all trotters and pacers in California for which there may not be racing, owing to the fact that they are not numerous enough to fill a race. We think associations should recognize the fast ones if possible and that special effort should be made to secure a free-for-all pace at least, as the California record might be lowered were the best of them brought together in a race. Here is an opportunity for some enterprising organization to secure a drawing card for its fair, and a little energetic hustling among owners would accomplish it.

## Annual Sale Fixtures.

Fasig-Tipton Co. announce their annual sale fixture, of high class light harness horses for the coming season as follows, viz:

The Old Glory Auction, at Madison Square Garden, New York City, November 24th to December 6th inclusive—two weeks immediately following the National Horse Show.

The Big Midwinter, at Madison Square Garden, New York City, January 26 to 31, 1903, inclusive.

The March Auction, at Madison Square Garden, New York City, March 9 to 14, 1903, inclusive.

The Blue Ribbon Sale, at the Company's Exchange, Cleveland, Ohio, May 11 to 16, 1903, inclusive.

## Answers to Correspondents.

W. J. E., Fortuna, Cal.—The mare you refer to is not Belle King, but Belle, and her record is 2:11 pacing. She is a chestnut mare foaled 1887, and is by Melbourne King 1902, dam Mattie by All Right. She is a registered mare and her pedigree will be found in Volume IX of the American Trotting Register. Her record of 2:11 was made at Los Angeles, October 17th, 1896, in a race for trotters and pacers. Hazel H. won the first and second heats in 2:15 and 2:13 1/2. Belle took the next three in 2:12 1/2, 2:11 and 2:11. The trotters Altai, Frank L. and Toggles were the other starters in this race.

BREEDING OF ROSETTE.—In our last week's issue in this department we gave the breeding of the mare, Rosette, owned by Mr. Frank Denio of Vallejo, in which it was stated that her second dam was Ruth Ryan by Lodi, which is as it appeared in a tabulated pedigree in our possession. Mr. Geo. Bement who bred Rose by General Taylor, the dam of Rosette, writes us as follows in which he states that the second dam of the mare was Rose Ryan and not Ruth Ryan, and knowing Mr. Bement as we do, we are certain that his statement is correct. His letter is as follows:

MELROSE, June 9, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: A few days ago I received a letter from Mr. F. M. Denio of Vallejo, in regard to a gray mare I bred, and afterwards was owned by Mr. G. W. Hill. He writes, "she was a gray mare out of a General Taylor mare, her dam was Ruth Ryan, so I was informed by Mr. Hill." This is a mistake, as General Taylor never served Ruth Ryan who was a thoroughbred by Lodi and bred and owned by the late Nathan Coombs. The gray mare Mr. Hill owned, was by General Taylor out of Rose Ryan, a mare that was brought from Michigan and said to be sired by a Black Hawk stallion and out of a thoroughbred mare and driven with Punch as a lively team by Roe Allen. They could trot together in about three minutes. I got her from Roe and bred her to General Taylor and raised two fillies from her. The one Mr. Hill had was named Spitfire and she is probably the dam of Rosette—and to my certain knowledge, Ruth Ryan is not her second dam. As I wrote before, General Taylor was never bred to her. Yours truly,

GEO. BEMENT.

## The Carr Sale.

Letters of inquiry and applications for catalogues are coming in from all parts of the Pacific Coast to Fred H. Chase & Co., successor to Killip & Co., live-stock auctioneers, who are getting ready for the dispersal sale of Hon. Jesse D. Carr's horses on the Gabilan Stock Farm. The sale is to be held at 1732 Market street, corner of Van Ness avenue, where millions of dollars worth of horses and other live-stock have changed hands during the past twenty years.

Those who read over the catalogue will be surprised at the number of choicely bred mares and fillies that are to be offered for sale. There are quite a number by Carr's Mambrino, a son of Mambrino Patchen, and many of these are out of mares by Williamson's Belmont and his son Owen Dale. Some are by Antevolo, son of Electioneer and the great Columbine, some by Boodle 2:12, some by Ecce 15993, a son of Electric full brother to the renowned champion Arion 2:07 1/2, and some are by Eugeneer, a son of Electioneer. There are colts and fillies by Boodle, Jr., 34834. A majority of the aged mares are standard and registered and all are in splendid condition. Some of the young foals at their sides are worth more than the mares will probably be sold for. It will be one of the best opportunities ever offered to get high class stock at auction. Send to Fred H. Chase & Co., 1732 Market street for a catalogue.

## Cresceus' Owner Clears \$142,000.

Lee M. Boda, manager of the Valentine Theatre, Toledo, the Great Southern, Columbus, the Victoria, Dayton and the English Opera House, Indianapolis, reached New York last Monday, says the New York Telegraph, and anchored at the Navarre in Seventh avenue.

He is here to arrange with Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger for the season's bookings at his theatres for next season and to look after the interests of Cresceus, the world's champion stallion.

George H. Ketcham, his owner, and Mr. Boda, the manager, handle the famous stallion the same as if he were a capricious star of the footlights. They play him at State and county fairs and race meets on a big percentage basis.

They send out an advance agent to each place. This man's duty it is to visit sporting instead of dramatic editors, and he is equipped with all kinds of photos of the famous Cresceus breaking records at various tracks, and in several heart breaking heat finishes in races in which two or more speeders have participated.

Boda says Cresceus' enterprising owner and driver cleared \$142,000 last season, with never a kick from the star performer as to the size of type in advertisements, hotel or dressing room accommodations.

It is the intention to send Cresceus on a rather comprehensive tour of the west and south this summer and fall and wind up the season with him late in November at a big meeting to be held in Havana, Cuba.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



## Capital City Horse News.

SACRAMENTO, June 9, '02.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: My colt by Athadon, dam Lustrine by Onward, is meeting with much favor since his arrival and don't look like the same colt after getting the alfalfa out of him. I have bred him to three good mares, one by Don Marvin, one by Holmdel, one by a son of Sidney. I also have an offer to bring him to Oakland and mate him with three of as good mares as there are in Alameda county.

I do not know of any driving horses for sale at this place. My friend, Mr. Brown, from San Francisco, was looking for a good driver but could not find it here.

The horses at the track are looking fine and moving up some. Hi Hogaboom has a fine young pacer by Gossiper out of a Patchen mare that is headed for the 2:15 list.

S. V. Tryon has a large string and some very promising pacers are among them and they look in the pink of perfection.

Chris. Jorgensen can be seen at any time behind some good colts that he is learning good manners and to drive in fine shape.

Sam Hoy has a string that you know and they are ready now for hard work, and to see them move reminds one of old times.

Mr. Clark has Ouhoul here and a few others in fine shape.

S. V. Mitchell has four good young horses; one by Zombro, one by Bay Bird and one by Kentucky Baron.

Of course the usual lot of hot air is spilt every Sunday, but out of it comes some good. There are a number of runners quartered here and the track is in better fix and puts on a better appearance than it has for some time. Sacramento has more good sound driving horses than any city in California, even on its mail wagons, which is an exception.

Mrs. Callendine has a show horse sure in the colt by Nutwood Wilkes out of Lady Keating.

I forgot to say in the above that my colt can not trot fast enough to keep him warm under the saddle, but I live in hopes that he may cut loose some day and surprise us.

F. W. PERKINS.

## A Pittsburg Man Hunts for Cheap Speed.

[Cleveland Amateur Sportsman.]

"An opportunity to purchase fast young trotting gelding, Sidney Boy, at tenth cost price, \$125; bay horse, seven years old, nearly 16 hands, weighs 1100; race record, 2:29; trotted mile in 2:16, and a half in 1:03; was in several road races and won them all; used as road and fancy horse until recently he took fright at hands of music and ran away; driven by a lady; warranted sound, fearless of locomotive or trolleys; to trot in 2:20 or no sale; name of gentleman that trained and drove him in his races furnished purchaser. Telegraph Phonon Realty Co., 209 S. Eighth street, Philadelphia."

Editor American Sportsman—Please publish above sale notice and save other speed hunters who want a 2:20 horse for \$125. The enclosed "ad" is taken from a Pittsburg Sunday paper. I noticed it last Sunday week, May 25th. So, bright and early I was up and ready to take the first train for Philadelphia on Monday morning. I telegraphed "Phenlon Realty Co." to meet me. I arrived in the Quaker City about 8:30 P. M. Monday. Was met at the depot by two men who was to show me "Sidney Boy." So I went with them. I must have walked five or six miles. It was quite dark when we came to a very quiet alley. I at first hesitated about going up, when one of them said, "Just wait here and I will go up and bring the horse from the barn." We waited perhaps twenty minutes when the man with me said, "There may be something wrong. We had not gone more than 200 feet when I was hit on the back of the head with a billy or club, and the man who was with me caught me by the neck with one hand and pointed a big revolver at me with the other, and told me if I made any outcry it was sure death. They took my watch, \$163 and a ring that I prized more than anything because it belonged to my dead wife. Fortunately I had a return ticket or I would have had to walk home. I mentioned the way I was treated to some of my Pittsburg friends, and the only consolation I received was, I got just what I deserved, for hunting a 2:20 horse for \$125.

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BROOKLINE, Sept. 13, 1893.

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## Training Hints.

Young trainers, like young men in all other kinds of business, are often inclined to look upon successful old-time trainers as "gone-bys," and ignore their advice, says the *Horse Breeder*. They sometimes make expensive mistakes in doing so. It takes years of experience to learn everything pertaining to the development of speed; the proper conditioning the animals for doing their best in races, the proper care of them at all times and the proper shoeing of them to enable them to show their highest rate of speed, and keep up the clip from wire to wire in races of broken heats. No two horses are exactly alike, and the method of treatment best adapted to one horse must be varied to meet the requirements of others. The successful trainers, who have had years of experience with all kinds of horses, can give the best of the younger progressive trainers valuable information upon many points, especially in regard to conditioning and shoeing their horses.

Most of the young trainers don't think so, however, especially if they happen to meet with success. They are apt to think that they know it all, and that the veteran trainers are "old fogies," set in their opinions, and their opinions and suggestions of no value. These comparatively young trainers sometimes take offense, even feel insulted, when a veteran trainer makes a suggestion or a suggestive remark concerning the method of the young trainer in fitting a horse for a race, when the remark or suggestion is made with the best intentions. A case in point is that of a successful but comparatively young trainer who was putting the finishing touches on a horse about a week before the horse was to start in an important race. The horse was worked five heats, two right around 2:17 and one in about 2:16. The veteran trainer happened to be at the track and saw the horse take his final preparation. After the last heat the old-timer was at the stable where the horse was brought to be unharnessed. A friend of the trainer who had worked the horse asked the veteran what he thought of the horse's chances of winning.

"When does this race come off?"

"One week from to-day."

"How fast will we have to go to win?"

"Possibly 2:16."

"He worked in 2:16 to-day?"

"Yes."

"He pleased you, didn't he? Went easily, well within himself?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, if they go in 2:16 in a week from to-day he will be very lucky if he gets fourth money, and will be lucky if he does not finish behind the flag."

"I am going to make a note of that," replied the questioner, laughing, "and we shall know after the race how nearly your prediction is to the truth."

"Very well. Put it down in black and white."

The best time made in the race was about 2:18, and the horse that had worked three heats in 2:18 or better, one of them in about 2:16, failed to get any part of the money. The experience of the old trainer convinced him that the horse was on edge the day he got his work, one week before the race, and it would take more than a week to get him back to that form again. He was right, too, but the trainer of the horse and those interested in him did not realize it until after the race was over, and then probably thought the horse had taken cold.

On another occasion the same old trainer went out to the track to work out a horse that was to start the following week. It was an extremely hot day, the first really sizzling one of the season. The mercury was hovering around 100 degrees in the shade. The old trainer decided not to work his horse that day. A young trainer who was located at the track had a fast horse that was to start the following week. He thought he must work his horse out to key him up for his race. He put a heavy woolen hood on the horse and worked him five heats. When he drove to his stall to unharness after the fifth heat, the old timer was there. After looking the horse over, he remarked pleasantly and with not the slightest idea of giving offense:

"Young man, this is a terribly hot day. I am afraid you won't be able to get that horse in the races this year."

The trainer showed plainly by his manner that he did not relish the remarks of the veteran. After the latter had left, he said to the groom: "These old fellows make me tired. They think they know it all. They don't seem to realize that the world moves."

The horse that was worked in the heat lost his appetite at once. His legs filled, and his heels soon cracked open. He had to be sent home. He did not start that year, and we believe that he was never heard from afterwards.

The methods of training, feeding and blanketing have changed considerably during the past thirty

years, but the men who were successful trainers twenty-five or thirty years ago, and have followed the races ever since, can give the young trainers of the present day many valuable points that they have gained from personal experience and observation. It is best not to turn a deaf ear to their suggestions. Every trainer will learn something new from his own experience each year of his life, and should be able to profit by the experience of others as well as his own. It is safer to give a horse too little than too much work, especially when the weather suddenly changes from cold to extreme heat.

## Use of Bandages.

Bandages applied loosely over a layer of cotton batting for one hour after severe work support the small blood vessels and absorbents in and underneath the skin, and prevent filling and stiffness, says the *Horse Breeder*. If allowed to remain on longer they have the opposite effect from what is desired. After the bandages have been on for one hour, they should be removed and each leg briskly hand-rubbed for five minutes. This will do more good, by exciting the absorbents to act, than four hours pressure on bandages, which will do more harm than good. Bandaging the legs would not prevent laminitis. That is the result of a predisposition to rheumatism and also from not properly cooling the horse out. It is not necessary to walk a horse out after being jogged, only after a work-out. After a horse has been given a fast work-out or fast heat in a race and he is very warm and perspiring freely you must cool his head off at once by sponge and cold water, so as to change the current of blood away from the brain, otherwise he might have a hemorrhage from a rupture of the small blood vessels in the head. If, after the finish of a heat, the horse does not perspire freely, he must be sponged all over with hot water, covered with blankets, and he walked until he sweats very freely, and great care must be exercised in cooling him out. The surface of the body must always be kept very warm and dried very slowly. He may have plenty of cold water, but very little at a time, and while being cooled out, a little hay also. He must not be fed grain until he is perfectly cool.

## Minnesota State Fair Races.

The Minnesota State Fair stands to-day the champion State Fair of America. For several seasons this fair has excelled all competitors but last year in the point of receipts, exhibits and attendance it excelled all the state fairs of the country.

The race program for the Minnesota State Fair is a most liberal one, \$20,000 being given for eleven races during the week. Of this amount \$10,000 is given for two \$5000 purse events for the 2:21 trotters and the 2:13 pacers respectively, \$9000 paid out for nine class events and the runners are provided with races each day in addition. The program is given in full in this issue and for entry blanks and other information the secretary, E. W. Randall, Hamline, Minn., should be addressed.

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

August—Fly-Casting Tournament. Open to the world. Stow lake.  
August 23—Saturday Contest No. 8. Class. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
August 23—Sunday Contest No. 8. Class. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey and Santa Barbara counties.  
May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimps.  
June 1—30—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Jan. 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

### Gun.

June 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 22—Millwood Gun Club. Blue rocks. Manzanita Station, Marin county.  
June 26, 27, 28—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. 18th annual tournament. Portland, Or., under the auspices of the M. A. A. C. Rod and Gun Club.  
July 6—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
July 6—College City Gun Club. Blue rocks. North Berkeley.  
July 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
July 13—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
August 1—Dove season opens.  
August 1—Deer season opens.

### Bench Shows.

Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10—Danbury Agricultural Society bench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.  
Nov. 23, 27, 28, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

### Field Trials.

Aug. 19—Iowa Field Trial Association. Fifth annual trials at Emmetsburg, Ia. Lewis Struhsmeier, Secretary, Emmetsburg, Ia.  
Aug. 23—South Dakota Field Trial Association. Third annual trials at Salem, S. D. G. L. Page, Secretary, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
Sept. 2—Minnesota-North Dakota Field Trials Association. Inaugural trials at ——. Dr. W. A. Moore, Secretary, St. Paul, Minn.  
Sept. 4—Manitoba Field Trials Club. Sixteenth annual trials at Carman, Man. Eric Hamber, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sept. 11—Nebraska Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials on prairie chickens at O'Neill, Neb. M. H. McCarthy, Secretary, O'Neill, Neb.  
Sept. 11—Brandon Kennel Club. Fifth annual trials at ——. Man. Dr. H. James Elliott, Secretary, Brandon, Man.  
Oct. 20—Western Field Trial Association. Second annual trials at ——. C. W. Butties, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo.  
Oct. 27—Monongahela Field Trial Club. Eighth annual trials at ——. A. C. Peterson, Secretary, Homestead, Pa.  
Oct. 27—Missouri Field Trial Association. Sixth annual trials at ——. Mo. L. S. Eddins, Secretary, Sedalia, Mo.  
Oct. 28—Pacific Northwest Field Trial Club. Third annual trials at Whidby Island, Wash. F. R. Atkins, Secretary, Seattle, Wash.  
Nov. 3—Michigan Field Trial Association. Fifth annual trials at ——. Mich. C. D. Stuart, Secretary, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
Nov. 3—Illinois Field Trial Association. Fourth annual trials at Robinson, Ill. W. R. Green, Secretary, Marshall, Ill.  
Nov. 3—Western Irish Setter Club. Inaugural trials at Robinson, Ill. T. L. Fenn, Secretary, Chicago, Ill.  
Nov. 10—Independent Field Trial Club. Fourth annual trials at Hickmell, Ind. H. S. Humphrey, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Nov. 11—International Field Trial Club. Fourteenth annual trials at St. Joseph, Ont. W. B. Wells, Honorary Secretary, Chatham, Ont.  
Nov. 17—Kentucky Field Trial Club. Third annual trials at Elizabeth, Ky. F. S. Samuel, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.  
Nov. 17—Blue Grass Field Trial Club. Annual trials at Glasgow, Ky. Boyle G. Boyle, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.  
Nov. 18—North American Field Trial Club. Fourth annual trials at Rutbyen, Ont. Richard Bangnam, Secretary, Detroit, Mich.  
Nov. 24—Ohio Field Trial Association. Fifth annual trials at Washington C. H., O. C. E. Baughn, Secretary, Washington C. H., Ohio.  
Dec. 1—American Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials at ——. C. B. Cooke, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.  
Dec. 1—National Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials at ——. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.  
Dec. 1—National Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials at ——. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.  
Jan. —Texas Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials at ——. Tex. T. A. Ferlet, Secretary, San Antonio, Tex.  
Jan. 12—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club. Twentieth annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. A. Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg, S. F., Cal.  
Feb. 2—Eastern Field Trial Club. Twenty-fourth annual trials at Thomasville, Ga. Simon C. Bradley, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.

## Tired o' Work.

Shet m' desk up with a hang—tired o' walls around me!  
Sorry that the thing called Fate bunted till she found me.  
Wish't I was a rabbit or a bird or anything  
So 'at I could tear around on jest set an' sing—  
Anything but workin' in th' shadder, when they's sun  
Lightin' up th' hull out-doors where th' wild things run.  
Wish't I was a canyon or a bill—I don't keer what  
Just so I could stay out-doors where it's nice an' bot.  
Lookin' out my window I can see th' lazy trees  
Givin' me the wig-wag as sassy as ye please—  
Asking me "Why don't ye come out an' stay, like us—  
What's th' use o' messin' round makin' such a fuss  
'Bout th' things that never lasts much above a day—  
Cut that endless grubbin' out—come 'ith us an' play."  
I'm just itchin' t' get out an' waller in the sun—  
Tired t' death o' workin' an' never gettin' done.

Gee whiz! jest try a liver pill or two—  
Ef that don't fetch, its sure bad fer you.  
'Spect you'll hafter take a turn at campin'—  
Hike 'round th' country, do lots o' trampin'.  
Take along yer ole fishin' rod an' basket—  
They's lots o' rest an' fish—ef ye ask it.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda

## Fighting Power of Animals.

The comparative fighting powers of different animals can only be seen when they have actually been pitted against each other, and such encounters are not common, except when one forms the prey of the other. But there are sufficient instances of battles between rival carnivora to give material for an estimate.

In the pitched battles which sometimes take place between the great carnivora and the largest and most powerful of the ox tribe the forces of animal courage, desperation and bodily strength must be exhibited on a scale never elsewhere seen. Such combats do occur, but have seldom been witnessed, and still less frequently described.

Two or three African lions sometimes combine in such an attack, but from the marks seen on buffalo it is probable that sometimes there is a single combat, for it can hardly be supposed that the buffalo could escape from more than one lion. The number of foot pounds of energy put into such a struggle must be something extraordinary. The efforts of a lion which can strike a man's arm from the shoulder and leave it hanging by a strip of skin, or which can carry a cow over a high stockade, endeavoring unsuccessfully, in close grips, to drag down or disable a buffalo bull, must be on a gigantic scale, and the strength which can shake him off, and as it is believed, occasionally crush the lion afterward, must be even more amazing.

What a study in muscular action and the propelling or striking forces of limbs, neck and feet such a combat must exhibit. A buffalo bull has been credited with engaging three lions in mortal combat, and making a good fight before he was disabled by one of the lions hamstringing him by biting his legs from behind.

Tradition has it that a fight between a grizzly and a bison bull was one of those rare combats worth taking many chances to observe. In our own State battles royal have not been infrequent between ursus horribilis and a wild bull, the gallant leader of one of the many herds that in the days of early California roamed the grazing lands of the State. In both styles of combat, the grizzly is reputed to have generally been the victor.

Real combats of giants, thought not of such a desperate and deadly kind as these fights between the great carnivora and the bovines, are the combats of the hippopotami. The gigantic size and huge mouths of these creatures, larger than those of any mammal but the whale, and armed with teeth and tusks larger than those of whales, are elements in the fighting not equalled by any other pitched battles in the animal world. An elephant fight is carried on with far less formidable weapons, so long as the creatures meet only face to face.

The results of fights between wild animals in captivity are only partial evidences of the prowess of the respective combatants, because there is, as a rule, not sufficient room on the battle grounds for the display of activity or resource. But the list of accidental combats, which grows as menageries become more numerous, suggest that the battle is not always to the strong.

In a Continental collection a fight took place recently between a polar bear and an Indian sloth bear. The advantage in size and activity was so far on the side of the white bear that the result of the fight was somewhat unexpected. The smaller and awkward sloth bear killed the white bear without difficulty, and suffered very little itself, to the surprise of those who witnessed the "mill." Lookers-on are perhaps apt to underrate the physical effort which any kind of a combat at close quarters involves. But, however, it can be said of most animal combats that the principals generally fight for all they are worth. But, in exception, it must be admitted that the combats of deer have a good deal of sham about them. Fallow bucks will go on stupidly pushing at each other and clashing their horns for two or three hours at a time, neither being any the worse afterward. Red deer, which have pointed antlers, and can kill a dog, and injure and probably kill a man, seldom seem to hurt one another with their horns, though the struggle looks terrific.

Among the few instances recorded of the death of a stag in such an encounter was that of a red deer at Powerscourt, England. It was killed by a hybrid stag, a cross between the red species and the Japanese deer introduced into the wild park by the Dargle. In this case the horns of the hybrid were of quite a different kind from those carried by the red stag, which enabled it to get inside the other's guard and pierce its skull.

Among the antelopes there is one species, the sahel antelope, which is not only a hold fighter in self-defense, but has devised a system quite as ingenious as those taught in schools of arms. It has very long, pointed horns bending backward. If wounded or attacked by dogs it lies down, thus protecting all the exposed under parts, but abandoning apparently both the power of movement and the advantage of height. But by swinging its neck or tossing its head it can cover its whole body by strokes of its powerful and sharp horns, just as a fencer covers the body with his foil. This antelope is credited with the ability to kill any dog which attacks it in this position, which it probably also adopts when defending itself against wild animals.

The bravest and undoubtedly the fiercest fighter is the Bulldog or Bull Terrier. Tradition and popular

opinion are quite correct in the estimate made of them, and breeders both of Greyhounds and other sporting dogs who wished to strengthen the courage and fibre of their dogs have given practical effect to it by crossing with the Bulldog.

Mr. Sanderson, a hunter of elephant catching fame, had a mixed pack of dogs, which he taught to attack big game. To these he added some Bulldogs. The older dogs always caught their game, if possible, by the nose, and would hold on whether the animal ran or stopped. One was carried several hundred yards by a buffalo without letting go, and three would render a large bear helpless.

The most astonishing feat achieved by these Bulldogs, so the story goes, was that one, alone, caught a wild elephant. It was a young one, which the Bulldog seized by the root of the trunk, and held on until the animal was overtaken and roped by the men. The success of the Bulldog in these encounters with large animals is the more remarkable because it is so light in comparison with the creatures attacked that shock does not assist it in any degree. But it counterbalances this disadvantage by attacking the muzzle, where what weight it has is most effective, both in aiding the attack and in embarrassing its opponent when seized.

The sagacity and fighting qualities of the monkey tribe is here aptly illustrated. The third battalion of the West Surrey regiment on their return from two years of field service in South Africa brought with them as a soldier's pet, a tame baboon, which had joined them from the Nieuwveld mountains, affording a gratifying instance of loyalty among the original inhabitants of that part of Cape Colony, as Tommy Atkins puts it. The animal was so well able to take care of itself that, though frequently attacked by dogs, it always beat them in single combat, and once, when chased by a pack of nearly twenty, it succeeded, according to a regimental report of the row, in "besting them at all quarters."

For their size baboons and some of the various macaque monkeys are probably the most formidable fighters in the animal world, except the cat tribe. This is the more remarkable because these powers are not developed "professionally." They do not use violence to obtain their food, and only employ their extraordinary quickness and powers of biting in self-defense. Those who have seen them attacked by dogs say that they never lose their heads, and that they can spring in any direction from a sitting position and inflict a disabling bite with absolutely no indication that they mean to take the offensive.

The other tales of fighting monkeys are also corroborative of the simian tribes' abilities to take care of themselves in a scrimmage.

A baboon kept in Cape Town would gather up in one hand the long chain by which he was taken out for walks or tied to a wagon, and so appear to be in close captivity as he went along the road. This would tempt the local dogs to make demonstrations within range, when the baboon would fling down the chain, spring on to the nearest dog and nearly bite his foot off.

A small monkey, weighing only twelve pounds, used to be backed to fight dogs in Birmingham. It always won against dogs of twice its own weight.

From the foregoing it will be easy to draw the conclusion that brains, with animals as with human beings, prove of more value than mere size or strength. Monkeys think and in fights with dogs seem to win, without much danger to themselves. A bull or buffalo will charge with head down and eyes closed, when worried or attacked by a Bulldog. The dog will seize its big adversary by the muzzle and worry the beast into giving up the combat. When the big animals come together it is generally a question of weight, strength and punishing powers, as well as gameness and staying qualities.

## Fly-Casting at Stow Lake.

SATURDAY CONTEST NO. 7—Stow Lake, June 7, 1902. Wind, west. Weather, fair.

Judges—Messrs. Brooks and Everett. Referee, Mr. Mansfield. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3			4	
			a	b	c		
Young, C. G. ....	96	90	8-12	85-10-12	88	3-12	
Mulier, H. F. ....	102	96	8-12	82-6-12	86	7-12	
Mansfield, W. D. ....	94	92	4-12	94	85-10-12	89	11-12
Edwards, G. C. ....	94	94	8-12	78-4-12	84	6-12	96.6
Brooks, W. E. ....	102	92	8-12	84-6-12	80-10-12	82	9-12
Brotherton, T. W. ....	124 1-2	85	4-12	93	84-2-12	88	7-12
Battu, H. ....	96	90	8-12	81-2-12	78-4-12	85	8-12
Goiber, H. C. ....	117	91	4-12	88-2-12	81-2-12	85	2-12
Heller, S. A. ....	94	89	8-12	88-4-12	88-4-12	88	4-12
Skinner, H. E. ....	102	89	8-12	91-2-12	83-4-12	87	6-12
Reed, F. H. ....	80	90	8-12	93-6-12	82-6-12	81	1-12
Everett, E. ....	108						

SUNDAY CONTEST NO. 7—Stow Lake, June 8, 1902. Wind, west. Weather, fair.

Judges—Messrs. Turner and Daverkosen. Referee, Mr. Brooks. Clerk, Mr. Wilson.

Events	1	2	3			4
			a	b	c	
Brooks, W. E.....	98	93	84-4-12	76-8-12	80-6-12	---
Huyck, Chas.....	90	92	81	70	75-6-12	---
Daverkosen, F. E....	106	89-4-12	91-4-12	77-6-12	84-5-12	---
Muller, H. F.....	98	91	9-12	75	83	---
Brotherton, T. W....	120	91-8-12	91-4-12	82-6-12	86-11-12	84.6
Battu, H.....	98	88	80-8-12	77-6-12	79-1-12	77.1
Young, C. G.....		92	93	76-8-12	84-10-12	---
Blade, A. M.....	86	77	82	74-2-12	78-1-12	---
Kenniff, J. B.....	115	92	87-8-12	82-6-12	85-1-12	93.6
Haight, F. M.....	81	91-4-12	89-4-12	80	84-8-12	---
Turner, J.....	109	94-8-12	88-4-12	78-4-12	83-4-12	---
Everett, E.....	109	96-4-12	88-8-12	79-2-12	83-11-12	96.4
Kenniff, C. R.....	101	89-4-12	84-4-12	74-2-12	79-3-12	---
Lawrence, J.....	88	76-4-12	83-4-12	74-2-12	78-9-12	---
Torney, P. J.....	84	88				93.8
Reed, F. H.....	105	93-4-12	86-4-12	78-4-12	82-4-12	---
Golcher, H. C.....	121	91-8-12	92-4-12	80-10-12	86-7-12	---
Mansfield, W. D....	94	91-8-12	91-8-12	81-8-12	86-8-12	96.9
Heller, S. A.....	94	87-4-12	89-4-12	80-10-12	85-1-12	83.8
Charles, K.....	85	56-8-12	81-8-12	68-4-12	75	---

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage, (b) delicacy percentage, (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure cast; ing, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 5ths.



## Stonehenge vs. Some Field Trial Setters.

At our recent bench show we saw some English Setters weighing thirty and thirty-five pounds—one, a field trial winner, the handler informed us, weighed but twenty-eight pounds. There is a growing tendency on the part of some sportsmen to breed light Setters and Pointers. In doing this we believe a grave mistake has been made. So far as intelligence and "bird sense" is concerned, these light weights are apparently high-class dogs. In other respects they are wanting materially. The plea is made that a big dog is in its own way, is lumbering and clumsy and will wear itself out. The happy medium desired is a combination of brains, weight and conformation that will give a maximum of results by the expenditure of a minimum quantity of energy; just sufficient to make the dog a racing machine for the time being. This is certainly a commendable desire, but experience has proven that the price paid is not worth the sacrifice. These canine automobiles are created on such an ethereal structure that the dogs deemed worth giving a field training are nearly all bundles of highly tensioned nerves. This combination of snap and speed enables the handlers to bring off some very sensational grand stand heats at field trials. As dogs of this class, in many cases, bring good prices from wealthy fanciers, there is unfortunately a tendency to keep the supply equal to the demand.

When field dogs, particularly English Setters, are bred so that the essential qualities of stamina, vitality and structure are condensed or toned down, then the day of the Setter, as a working field dog, will be numbered and the decadence of the breed will commence.

We have many good English Setters on the Coast, strong, lusty, lasting workers and handsome, typical dogs as well—not cart horses for size, be it understood. There is no reason why these splendid specimens should be sidetracked or overlooked in following a fancy of emasculation, often catered to and fostered by ignorant and irresponsible writers in our daily papers, the only interest these individuals have in the matter being the filling of space with a lot of sensational and misleading dribble, or the temporary patronage of the well endowed sportsman—and oftentimes this latter gentleman is a good natured, whole souled easy going fellow who has been known to take so much interest in a field trial, for instance, that he would turn over his dog or dogs to a trainer, get his gun and ammunition together and spend the day quail shooting, awaiting the daily newspaper reports for a fulsome account of his dog's performances in the field trials.

While this may be all right from an individual standpoint, it is all wrong when dogs under such auspices are heralded as criterions and lauded as model field and working dogs.

At the Santa Maria field trials last January several of the high class chasers were pumped out completely at the end of a single comparatively short heat, showing marked inability to perform an honest day's work, on birds, in the field with the gun.

The illustration may not be far fetched in referring to the death of the English Setter Sioux, whose death was due to the exposure and hard work gone through in the championship stake race with Clip Wind'em. The weather and conditions were harsh in the extreme, so much so, that Wind'em, it was reported, after a two hours and thirty-four minutes run, gave up. Sioux, game, high-class, and racily built, one of the class developed as modern American Setters, but of Llewellyn extraction, kept up the work heroically until taken up, after a heat of three hours and a half, thoroughly exhausted and in a lamentable condition, from the effects of this running she never recovered. There is an element of cruelty in this incident that is repugnant to the sportsman and all lovers of a game dog. This trial was more than enough for the staunchest kind of field dog.

Much has been written recently commenting on the general desertion of bench shows by the owners and breeders of field trial and "shooting" Setters. The bench show Setter fanciers have had their say concerning the other Setter fellows. The Standard has been picked and pecked here and there and changes made from time to time. In all this latter controversy, "Stonehenge," an authority of no less weight at the present time than he was several decades ago, has been shelved, and fatwits whose knowledge of the breed is meagre and superficial, frequently pose as the "real thing" on Setters. "Stonehenge" is unknown to many, evidently forgotten by some, and, sad to say, ignored by others, whose presumption is a poor excuse, for the possible harm they may encompass. The words of the eminent writer mentioned, pertaining to the breed, are comprehensive and of much value in giving the style and conformation of the dog best adapted for field work. The following will be of much interest to those who admire the rare virtue of truth as an abstract quality in its application to dogs:

"The four divisions of the United Kingdom may be said to have each a breed of Setters peculiar to itself, though of late years many of each variety have been distributed beyond the limits of their respective districts. The English Setter may be taken as the true type of the breed, next to which comes the Irish Setter, while the old Llanidloes, or Welsh breed, retain more of the Spaniel character. Their curly waterproof coats are, however, admirably suited to the wet climate of their native hills. It is said, and I think probably with truth, that the Scotch or Gordon Setter is crossed with the Bloodhound, which gives the comparatively heavy head and long folding ears often shown by him, and at the same time accounts for the delicacy of his nose and for the coarseness of his coat. At all events, his appearance is not so typical as that of the English and Irish breeds. The Gordons are now usually described as black and tans, to avoid the disputes as to the breeding of the several entries, for while there is no doubt that many black and tans are not true Gordons, it is also indisputable that many true Gordons are black, white and tan. Similar remarks may apply to the Irish Setter, but he has not been treated in the same way, though no doubt a red Setter of English

breed, without any Irish blood, if exhibiting the desired points in perfection, would win in an Irish class. I must, however, take things as I find them, and describe the Setter according to the definition given in our prize lists, omitting the Welsh Setter, which is not of sufficient importance to interest any but the few possessors of him who remain.

The Setter is, without doubt, descended from the Spaniel, or both are offshoots from the same parent stock. Originally—that is, before the improvements in the gun introduced the practice of "shooting flying"—it was believed that he was merely a Spaniel taught to stop or "set" as soon as he came upon the scent of the partridge, when a net was drawn over the coveys by two men. Hence he was made to drop close to the ground, an attitude which is now unnecessary; though it is taught by some breakers, and notably to very fast dogs, who could not otherwise stop themselves quickly enough to avoid flushing. Manifestly, a dog prone on the ground allowed the net to be drawn over him better than if he was standing up, and hence the former attitude was preferred, an additional reason for its adoption being probably that it was more easily taught to a dog like the Spaniel, which has not the natural cataleptic attitude of the Pointer. But when "shooting flying" came into vogue breakers made the attempt to assimilate the attitude of the setting Spaniel, or "Setter," as he is now called, to that of the Pointer; and in process of time, and possibly also by crossing with that dog, they succeeded, though, even after the lapse of more than a century, the cataleptic condition is not so fully displayed by the Setter as by the Pointer. In the present day as a rule the standing position is preferred, though some well known breakers, and notably George Thomas, Mr. Statter's keeper, have preferred the "drop," which certainly enables a fast dog to stop himself more quickly than he could do by standing up. It is, however, attended with the disadvantage that in heather or clover a "dropped" dog cannot be seen nearly so far as if he were standing, and on one occasion, at the Bala Trials of 1873, the celebrated Ranger was lost for many minutes, having "dropped" on game in a slight hollow, surrounded by heather. As a rule, therefore, the standing position is the better one, but in such fast dogs as Ranger and Drake "dropping" may be excused. At the above meeting, however, after a long and evenly balanced trial between Mr. Macdonald's Ranger and Mr. R. J. Llewellyn Price's Belle, the latter only won by her superior attitude in the point, and Ranger was again penalized for dropping at Ipswich in 1873.

With regard to the low carriage of the Setter's flag when at work and his Spaniel-like lashing of it, I think they indicate his Spaniel descent and are to be considered from that point of view. This "tail action" is now out of fashion with many good sportsmen, who allege that grouse, as well as partridge, do not lie so well to a dog exhibiting it fully as they do to a quiet trail. In theory this sounds well, but, as far as I know, it was never propounded until it was required to excuse the fox-like trail of Drake and Ranger in particular, and generally of the Laverack Setters; and I confess that in practice I never noticed it in a long experience with both kinds of flag carriage. My bias in favor of "tail action" was founded upon the close observation of three successive litters, which I bred from a wonderfully good bitch about thirty years ago. Lucy was extremely handsome, fast and untiring, which qualities, coupled with a good nose, gave her a considerable local reputation, and I think I may quote the opinion of that excellent sportsman, the present Rector of Wadhurst, who repeatedly shot over her in my company, that no better single-handed Setter was ever seen. She had merry tail action without being overdone; which, indeed, her great pace forbade; and I was anxious to breed from her, for which purpose I put her for three successive years to the late Mr. John Clinton's Bacchus, of great renown in Worcestershire, nineteen puppies altogether being reared. Of these about half had the "tail action" of the mother, while the remainder were without it, and in every case, without a single exception, the "trailers" had no nose whatever, or a very bad one, while the "lively" ones possessed excellent scenting powers and were, indeed, nearly all first class dogs. This drew my attention to the two kinds of flag carriage, and since then I have almost always seen the quiet trail accompanied by a nose of equal dullness.

In the Pointer I have not found the same remark apply, having both seen and myself possessed dogs of that breed with good noses unaccompanied by "tail action" in a proportion fully equal to one-half, if not more, and I have consequently abandoned all idea of connecting the one with the other in the Pointer. In the Setter, however, I have still thought, from careful observation, that my original fancy held good, and when I saw Sir R. Garth's Grouse and May, produced at Stafford as pure Laveracks, on trial for the first time in public the absence of all "tail action" and their low carriage of the head prejudiced me against the breed, which their subsequent bad performance confirmed. Even the brilliant pace and style of Countess and Nellie did not entirely dissipate this original bias; for, although I am not induced to believe that this strain, on the average, possessed of absolutely bad noses, yet I should not say that they come up to the level of the best old English strains, or to the Gordons or Irish. Indeed, I consider this their weak point. Countess, Nellie and Daisy could find game well enough with a good scent, but they were comparatively useless with a bad one. In addition to Ranger, whose nose is undeniably good, Dash II., a three-quarter Laverack, who has recently won all before him at Horseheath, may be adduced as a notable exception to the above conclusion; but beyond these I cannot recollect any Setter that has appeared in public without tail action possessed of an unexceptionably good nose. Hence, rightly or wrongly, I have still regarded these two features as of considerable importance; and, knowing them to be strongly developed in the Spaniel, I conclude that they are transmitted to his descendant, the Setter, and, as such, that they are to be regarded as his natural attributes."

[To be continued]

## The Boston Terrier Roundsman.

Mr. Graham E. Babcock writes us he has purchased Roundsman, a corking good Boston Terrier, from Dr. G. W. Kendall, of Boston. Roundsman is a smart looker and must be a pretty good one; he won the Lawson special prize of \$100 at Boston this year, for the best, never having won a prize, he was also second novice, being beaten by Crackman, his sire and a great ringside favorite in Boston. He is a litter brother to Champion Remlik Bonnie who annexed the Lawson prize, 1901, and first limit this year. Roundsman's dam is Spider. This Crackman-Spider litter seems to have turned out well. Roundsman was bred by Mr. F. H. Topham, his win was over a class of more than eighty entries, he was due to arrive at San Diego about the 10th inst. Needless to remark he is a bit under-shot.

Mr. Babcock, it is to be regretted, had the very bad luck to lose his good bitch, Msgr, last week. She died while whelping. Msgr, we are sorry to say, has had a bad run of luck ever since her advent here at the May show, 1901, she was one of the best bitches out here, but was against adverse conditions repeatedly.

## Pacific Coast Field Trials.

Bakersfield has been selected as the rallying point for the members of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club. Near that city the twentieth annual trials of the club will be run, commencing on Monday, January 12, 1903.

The committee appointed to select the grounds were Messrs. Terry, Van Arsdale and Keller. The judge will be chosen by the club's President and Secretary. Derby entries will close July 1st, entrance \$20, forfeit of \$5 to accompany entry, second forfeit \$5 payable November 1st, \$10 additional for starters. The purse will be divided into 50, 30 and 20% of the stake.

Entry blanks and further information can be had by addressing Mr. Albert Betz, Secretary, Room 201, Parrott Building, this city.

## Gabilan Kennels' English Setters.

A bit of good news for English Setter fanciers and sportsmen generally was imparted to us this week by Mrs. Thos. Murphy, owner of Gabilan Kennels, Hollister. She has just purchased from Mr. W. J. Baughn, of Ridgeville, Ind., a good one, in the bitch Fairland Pet (Count Rodfield-Nell's Beauty). Pet is a full sister to Cincinnati Pride and a litter sister of the field trial winner Fly Rod, and is also the dam of Count Grey-stone, first at the Riley trials this year. Pet was served by Petrel's Count (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Rod's Petrel), May 2d and 4th. Petrel's Count made a sensational win in the International trials last fall, running second when he was a very sick dog. He also won second in the Michigan All-Age.

Gabilan Lady (Luke C.—Nancy Hanks), a full sister of Buckwa, was served by Count Danstone, May 15th and 19th. Both bitches are now in transit from Indiana to the kennels at Hollister.

Mrs. Murphy can be congratulated on the prospect of being the future owner of, all things going well, two litters of Setters as well bred, typical and promising field dogs as possessed by any breeder on the Coast.

Danstone's Pride (Count Danstone-Fairland Queen) is the sire of a number of promising Setter youngsters. Since arriving at Hollister last year he has been thoroughly broken on quails and has proven to be a high class working field dog.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Ellesgy Kennels' bitch Lady Bethel is heavy in whelp to Ch. Ivel Rustic.

King Commando is at present in stud at the Hebden Kennels, Wakefield, Mass.

Woodlawn Kennels' Boston Terrier The Lady is in whelp to Endcliffe Premier.

W. C. Adam of Victoria, B. C., this week shipped a Fox Terrier bitch to Woodlawn Kennels to be served by Dictator.

Dottie, the Fox Terrier bitch recently bought by Mr. Arthur Merritt of Victoria, B. C., was in whelp to Ch. Niola Daddy.

Of the litter of eight puppies (7 dogs) by Ch. Woodcote Wonder out of Newmarket Queen, there remains but one puppy left at Woodlawn Kennels.

John A. Murphy, of Fresno, has purchased a Fox Terrier from an English breeder. Mr. Hignett looked after the commission. The dog will be sent to Woodlawn Kennels, this city.

The announcement that Ch. Woodcote Wonder would be sent East, it now appears, was somewhat premature. While we believe this move was contemplated, the program has for the time being been changed. The good old dog is with J. C. Bone at present and is still in the stud in this city.

A visit to Woodlawn Kennels this week shows a marked improvement in many respects. The main portion of the kennels comprises a row of substantial and commodious box stalls, which were well patronized by local sportsmen in the old days when the Conservatory was a popular road-house. This long stable has been thoroughly renovated. The wide doorways are now securely covered with heavy wire netting—thus insuring a plenty of sunlight and ventilation, the doors being built in two sections making very handy,



either the upper or lower half, or both, can be closed or kept open as occasion demands. At the back of the stalls, small doors have been placed, these open upon a large and entirely secluded exercising lot in the rear. This plot has been leveled off, a double cinder track put in and the fences built high and strong. The arrangements for housing and exercising the dogs are first class. The yard has been piped, running fresh water being handy at all times. The facilities for using the hose have not been overlooked either. A new coat of whitewash throughout enhances the clean appearance of the remodeled kennels. In the main building, a neat office and reception room will be fitted up. In an adjoining apartment sick dogs will find a comfortable hospital. The kitchen and a well appointed bath room finish the complement of an up to date kennel.

J. G. Morgan writes from Seattle that his Fox Terrier bitch Lady Mask (Eclipse Tartar-Eclipse Blanche) whelped recently six puppies (3 dogs) to Ch. Niola Daddy. Two of these puppies are apparently very promising youngsters. One of the litter is all white, like his sire.

The wire bitch Morenga (Limefield Roderick-Warren Corrine) is in whelp to Niola Daddy.

Daddy has served a number of Northern bitches since he left here. This will be quite an impetus to the sprightly breed up North.

### Kennel Registry.

#### SALES.

Jos. L. Eastland (Stockton) bought the Bull Terrier bitch puppy Subham (Woodcote Wonder-Torpedo) of J. C. Bone, May 31, 1902. Plumeria Cocker Kennels sold to Mr. Innes a black Cocker dog puppy (Hampton Promise-Black Sue), May 31, 1902.

Mrs. L. A. Klein sold an Irish Terrier dog puppy (Willmount Highwayman-Endcliffe Kitty) to Woodlawn Kennels, June 11, 1902.

Woodlawn Kennels sold a Bull Terrier dog puppy (Ch. Woodcote Wonder-Newmarket Queen) to F. E. Watkins, Portland, Or., June 7, 1902.

Woodlawn Kennels sold the Fox Terrier bitch Dottie (Warren Sage-Stiletto) to Arthur Merritt, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1902.

#### WHELPS.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels' red Cocker Spaniel bitch Plumeria Flo (—) whelped May 24, 1902, three puppies (2 dogs) to Delverton Kennels' Hampton Promise (Black Duke II-Ch. Gaiety Girl).

W. S. Archibald's black Cocker Spaniel bitch Tootsie (Buzz Silk-Bessie Trotwood) whelped May 30, 1902, five dog puppies, to Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Ch. Hampton Goldie (Ch. Red Mack-Hampton Queen Readie).

James Hervey Jones' red Cocker Spaniel bitch Plumeria Mignon (Hampton Goldie-Plumeria Surprise) whelped May 8, 1902, seven puppies (4 dogs) to same owner's Black Silk II 66471 (Nank-Juda).

James Hervey Jones' red Cocker Spaniel bitch Plumeria Sapho (Hampton Goldie-Omo Girl) whelped May 18, 1902, six puppies (3 dogs) by same owner's Black Silk II.

#### VISITS.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels' red Cocker Spaniel bitch Plumeria Fancy (Ch. Viscount-Omo Girl) to same owner's Ch. Hampton Goldie (Ch. Red Mack-Hampton Queen Readie) May 20, 1902.

Plumeria Kennels' red Cocker Spaniel bitch Ch. Plumeria Surprise (Ch. Viscount-Omo Girl) to same owner's Ch. Hampton Goldie (Red Mack-Hampton Queen Readie) April 28, 1902.

Plumeria Kennels' black Cocker Spaniel bitch Omo Girl (Ch. Omo-Ch. Gaiety Girl) to same owner's Ch. Hampton Goldie (Ch. Red Mack-Hampton Queen Readie) May 12, 1902.

Mrs. A. Farno's black Cocker Spaniel bitch Peggie (Wolfe-Sissy Wing) to Plumeria Kennels' Ch. Hampton Goldie (Ch. Red Mack-Hampton Queen Readie) June 1, 1902.

### AT THE TRAPS.

The Union Gun Club regular monthly blue rock shoot is the only scheduled trap shooting event for to-morrow.

In our report of the California Wing Club shoot last week, among the list of winners who divided the club purse the names of Phil B. Bekeart and C. C. Nauman were inadvertently omitted.

The eighteenth annual tournament of the Northwest Association will take place at Portland, Or., on June 26th, 27th and 28th. The shoot will be under the auspices of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club.

A gun club has been organized at Fortuna, Humboldt county. J. W. Dixon is President and Chas. Legg, Captain. The club has a promising start, a fair list of members enrolled and a shooting ground fitted up with a set of blue rock traps. The members will hold regular shoots throughout the season.

The Chico Gun Club held a blue rock practice shoot on the 1st inst. Out of 100 blue rocks Barham broke 90, Richards 89, Miller 83, Johnson 88, Loshbough 80, and White 60.

Thomasson broke 49 out of 60; Brooks 71 out of 90; Simpson 15 out of 20; Hiram Brooks 13 out of 20; Hardy Thomasson 8 out of 15; Harry Nichols 18 out of 30; and E. B. Collins who tried trap shooting for the first time caught 48 out of 70.

In the club medal shoot at 20 birds, Miller made 17, Richards 15, Loshbough 17, Thomasson 17, Johnson 18, and Barham 18.

Johnson and Barham selected rival teams of five men each and Johnson's team won by two points—84 to 82.

The first annual Grand Western Handicap blue rock shooting tournament, which began in Denver on Thursday, has attracted to that city between fifty and sixty crack shots, the greater number coming from the intermountain sections. Among those who will participate in the handicap shoot is H. C. Hershey of Minneapolis, winner of the Grand American Handicap recently at Kausas City. The tournament is held under the auspices of the Denver Trap Club and prizes aggregating close to \$10,000 will be distributed.

The tournament will wind up to-morrow. Each day here will be eight 25-target events, with from \$10 to \$20 added to the purse in each event, and in addition to these there will be the Denver Trap Club Handicap the first day, 100 targets per man, \$5 entrance, \$50 added; the Colorado Handicap the second day, 100

targets, \$5 entrance, \$75 added, and the Grand Western Handicap the third day, 100 targets, \$10 entrance, \$200 added. The winner of this latter event, in addition to first money, will receive a sterling silver championship trophy, costing \$50. The handicap events are open to all, but manufacturers' agents and paid representatives will be barred from shooting in the other events except for price of targets. Interstate Association rules will govern in the absence of other special provisions. Black powder and guns larger than a 12-gauge barred. The purses will be divided on the Rose system in handicap events and on the Bennett-Rose system in the other events, the number of entries determining the ratio. The management reserves the right to reject any entry without giving any reason therefor, and to disqualify, in whole or in part, any contestant who acts ungentlemanly or disorderly, or who handles his gun dangerously.

The Coast Agency of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company and the Remington Arms Company is now removed to the heart of the new San Francisco wholesale, manufacturing and industrial district—a locality which a decade ago was the rusty edge of the iron industry and occupied by serrated rows of tumble down buildings. The newly preempted business district is a growth of natural conditions and business demand which will be lasting. In this enlarged business community have been erected a number of the most substantial, modern and handsome business structures, many stories in height, to be found in the United States. Among these recent landmarks of prosperity and enforced breathing room for the expanding volume of commerce is located at 86 and 88 Front street, a recently constructed four story building, modestly classic in style, the ornamentation being simple and just subdued enough to make the olive green and gold



signs prominent and attractively striking. Whilst the exterior is pleasing to the eye, the interior is, from cellar to roof, an emporium of goods that are used all over the world—U. M. C. fixed ammunition, Remington guns and the necessary adjuncts that, in detail, go to make up the varied stock of goods necessary to carry on the largest manufacturing and exporting business of its kind conducted in the United States—a corporation which makes and sells its output on a scale of magnitude that embraces customers from national governments down to single individuals.

The interior arrangements, beginning with the manager's office, at the main entrance door, and throughout the new building are modern, commodious and comfortable. Mr. E. E. Drake, the managing representative of the above named firms, is a gentleman esteemed by his business associates and deservedly popular with sportsmen. Mr. Drake, by the way, is a prominent Mason and has a host of friends outside of his many business connections.

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot last Sunday was but fairly attended by the club members. In the club race at 25 targets Fred Feudner was high gun with 22 breaks and won first money of the club purse. Five shooters with 21 breaks each, C. A. Haight, E. L. Forster, C. C. Nauman, Jos. J. Sweeney and W. E. Murdock divided the balance of the purse, four moneys. In a 15 bird race, expert rules, one man up, J. J. Sweeney won first money, C. C. Nauman taking second. The favorite "couple" shoot was participated in by sixteen pairs of contestants. When the race narrowed down to the final round Ed Donohoe was the winner and Fred Feudner runner up. The prize for the winner was two pig pong sets. In this race W. J. Golcher broke 25 straight winning a gold bar, J. J. Sweeney ran 24 without a break, but lost the last, he

won a silver bar. The winners in a pool race at 25 birds were Haight, Forster, Sweeney (who also won silver bars in this race), Eugene Forster and Neff. Silver bars were also won by Ed Donohoe, Fred Feudner, C. C. Nauman, J. Gordon and E. Klevesahl. Besides the regular events enough practice shooting was indulged to use up over 3000 targets, one member alone shot at over 500 tar discs. A summary of scores in the principal events follows:

Club match, 25 targets, 50 cents entrance, distance handicap, \$20 added, 5 moneys, high guns—

Haight, C. A.	18-0111	1101	1001	1111	1110-21
Golcher, W. J.	18-1101	0111	0111	1111	0010-18
Forster, Ed L.	18-1110	1110	1111	1111	1100-21
"Slade"	18-1110	1001	0111	1001	1011-15
McConnell, Dr. E. G.	18-0101	1001	1000	1000	1101-11
Feudner, M. O.	20-1111	1101	1111	0101	1111-20
Murdock, W. E.	16-1110	1110	1111	1111	1101-21
Feudner, F.	16-1011	1111	1111	1111	1111-22
Sweeney, J. J.	16-1111	1111	1111	1111	1101-21
Donohoe, Ed	16-1111	0111	1111	0110	1111-20
Forster, Eug.	16-1011	0101	1001	1110	1111-19
Nauman, C. C.	20-1101	1101	1101	1111	1111-21
Shields, A. M.	20-1011	1001	1101	1100	1110-15
Nauman, C. C.	1111	1111	1101	1110	1101-21
Donohoe, E.	1110	1111	1000	0101	1010-14
McConnell, Dr. E. G.	1001	1111	0110	0100	1111-16
Shields, A. M.	1110	1101	1111	1100	1110-20
Haight, C. A.	1111	0111	1111	1001	0101-20

† Back scores.

Couple shoot, continuous race, 10 targets—

First round—

Nauman	1111	1111	-10	Shields	1101	1111	-9
Feudner, M. O.	1101	1011	-8	Donohoe	1111	1111	-10
Haight	1110	1111	-9	Gordon	1111	0111	-9
Feudner, F.	1111	1111	-10	McConnell	0011	1001	-6
Golcher	1111	1111	-9	Whitehead	0110	0101	-6
Forster, E. L.	0101	101	-4	Forster, Eug.	1010	0111	-8
Sweeney	1111	1101	-8	Mitchell	0101	1111	-8
Murdock	1010	0110	-5	Wands	0101	1010	-4

Second round—

Nauman	1111	1101-9
Feudner, F.	1111	1111-10
Golcher	1111	1111-10
Sweeney	1111	1111-10
Golcher	1111	1111-15
Sweeney	1111	1111-14

† Tie shoot.

Third round—

Feudner, F.	1101	1111-9
Golcher	0111	0110-7

Final round—

Feudner, F.	1101	0011-6
Donohoe	1101	0111-8

Twenty-five bird race, side pool, \$1.50 entrance, four moneys, high guns—

"Slade"	1111	1111	1001	1010	1111-21
Murdock	1011	1111	1111	0011	1101-20
Forster, Eug.	1010	1111	0111	1111	1111-22
"Slade"	1101	1100	1111	1111	1100-18
Haight	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111-24
Shields	0101	1111	1001	1101	1001-17
Forster	0111	1110	0100	0100	1011-16
Sweeney	1111	1101	1111	1111	1111-24
Golcher	1111	1111	1111	1101	1111-24
Neff	1110	1110	1110	0011	1101-18
Shields	0100	1010	1101	0001	1111-16
Whitehead	1000	1101	1010	1111	0100-15
"Slade"	0101	0101	1101	0101	0101-14
Neff	1011	1111	1111	0111	1111-22
Donohoe	1101	0100	0101	1001	0101-14
Nauman	1010	1011	0110	1011	1110-14

† Silver bars.

Expert rules, 15 targets, \$1 entrance, two moneys, high guns—

Nauman	1011	0111	1101-12
Murdock	0011	1111	0110-7
Golcher	0010	1111	1011-9
Feudner, F.	0100	1011	1010-7
Haight	1011	1010	1011-11
Shields	1010	0101	0110-7
Sweeney	1111	1011	1101-13

The Capital City Blue Rock Club shoot at Sacramento last Sunday was well attended as usual. Upson and Gusto with 24 each were high guns in the club race. McWilliams and Gusto each won a gold bar. Some interesting team shoots were shot during the day. Captain Gaily Graham's "pick up" team prevailed over some of the crack shooters they competed against. Sacramento has recently been having quite a boom in trap shooting. The club will shoot again on the 22d inst. The summary of Sunday's scores is the following:

Ten bird warm-up—Adams 7, Wittenbrock 7, Weber 8, Yoerk 8, Just 8, Lewis 4, De Merritt 8, Stevens 4, Smith 6, Vetter 5, Hughes 8, Brown 6, Gusto 8, Adams 8, Wittenbrock 8, Weber 2, Yoerk 7, Just 7, De Merritt 7, Stevens 8, Smith 8, Vetter 9, Hughes 7, Brown 8, O'Brien 5, Contell 5, Schaeffer 4, Heilbron 3, Lewis 6, Newbert 8, L. S. Upson 7, J. N. Blair 8, J. H. Hughes 9, J. Gusto 6, L. Weber 5, F. C. Yoerk 7.

Club shoot at 25 blue rocks—Adams 16, Wittenbrock 18, Brown 14, Gusto 23, Stevens 20, Vetter 20, Weber 12, J. W. Hughes 18, Just 23, Blair 17, Smith 15, Contell 11, J. R. Hughes 13, De Merritt 9, F. C. Yoerk 18, Upson 24, Heilbron 12, Schaeffer 17, Winters 18, Hayford 16, McWilliams 22, F. M. Newbert 21, Callahan 7, Atkinson 17, Newbert 22, Blair 16, Graham 19, Weldon 16, Atkinson 16, W. E. Mathews 16, J. W. Hughes 20, Atkinson 13, Yoerk 15, McWilliams 15, Blair 14, Smith 18, Graham 16, Weldon 14, Weber 8, W. E. Mathews 17, C. J. Mathews 14, J. F. Brown 18.

Team shoot, 15 blue rocks—Just 12, Adams 12, Weldon S. McWilliams 11, J. F. Brown 12, W. Smith 14, total 69.

Vetter 10, Newbert 12, Weber 4, Gusto 10, Stephens 9, Wittenbrock 12, total 57.

Graham 11, Hughes 9, Contell 5, Upson 10, Atkinson 14, Winters 8, total 57.

Tie shoot-off between Graham's and Vetter's teams—

Vetter 8, Newbert 13, Weber 6, Gusto 13, Stephens 9, Wittenbrock 11, total 61.

Graham 13, Hughes 10, Dr. Atkins 12, Contell 8, Ajax 14, Winters 9, total 66.

Twenty-five bird team shoot—Newbert 22, Atkinson 21, Ajax 16, McWilliams 18, Brown 18, Remington 23, Mathews 18, Gusto 17, Weber 12, total 164.

Graham 22, Matthews 15, Stephens 20, Smith 20, Hughes 18, Vetter 21, Weldon 18, Wittenbrock 18, Contell 14, total 166.

Fifteen blue rock race—Adams 15, Wittenbrock 12, Brown 8, Gusto 13, Stephens 13, Vetter 10, Judge Hughes 9, Yoerk 15, Contell 18, Winters 13, Weber 6, Blair 8, Yoerk 8, Weldon 8, Winters 7, McWilliams 8, J. R. Hughes 5.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has dozen counterfeits. Watch out!



Mutton quality has been developed in certain breeds of sheep from the amount of exercise they have had to take. The old black-faced sheep in the mountains of Scotland have to hustle all the year round like the Scotchman and this means plenty of exercise. The old Spanish merino on our western plains also had to hustle. It secured a part of its feed during a portion of the year in the mountains and the remainder of the time it grazed on the plains. This traveling back and forth had a tendency to develop lean meat. It is this characteristic that makes the Mexican lambs so popular with feeders and the same trait is more or less marked in the Shropshire breed, which has proven such a valuable cross on the western merino.

A dairyman may start with nothing but grade cows of only fair order and by simply purchasing dairy sires of excellent quality can have a fine grade herd in a few years. The heifer calves from the best cows should by all means be raised. The method that is still largely practiced in some portions of the dairy sections of our State—of disposing of all the calves regardless of how good the individual or its parentage—is in the end very ruinous to the dairy interests. The ranges are producing plenty of beef cattle, horses and sheep, but there is no one as yet in the business of breeding good milking cows of high quality and the supply must be furnished by the dairymen themselves.

The practice of keeping cows yarded all night is a wasteful one, as all they have gathered during the day is assimilated before morning. This is the reason why they break out of the corral in the night and destroy the cabbage patch or gorge themselves in the alfalfa field. The remedy for this is a night pasture near the corral into which the cows may be turned immediately after milking and quickly be brought up to milk in the morning. They will probably eat one-third as much as through the day and will be cool and clean at milking time, while the yield of milk will be increased.

C. C. Bigler & Sons of Hartwick, Iowa, have purchased C. B. Dustin's entire herd of famous Shorthorns, numbering thirty-eight head besides seven small calves, the total purchase price being \$30,000. The great bull Merry Hampton went at \$15,000. All but four of the herd are of pure Scotch breeding. Following so closely upon the

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**THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT**  
**Agricultural Association.**  
**VENTURA**  
**RACE MEETING.**

Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1902  
ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

**HARNESS EVENTS.**  
Trotting.

No. 1—Free-for-all.....	\$1000
No. 2—2:17 class.....	500
No. 3—2:20 class.....	500
No. 4—2:30 class.....	500
No. 5—2:40 class.....	500
No. 6—Farmer's race, local horses.....	100

<b>Pacing.</b>	
No. 7—Free-for-all.....	\$1000
No. 8—2:15 class.....	500
No. 9—2:20 class.....	500
No. 10—2:30 class.....	500
No. 11—2:40 class.....	500

<b>Running Races.</b>	
No. 12—Ventura Derby, 1 1/4 miles.....	\$250
No. 13—Half-mile and repeat.....	200
No. 14—1/2 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 15—3/4 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 16—1 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 17—1 1/2 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 18—Oxnard Handicap 1 1/4 miles, weights to be announced the evening before the race.....	250

**CONDITIONS.**  
National Trotting Association of which this Association is a member) rules to govern trotting races. State Agricultural Association running rules to govern running races.

Trotting and pacing purses will be divided into four money—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Running purses will be divided into three money—50, 25 and 15 per cent.

The right is reserved to declare off races not filling satisfactorily to the Association, but nominators in races so declared off may transfer at any time prior to August 1, 1902, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of the purse, and 5 per cent additional from winners.

All harness races best three in five.

The other usual conditions on the entry blanks

For entry blanks and further information address

L. J. ROSE JR., T. H. MERRY, Sec'y,  
President. Oxnard, Cal.

**SAN JOSE RACES!**  
July 3d, 4th and 5th, 1902

PURSE.		PURSE	
No. 1—2:40 Class, Trotting.....	\$500	No. 6—2:25 Class, Pacing.....	\$500
No. 2—Free for all, ".....	500	No. 7—2:18 Class, ".....	500
No. 3—2:18 Class, ".....	500	No. 8—Free for all, ".....	500
No. 4—2:25 Class, ".....	500	No. 9—2:12 Class, ".....	500
No. 5—2:14 Class, ".....	500		

**ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 16, 1902.**  
H. H. MAIN, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

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**VANCOUVER JOCKEY CLUB**

Dominion Day's Race Meeting

July 1 and 2, 1902.

**\$2600 IN PURSES.**

PROGRAMME:

Dominion Day, Tuesday, July 1st

The Hotel-Keepers and Licensed Victuallers Association Purse—\$300.

FIRST RACE—For horses eligible to 2:20 class as pacers, or 2:16 class as trotters; mile heats, 3 in 5.

The Flash Purse—\$100.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs; weight for age, for three-year-olds and under. North Pacific Fair Association District-bred horses allowed 8 lbs.

The Coronation Purse—\$150.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; weight for age; winner to be sold by auction for \$800; if entered to be sold for less, 3 lbs allowed for each \$100 to \$400; then 2 lbs allowed for each \$100 to \$200; if bonded in from the United States, the duty to be paid by the seller.

The Burrard Purse—\$150.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs; for four-year-olds and over; 5 lbs above the scale; horses beaten once this year allowed 5 lbs; twice or more 8 lbs (selling races excepted).

FOURTH DOMINION DAY HANDICAP—\$1000.

FIFTH RACE—Purse given by the Business Men of Vancouver—A handicap for all ages; one and one-quarter miles.

Pony Race—\$100.

SIXTH RACE—Four furlongs; a handicap for ponies 14 hands 2 inches, and under.

Wednesday, July 2d.

The Rural Spirit Purse—\$200.

SEVENTH RACE—2:40 class, trot or pace; mile heats, 3 in 5.

The North Pacific Purse—\$100.

EIGHTH RACE—4 1/2 furlongs; all ages; weight for age; previous winners at the meeting to carry 10 lbs extra.

The British Columbia Stakes—\$150.

NINTH RACE—6 1/2 furlongs; weight for age; previous winners at the meeting to carry 5 lbs extra; North Pacific Fair Association District-bred horses allowed 5 lbs.

The Vancouver Derby—\$250.

TENTH RACE—One and one-half miles; weight for age; previous winners at the meeting to carry 5 lbs extra.

The Try Again Purse—\$100.

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs; open to all horses competing and not winning first or second moneys at the meeting; weight for age. Post entries.

**TOTAL PURSE LIST, \$2600.**

Entrance Fees to all races except Nos. 1, 5 and 7, ten per cent.

Entrance Fees to 1, 5 and 7 five per cent and five per cent additional from money winners.

Money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent in all events except 1 and 7.

Harness Races—Purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entries to Nos. 1, 5 and 7 close on Wednesday, June 25th.

Entries to other races close on Saturday, June 28th.

Weights for the Dominion Day Handicap announced on Saturday, June 28th, at 9 p. m.

Horses attending these races can compete at the Everett and Whatcom meetings.

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**GUARANTEED STAKES FOR TROTTERS AND PACERS.**  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S GREAT RACING EVENT. SEVEN DAYS, OCTOBER 11th to 18th, 1902, INCLUSIVE.

## ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1. 1902.

### TROTTING STAKES.

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.

No. 1.	Free-for-All	\$1000
No. 2.	2:14 Class	700
No. 3.	2:16 Class	700
No. 4.	2:19 Class	700
No. 5.	2:23 Class	700
No. 6.	Three-year-olds	600

### PACING STAKES.

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.

No. 7.	Free-for-All	\$1000
No. 8.	2:13 Class	700
No. 9.	2:17 Class	700
No. 10.	2:20 Class	700
No. 11.	Three-year-olds	600

## NOMINATION STAKES. ENTRIES TO CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

HORSES TO BE NAMED AND ELIGIBLE SEPTEMBER 1, 1902.

No. 12.	2:30 Class Trotting	\$700	No. 13.	2:25 Class Pacing	\$700
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N. B.—Where the same horse is entered in two races the races will be put at least four days apart.

Nominators may name two horses in one class and be held for but one entrance fee.

The horse to be started must be named by 5 o'clock the day before the race.

Entrance Fee Five Per Cent of Stake. 2½ per cent of stake in cash, draft or check, MUST accompany entry, balance due and must be paid the first day of the meeting.

Three or More Running Races Each Day. Stake Events for Runners will be Advertised in the Near Future.

### CONDITIONS FOR HARNESS RACES.

Entries not declared out by 5 P. M. the day before the race shall be required to start. Declarations must be made in writing at the office of the Secretary at the track.  
Stakes to be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise specified.  
Entrance fee five per cent of stake. 2½ per cent of stake in cash, draft or check, MUST accompany entry, balance due and must be paid the first day of the meeting. 5 per cent of the amount of the stake additional from money winners.  
If there are less than four starters they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.  
And in the event of there being any surplus paid in over the guaranteed amount of the stake it shall be added to the stake.  
The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66½ per cent to the first and 33½ per cent to the second.  
All entries will be held for and shall be liable for their entrance, whether or not a sufficient number of horses appear upon the track to make a race or a walk-over.  
A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and fourth moneys; but in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.  
All harness races, unless otherwise specified, mile heats, three in five.

Distance in all heats shall be 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.  
Hopples barred in trots, but permitted in pacing races.  
The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses.  
All stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off.  
Racing colors should be claimed with entries, must be named by 5 P. M. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn on the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received, and if not named, or when colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors selected by the Secretary.  
The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, and the right is reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.  
Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries, and nominators held under the rules.  
Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.  
Otherwise than is specified in these conditions rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member), except Rule 4, to govern.

Send all communications to

E. T. WRIGHT, President.

F. G. TEED, Sec'y, 226 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

## ANNUAL FAIR AND RACE MEETING

—OF—

### AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION DISTRICT No. 40

(Comprising the Counties of Yolo and Sacramento)

## WOODLAND

Sept. 1 to 6, 1902, inclusive

The Week Preceding the State Fair.

### GUARANTEED STAKES.

## TO CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902

Entrance Five Per Cent.

Horses to be Named with Entry.

Trotting Stakes.		Pacing Stakes.	
No. 1—Three-year-old	\$400	No. 6—Free-for-All	\$600
No. 2—2:10 Class	600	No. 7—2:12 Class	600
No. 3—2:14 Class	600	No. 8—2:15 Class	600
No. 4—2:19 Class	600	No. 9—2:19 Class	600
No. 5—2:30 Class	750	No. 10—2:25 Class	750

N. B.—Owners are respectfully asked to enter their horses in two classes, and the Program will be arranged so that they can start in both events.

Owners of Runners, Attention!—One or more Running Events will be given each day, Entries to Close the night before the race.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered, and for the amount offered only. For further particulars and conditions see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

J. LEITH Jr., Pres.

C. F. THOMAS, Sec'y,  
WOODLAND, CAL.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting  
Agricultural District No 36

## VALLEJO

August 12 to 16, inclusive  
FIRST WEEK GRAND CIRCUIT.

## Entries to Close Monday, June 16, 1902.

Vallejo is one of the most prosperous and liveliest cities on the Pacific Coast. It is the easiest point to ship to, and the Track is safe and fast.

### LIST OF GUARANTEED STAKES.

Declaration Guaranteed Stakes  
Horses to be named with entry June 16, 1902.

No. 1—2:30 Class Trotting	\$700
No. 2—2:25 Class Pacing	500
No. 3—2:20 Class Pacing	500

Nomination Guaranteed Stakes  
Entries to be made June 16, 1902, and horses to be named and eligible August 1, 1902.

No. 4—2:24 Class Trotting	\$600
No. 5—2:19 Class Trotting	500
No. 6—2:15 Class Trotting	500
No. 7—2:12 Class Trotting	500
No. 8—2:15 Class Pacing	500
No. 9—2:12 Class Pacing	500
No. 10—Free-for-All Pacing	500

Make your entry now and you can name any horse that is eligible on August 1, 1902.

Entrance 5 per cent, which must be paid before starting. Five per cent will be deducted from all moneys won.

All above races to be 3 in 5, except No. 11, which will be 2 in 3.

Nominators may be required to furnish evidence that entries are bona fide.

One or more Running Events will be given each day, entries to close the night before the race.

All stakes divided into four moneys, viz: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

Member of National Trotting Association.

Nominators in stakes declared off may transfer at any time prior to July 14, 1902, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

For conditions and further particulars see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

District Guaranteed Stakes.

District comprises Napa and Solano Counties.  
Horses to be named with entry June 16, 1902.

No. 11—Colt Stakes, 2-yr-old Trotters, \$200

Entrance—\$5 due June 16th; \$5 due July 16th; \$10 due August 1st, and 5 per cent additional from all money won. All over six entries added to stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits money paid, but nominator will not be held for further payments.

No. 12—2:40 Class Trotting, \$200

No. 13—Green Class Pacing, 200

Gentlemen's Roadsters.

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No. 14—Trotters or Pacers, \$200

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## Minnesota's Great Western Circuit Meetings.

Minneapolis Riding and Driving Club,  
AT MINNEHAHA TRACK.

**JULY 1, 2, 3, 4.**

\$13,100 in Purses and Prizes.

TUESDAY, JULY 1.

No. 1	2:45 Class, Trotting.....	\$ 600
No. 2	2:10 Class, Pacing.....	1000
No. 3	2:30 Class, Trotting Derby, 2 mile dash.....	1500

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

No. 4	2:35 Class, Pacing.....	\$1000
No. 5	2:21 Class, Trotting.....	1000
No. 6	2:17 Class, Pacing.....	600

THURSDAY, JULY 3.

No. 7	2:14 Class, Pacing.....	\$ 600
No. 8	2:27 Class, Pacing.....	600
No. 9	2:15 Class, Trotting.....	1000

FRIDAY, JULY 4.

No. 10	2:22 Class, Pacing.....	\$1000
No. 11	2:28 Class, Trotting.....	1000
No. 12	2:08 Class, Pacing.....	600

\$300 in cash reserved for specials. \$1000 in cash and prizes for exhibition horses to be shown on half-mile course Tuesday and Wednesday.

### CONDITIONS FOR

Five to enter, three to start. Heats, best two in three, except the Derby, which is a two-mile dash.  
Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.  
Only first money paid where field is distanced.

Entries close JUNE 16, at 11 o'clock p. m.  
American Trotting Association rules govern except as specified.

R. F. JONES, President of the Great Western Circuit  
Secretary and Treasurer.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

St. Paul Driving Club,

AT HAMLINE TRACK,

**JULY 8, 9, 10, 11.**

\$13,100 in Purses and Prizes.

TUESDAY, JULY 8.

No. 1	2:45 Class, Trotting.....	\$ 600
No. 2	2:10 Class, Pacing.....	1000
No. 3	2:30 Class, Trotting Derby, 2 mile dash.....	1500

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

No. 4	2:35 Class, Pacing.....	\$1000
No. 5	2:21 Class, Trotting.....	1000
No. 6	2:17 Class, Pacing.....	600

THURSDAY, JULY 10.

No. 7	2:14 Class, Pacing.....	\$ 600
No. 8	2:27 Class, Pacing.....	600
No. 9	2:15 Class, Trotting.....	1000

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

No. 10	2:22 Class, Pacing.....	\$1000
No. 11	2:28 Class, Trotting.....	1000
No. 12	2:08 Class, Pacing.....	600

\$300 in cash reserved for specials. \$1000 in cash and prizes for exhibition horses to be shown on half-mile course Tuesday and Wednesday.

### JULY MEETINGS.

Two horses may be named from the same stable in the same class and held for but one entrance.  
Entrance fee 5 per cent of the purse, due and payable before the race occurs, with 5 per cent additional from money winners.

The clubs reserve the right to change order of program or declare races off on account of bad weather.

W. G. CARLING, Sec'y and Treas.,  
St Paul Driving Club.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Minnesota State Fair,

AT HAMLINE, MINN.

**SEPT. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.**

\$20,000 in Purses.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

No. 1	2:09 Class, Pacing.....	\$1000
No. 2	2:45 Class, Trotting.....	1000

(Running races on half-mile track.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

No. 3	2:13 Class, Pacing—St. Paul purse guaranteed by St. Paul business men.....	5000
No. 4	2:25 Class, Trotting.....	1000

(Running races on half-mile track.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

No. 5	2:15 Class, Trotting.....	1000
No. 6	2:30 Class, Pacing.....	1000

(Running races on half-mile track.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

No. 7	2:18 Class, Pacing.....	1000
No. 8	2:35 Class, Trotting.....	1000

(Running races on half-mile track.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

No. 9	2:21 Class, Trotting. Minneapolis purse guaranteed by Minneapolis business men.....	5000
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(Running races on half-mile track.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

No. 10	2:10 Class, Trotting.....	1000
No. 11	2:40 Class, Pacing.....	1000

(Running races on half-mile track.)

Entries close JULY 1, 1902.

For entry blanks and conditions address

E. W. RANDALL, Secretary,  
HAMLINE, MINN.

Nineteenth District Agricultural Association  
Fair and Race Meeting.

## SANTA BARBARA

AUGUST 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1902.

RACES 12th, 13th and 14th.

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

### HARNESSE EVENTS.

No. 1—Trotting, 2:20 Class.....	\$250	No. 4—Pacing, 2:20 Class.....	\$250
No. 2—Trotting, 2:30 Class.....	250	No. 5—Pacing, 2:30 Class.....	250
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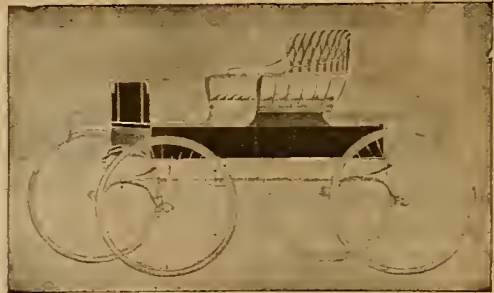
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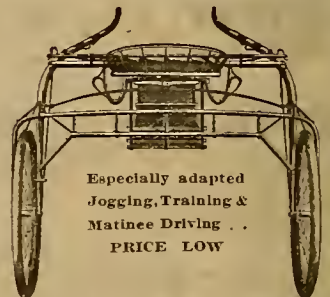
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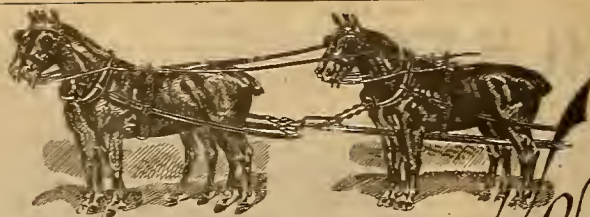
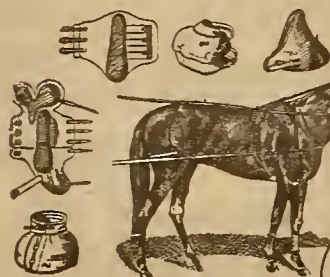
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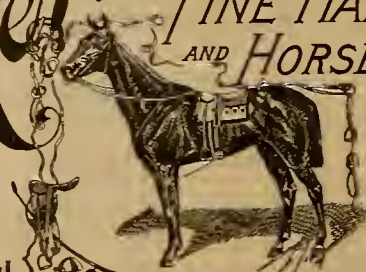
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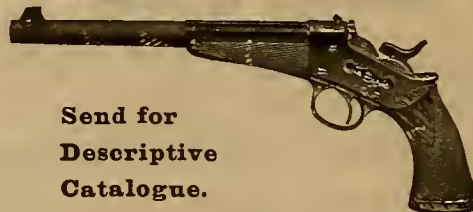
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SOME RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS.

1. ZEHAMBRA, bay mare by Charles Derby 2:20, recently exported to Australia  
3. DEXTER PRINCE.

4. YELLOW JACKET 2:20½ by Silver King.

2. STICKLE, bay stallion by Silver Bow 2:16-Grace by Buccaneer.  
5. OWYHEE 2:11 by Charles Derby, recently exported to Australia.



## JOTTINGS.

**H**I HOGOBOOM is quite a talker. Those who are acquainted with him will verify this statement. There is a story to the effect that once upon a time, when the king maker, Monroe Salishury, happened to be thrown into his company for a day, he drew a long breath when the sun went down and remarked: "If I could mate that fellow with one of those women's rights orators, I would get the two-minute talker." While Hi is rather voluble, he mixes a great many facts with his words, and has more original ideas than most men. There is another peculiar feature in his character. He would rather win a race than eat a good dinner, and no man can truthfully say that Hi Hogoboom ever pulled a heat to win a dollar or any other sum. If so, he can win all the money that Hi can scrape up. I met him last Sunday at a station where we were hotb waiting for delayed trains, and during the half hour he said a lot of things. One of his ideas is that selling races can be arranged and made as much of a success on trotting tracks as on the courses where gallopers hold sway. Here is the way he would advertise such a race had he the authority: "Trotting—2:30 class. Purse \$600. Entrance five per cent. Winner to be sold for \$300. If sold for more, all over this amount to go to the association."

This is how he argued the case: "There are a very large number of horses put in training every year that never keep the promise of their first trial. They are entered in stakes, but when the day of the race arrives they cannot trot fast enough to keep inside the distance flag. There are many more that are broke and worked because they are well bred, that develop 2:25 or 2:30 speed, but never improve on that gait. They have no business in the regular events, and paying entrance on them is folly, as they will be outclassed in every advertised race. They are slow trotters, it is true, but their owners would like to race them against horses that were of the same rank and the races resulting would be worth seeing. Now, this selling race plan would bring the ordinary horses together in my opinion. No owner would enter a horse in a 2:30 selling race that could trot in 2:20 or better. It would be too risky. The man who owned a ready-sale \$500 horse would not enter for the same reason, but there would be many who would enter and try their best to win to make a sale. Fifty per cent of the purse would be \$300, and \$300 added to this would make \$600, a sum at which many an owner would willingly part with his horse, while the \$300 selling price would be cheerfully paid by someone who wanted the animal. If a clause were added to the conditions, making every horse in the race liable to be claimed at \$300 plus the amount of money won by the horse in the race, it would be a popular feature."

I have thought this plan over and have come to the conclusion that it is a good one, and had I the management of a track I would arrange "The Hogoboom" for 2:30 trotters on these lines. I believe it would attract a big list of entries and give owners a chance to win good money and make sales in classes that their horses would not be deuce high in under ordinary conditions.

Word comes from Indianapolis that Orrin Hickok is very ill and confined to his bed. The horses he took East, Clipper 2:06 and Thornway, have been turned over to Ed Benyon, trainer for Walnut Hall Farm, who is working them at the Indianapolis track. Thornway was given five beats one day last week, the fastest being 2:16. He paced them all bandily and gives every promise of being good this year. Clipper was given five heats the same day, the last two being in 2:15 flat without hoppers, and the Diablo gelding going easy and acting like a gentleman all the time. It will be a pity if Mr. Hickok should be compelled on account of his health to give up training. He has not been in the best of luck in the last year or so, and it is to be hoped that he can at least direct, if he cannot participate actively, in the training of these two great pacers this year. He has too many years on his shoulders to be an active driver, but he had expected to direct the training and conditioning of Col. Kirkpatrick's pacers, and we Californians who claim Mr. Hickok as one of us, have already made up our minds that Clipper and Thornway under the guidance of his master mind, will be returned heavy winners of money and the possessors of very low records by the end of the season. It is nearly a quarter of a century since Mr. Hickok drove St. Julian to the world's record of 2:12½ at the Oakland track, while General Grant beld the watch. He was considered an old man then, but having an iron constitution and being a man of good habits he has more than beld his own ever since, and has only been for the past few months that Time's hand has seemed to lie at all heavily upon him. I

hope his indisposition may be brief and that he may be able to see his charges finish in front in many races during the year. He will never give up until compelled to, that is certain. He is one of the 'old guard' and the old guard may die, but it never surrenders.

Sandy Smith reached home last Sunday from Cleveland with five two year olds belonging to Palo Alto Stock Farm and a couple of Kentucky saddle horses that Mr. A. B. Spreckels purchased while at Cleveland. The two year olds were originally consigned to the Blue Ribbon sale but contracted distemper and had to be withdrawn. There were two more that were left in Ohio because they were too sick to ship back. Sandy made his advent into San Francisco after unloading his horses, with one of the newest and broadest-brimmed Panamas to be found, and a suit of clothes and a pair of "yaller" shoes that would make a hot sport turn green with envy. He tells me he is going to withdraw from the Grand Circuit this year and retire to the quiet of Mr. Spreckels' Aptos Stock Farm, where he will take up a dozen head of Dexter Princes and Cupids and get them ready to sell to those wanting high class road horses. Mayor Clark of Sacramento has already given him an order for a team, and Sandy is certain he can fill it after a few weeks' work at Aptos. Mr. Spreckels reached home from his Eastern trip this week and tells me that Sandy was the most popular man in Cleveland during the sale. Of the twenty three head of horses shipped to Cleveland in his care not one was sick or even scratched on the trip, and when Sandy showed them in the ring and on the track prior to the sale he received compliments from everybody in regard to their manners and looks. In all their brushes on the track and in the ring not one lifted its bead, but stuck strictly to business. Sandy will be missed from the Grand Circuit, and it is not likely that there will be another plunger like him to hold up the reputation of the rubbers for buying big tickets. When he bought a Borlma ticket for \$1000 at Lexington, Sandy got the record which he still holds. Mr. Spreckels will probably have him get a couple of carloads ready for the Cleveland Blue Ribbon sale next year.

The summer racing season will soon begin in California and secretaries are already using up considerable gray matter trying to think up some scheme by which big gate receipts can be assured. There has been a great deal written in Eastern harness horse journals about copying some of the customs of the running tracks, which seem to be popular everywhere. There is one peculiarity of the leading jockey clubs of America which, in my opinion, aids very materially in making those tracks popular with the people. It is not the "tout" pernicious, but the *tout ensemble* that makes the running track such a pleasant place to visit. There are handsome and clean grand stands, green lawns, fragrant flowers, commodious club houses and everything suitable and convenient for people who enjoy a day's sport with their good clothes on. The contrast is great when one visits the average country trotting track. There is little effort made to keep things clean and dust prevails. Handsome toilets cannot be worn by the ladies without danger of having them ruined, and there is absolutely nothing done to make the place attractive or convenient for those who enjoy speed contests. I would suggest to the managers of meetings on the circuit this fall that they use a sprinkling cart liberally to lay the dust, that grand stands be made neat with paint and kept clean, and that lavatories be built for the ladies and a competent woman placed in charge to keep them in order. I know that some of the "Rube" directors will consider this a waste of money and an unnecessary expense, but it will pay and pay big. The American people appreciate the luxuries of life more than any people on earth and are ready and willing to pay for them.

A. B. Rodman of Woodland has a horse that would make everybody "rubber" were he to drive him over the speedway in this city. This is Yellow Jacket 2:20½ by Silver King, and a rather poor picture of him appears on our front page to-day. Yellow Jacket, as his name denotes, is a yellow or light dun colored pacer, with flaxen mane and a white strip in his face. He is just about as attractive as they make them, and can pace faster than his mark with hoppers, and road in 2:30 or better without the straps. In fact, he is a steady horse on the road, not afraid of anything, and with a splendid disposition. How Rodman remains a hachelor while owning such a handsome horse is one of those riddles that is hard to solve. I think he must be one of the confirmed sort that wears a piece of armor plate over his heart every time he takes a young lady out for a ride. I have had an idea that Yellow Jacket would make a race horse able to win in his class were he put to work regularly. He took his record at Napa over a very slow track two years ago in the fifth heat of a race. He wore the straps then

but Rodman has used him as a driving horse since and has abolished the straps. He drove him a quarter in 37 seconds to a buggy one day recently. Rodman should induce the District Fair folks to offer a prize for the handsomest horse and rig. He would capture it with Yellow Jacket, or the one that beat him would be good enough for Dreamworld.

Breeders who are shy a few broodmares will miss a great opportunity if they fail to attend the sale of the Hon. Jesse D. Carr's Gabilan Stock Farm horses next Thursday, June 26th, at 1732 Market street. I want to call their attention to the fact that one of the very best strains of thoroughbred blood ever introduced into the trotting families was that of Williamson's Belmont, and many of Mr. Carr's mares trace to this horse. The Belmont blood means size, symmetry, and endurance of the highest order. It is this blood that has helped greatly to make Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ such a sire of handsome and fast horses. I do not hold that this Belmont blood will make a horse trot, (although Venture, a thoroughbred son of his was a good trotter and took a record of 2:27½ nearly thirty years ago), but it will help a horse to carry his speed a full mile and repeat it. It would be a very risky experiment to begin introducing thoroughbred crosses now into modern pedigrees, but breeders should hold fast to those thoroughbred strains that they know to be good, and that of Williamson's Belmont is the best we ever had in California as is proven by the records. Mares in whose pedigrees are found such names as Ida May, Jr., by Owen Dale and Ida by Belmont are worth buying.

## Waldo J. Shut Them All Out.

The gray ghost of Santa Paula, Waldo J., won the free-for-all pace at Honolulu on June 11th in hollow fashion and again demonstrated the fact that he is by far the best horse ever sent to the Hawaiian Islands, and would very likely be a free-for-all candidate in this country. James Quinn who trains and drives Waldo J., sent a letter on the last boat to his friend, J. G. Chesley of this city, in which he states that in his opinion Waldo is a better horse to-day than ever in his life, and is satisfied he could have driven him a mile in 2:05. He says he has repeatedly stepped him quarters in 30 seconds and a week before the race he paced one in 28 seconds. In the last beat of the race he won last week he came the last half in 59 seconds and put the other two, Wayhoy and Edna G., behind the flag.

Some enterprising California association would get a great attraction could it induce Mr. Quinn to bring his horse over from the Islands and start here against such horses as Kelly Briggs 2:10, El Diablo 2:12½, Topsy 2:12½, and a few others that are in the first fights. Perhaps Miss Logan 2:06 and Joe Wheeler 2:07½ could be added to the race, and if so a record breaking crowd would be present.

## Bright Prospects at San Jose.

A dispatch from San Jose dated June 18th says: The annual fair of Agricultural District No. 5, which will be held at Agricultural Park, near this city, July 3d, 4th and 5th, promises to be the most successful one ever held under the auspices of the association. Stock raisers, packers, farmers and fruit organizations are all manifesting an unusual interest in the event. Already three-fourths of the available space in the rose carnival pavilion has been taken by exhibitors. Entries of stock have been restricted by the directors to those living in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties, and this has had the effect of stimulating local stock raisers.

Grand sweepstakes will be awarded as follows: Best standard-bred stallion, \$100; second best, \$50; best mare, \$100; second best, \$50. Liberal premiums are also to be offered for milk and beef cattle, Angora goats, a large variety of manufactured articles, and for every imaginable kind of farm production.

From the entries for the race meet already received the best meet on the circuit is assured. The total number of entries will be very large, this being the first meet of the season.

## Big Prices for Haggin Yearlings.

The Fasig-Tipton Company made a big success of the sale of yearlings from J. B. Haggin's Rancho del Paso and Elmdorf studs this week in New York. There were 194 yearlings in the consignment and they brought a total of \$216,700, an average of a little over \$1117 each.

The highest priced one of the sale was the bay colt by Watercress out of Pansa by Sir Modred. The colt is an own brother to Botany, a winner as a two year old last year and again a winner this year. This colt brought \$21,000, and was purchased by Sidney Paget. Green B. Morris was a bidder, but stopped at \$20,000. Mr. Paget also paid \$17,000 for the brown colt by Watercress out of Pansy (the dam of Pansa) by Virgil.



## Notes and News.

Entries are numerous.

The circuit is already a success.

Vallejo filled all but the fastest classes

There will be twenty-four harness races at the State Fair.

Attend the Jesse D. Carr sale at 1732 Market street next Thursday.

Good broodmares are becoming quite as scarce as first-class stallions.

Belsire 2:18 will be trained this fall. He could trot a half in 1:05 last year.

The State Fair will give eight big early closing purses—\$1200 and \$1000.

Ed Mills is very hopeful of getting Searchlight 2:03½ to the races again this year.

There are many who believe that Little Boy 2:01½ has speed enough to beat 1:59½ to harness.

It is said that Dan Patch 2:04½ recently worked the last eighth of a 2:20 mile in thirteen seconds.

Ed Mills worked the pacer Searchlight 2:03½, a mile over the Plainsville, Conn., track in 2:14½ last week.

The Occident and Stanford Stakes this year will probably be the richest in the history of these two valuable events.

Violin, the Button mare owned by Prince David, won a race at Honolulu, June 11th, driven by that popular Hawaiian.

Vallejo will open four additional purses of \$500 each. In the 2:15 trotting and 2:12 trotting, purses \$500, but six entries will be required to fill.

If Sir Albert S. 2:08½ and Clipper 2:06 get to their races in good shape over East, the horsemen there will think the Diablos are greased lightning.

Geo. M. Brown of Seattle, has leased Pathmark 2:15½ from the Van De Vanter stock farm and will assume all his present engagements for the season.

Mose Hart is working Dora Doe 2:12½ at the Alameda track. She is stepping like a winner, and in the 2:13 class should be able to make a good showing this year.

Demonio, the full brother to Diablo 2:09½, will be raced this year by Sam Hoy, who is training him for Ben Rusb of Suisun. Demonio should get a mark this year.

The "white ghost outfit" is the name given to McHenry's paraphernalia this season, as he has had his sulkeys, chests and chairs painted a rich colored milk white.

Jack Groom has Easter D. 2:27½, a very promising pacing mare by Easterwood, in his string at Alameda. She is a nice mover and is showing well under Groom's tuition.

Miles better than 2:15 are getting frequent now, when the pacing division is taking its work. There should be some fast side wheel records at the meetings this year.

Oakland's program will soon be out. There will be ten purses for trotters and pacers. The meeting this year will be given by the District Agricultural Association.

All the trotters and pacers in training at the Woodland track were shipped to Sacramento last week and will be worked at Agricultural Park which is reported in fine shape.

Clipper's two miles in 2:15 last week at Indianapolis are the fastest miles for that track this year. Ed Benyon, who drove him, was much pleased with the son of Diablo.

Dennis Gannon has entered his good little mare Twilight by Noonday in the 2:19 classes on the circuit. She can put in as many beats around her record as any trotter in California.

A very interesting letter from a Sacramento correspondent reached this office just before the forms were closed, and too late for insertion this week. It will appear in our next issue.

The Carr horses will arrive at the salesyard, 1732 Market street, to-morrow. If you want something good go to the yards and look them over. The sale will be held Thursday next.

William Houser, so long with the Palo Alto Stock Farm, is now training the trotters and pacers on the Meek Estate, Haywards. He will have three or four for the circuit, among them the pacer Dan Burns by William Harold, that took a record of 2:23½ at Sacramento last fall. This horse has not been worked better than 2:30 this year, but he will be a 2:15 performer if nothing happens.

J. B. Iverson has moved his trotters and pacers from his half-mile track to the Salinas race track, where they will be given their final preparation by trainer J. H. Vance for the California Circuit.

Anaconda 2:01½ is working very agreeably at the Empire City track, and, thanks to a new hit, his trainer, John Dickerson, has control of him and is stepping him some fast last quarters.

This is the year Direct Hal, the \$10,000 green pacer, is to race. He has been carried around and educated for the past two years and ought to know how by this time. He is heavily engaged in pacing stakes.

The Denver meeting opens this afternoon. Reports of the Trinidad and Colorado meeting have not reached us, but we understand Charley Mac 2:11½ won at both places and is considered to be good enough for the 2:10 class over East.

John Lance of Spokane, has bought the fast green pacer Sam Bowers from A. Douglass of Ellensburg. This fellow was a close second to Diodine last fall in 2:11½, over the North Yakima track, and he may make some of them step some to beat him this year.

Foxy Quiller, full brother to Cresceus, which R. A. Brown has in training at the Overland, is doing well as a pacer. The big fellow started out as a trotter, but in the spring showed a disposition to pace, so his gait was changed and he is going easy miles in 2:40.

Not with the idea of touting him, but because it is a fact, Sphinx S. 2:08½, looks like the real thing for the 2:09 classes. He seems bigger and stronger than we have ever seen him before, and the way he can step sets the railbirds to chirping for sure—*Trotter and Pacer*.

Barney Simpson is now located at the Alameda track with two handsome, large black mares by Chas. Derby, one out of a mare by Administrator, the other out of a mare by Balkan 2:15. One is a trotter, the other a pacer, and both are smooth gaited and very promising.

George H. Ketcham of Toledo now has in his stable the good young trotting stallion Pegasus by Wilton out of the dam of the fast mare Wynema, and, we hear, expects great things of him. Pegasus made a few starts last season and showed high racing form and quality.

Mr. Lawson informs us that the date of the Boralma-Lord Derby match has been fixed for Saturday, August 2d, and the race will be trotted over Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Ct. The Boralma-The Abbot race will be trotted over the same course Saturday, August 30th.

Queen Wilkes is still mistress of the New York Speedway. The report that a nomination would be purchased for her in the M. & M. is not true. Mr. Smathers, her owner, has said that he would keep her over and more than likely name her in this same event in 1903.

Now that Cbebalis 2:04½ is owned in Vermont, the people of that state are figuring on some pretty sharp free-for-all this year. Will Utton intends to start him at Barre, Vt., July 4, against The Maid 2:05½, who will be driven by the veteran trainer, "Uncle Jack" Bowen.

Geo. A. Kelly has returned from his Washington trip and brought home with him to Pleasanton eight head of well bred horses that he will shape up to sell and will have two or three to get ready to race next season. He offers several handsome road horses for sale in our advertising columns to day.

W. F. Freeman has in his stable at the Kentucky Breeders' track a two year old that he thinks very highly of. The youngster is called Cresceus Bird, and is by the champion trotter out of Blessing, a full sister to Larabee the Great 2:12½. Cresceus Bird trotted quarters at a 2:20 clip as a yearling.

It is stated, on apparently good authority, that Mrs. John Gerken's celebrated show ring winner, Newshoy, who defeated Lord Brilliant on two occasions at the Philadelphia Horse Show recently, is a trotting bred horse. Less than twelve months ago he was a long tailed road horse known as Marengo King.

Will Welch left for the East this week with the two fast green horses, Dr. Hammond and Uncle John, both by Chas. Derby. Both worked miles better than 2:12 at San Jose last week. He will get back to Salem, Oregon, in time to start for the \$2000 stake at the State Fair there and reach California in time for the Breeders meeting.

John Green, well known on the Coast as the trainer and driver of Bishop Hero 2:21 and Challenger Chief 2:15, arrived last Wednesday from Vancouver with the gray McKinney mare, Arketa 2:22½, that is entered at the Vallejo and Napa meetings. He shipped her to Vallejo Thursday afternoon and will start her there first in the 2:19 class trot.

Already more than 100 amateur owners of trotters and pacers have become members of the New York Matinee Club, with headquarters at the Empire City track. Racing will begin June 14th, in all probability, and be continued on favorable Saturdays all season. There will be one challenge cup offered by the association and championship cups open to both trotters and pacers. The members only will contest for these valuable prizes, yet races to be opened to non members are in contemplation.

At San Jose's fair during the first week in next month, \$100 will be given as premium for the best standard bred stallion and \$50 for the second best. The best standard bred mare will also be awarded \$100 and the second best \$50. Entries to these classes will be confined to the district which comprises the counties of Santa Clara and San Mateo.

A recent letter from A. G. F. Stice, proprietor of the Rose Hill Stock Farm at Brookfield, Mo., reports the following foals: "Nellie M. 2:10½ has a chestnut filly by Heir-at-Law 2:05½, Flora Little 2:23 has a brown colt by Sir Charles 2:10½, Wayside 2:21 has a bay filly by Sir Charles 2:10½." He adds, "My horses are all doing well and things are in a very prosperous condition at Rose Hill Farm."

E. J. Tranter, of Buffalo, Frank P. Kenney and William Kenney, of Lexington, Ky., have organized a new sales firm, and the corporation will be known as the Tranter-Kenney Company. The initial sale will be held in October, during the Lexington trotting meeting. Sales will be held at Indianapolis and Buffalo, and probably other places. George A. Bain and John W. Bain will serve as auctioneers.

Czarina 2:13½ and Venus II. 2:11½, the two mares sent over to Toledo by Mr. A. B. Spreckels to be bred to Cresceus 2:02½, have not been sent home yet. Sandy Smith was to bring them back when he came, but Mr. Ketcham was not certain they were with foal and persuaded Mr. Spreckels to leave them there until he was certain. Sandy reports the champion trotter in great shape and everything on the Ketcham farm in fine condition.

Geo. W. Berry, Superintendent of Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Napa Stock Farm, came down to the city this week for a flying visit. The new stud barn recently built at the farm is one of the finest in California. It contains eight box stalls finished in the very best manner and cost close to \$14,000. A sale of yearlings from this farm will be held in this city during the winter. They are a grand looking lot of youngsters.

William Morgan, of Pasadena, Cal., has paid up on three colts entered in the Breeders Futurity for mares bred in 1901. Grace McK. and Nora K., both by McKinney 2:11½, have colts by Neerut 2:12½, that have been named Kaiser and Una Boy respectively. Nellie K. by Gen. Grant Jr. has a colt by Newton Direct. Mr. Morgan is much pleased with the appearance of these youngsters and says they are good to look at, being fine, sound and with perfect anatomy.

Colusa's meeting will open August 11th, the same date as the Vallejo meeting. The purses at Colusa are very liberal, the 2:40 class trot getting \$500, and the others smaller amounts, several purses being \$400. Special inducements are offered horses owned in the district, an excellent thing in the smaller districts as it encourages breeding and training at home. Read the advertisement of Colusa's meeting in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to-day. Entries close July 15th for the harness events and August 1st for the runners. James W. Scoggins is Secretary. Write for entry blanks.

The fair grounds and race track property at Santa Ana having passed again into the hands of Mr. Geo. Ford, the well known walnut grower and horse owner of that place, it is now Mr. Ford's intention to keep it as a race track, and it will pay him well while he owns race horses to keep it in shape for his own use if for no other purpose. The soil on which this track is built is soft and springy and can be kept in condition easier than any track in that section of the State. Mr. Ford has a number of young horses by his great stallion Neerut, and horsemen there say they are as promising and speedy as any family of youngsters in California.

M. E. McHenry, in whose stable is Dan Patch 2:04½ and Prince Direct 2:14½, has just bought for M. E. Sturges the green trotter Darwin by Connoisseur, son of Electioneer, dam Carrie 2:29½, dam of Manager 2:06½ by George Wilkes. Darwin has been in the stable of Ras Eckers and recently when McHenry was working Dan Patch out Eckers went along with him with Darwin, and a last quarter in 31½ seconds found the green trotter on even terms with the great pacer. After that performance McHenry was not long in getting a price on Darwin, and the horse was bought for Mr. Sturges for \$3000. The horse is now in McHenry's stable, and will be raced by that trainer. He started a few times last season, and in one of his races was timed in 2:14, so he ought to be good in his class this year.

Senator Horace White, of Syracuse, who admires a good road horse, has made a very flattering offer to A. H. Miller, of Buffalo, for the mare Julia M. by Zombro, but Mr. Miller is so pleased with his recent purchase that he will not part with Julia. At the Cleveland sale last month Mr. Miller's commissioner purchased Julia M. for \$2600, which was the top price for the day Julia M. passed under the hammer. Mr. Miller had instructed his agent to bid as high as \$5500 for the mare, but it was not necessary. Julia M. contracted a slight cold on the trip eastward from California, and several horsemen evidently thought that she was seriously affected and accordingly they kept out of the sale. Julia has improved, however, and to-day she is as sound as a silver dollar. Mr. Miller sent Julia to W. L. Snow's stable, and she has been stepping miles along in 2:15 on the Syracuse track. Senator White and Jack Peck, the mid-timer, have each made offers, but Mr. Miller considers the mare good enough to campaign down the line. She stepped a mile in 2:13½ in California two months ago.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits. Watch out!



## Gabilan Stock Farm Sale.

By Monday morning next, the horses from Hon. Jesse D. Carr's well known Gabilan Stock Farm at Sallinas will be at the Killip & Co. salesyard, 1732 Market street in this city, now conducted by the successors to the old firm, Fred H. Chase & Co. There will be fifty-one head in this consignment, and they are the best lot of horses that have been offered in San Francisco at auction for some time. All are in good condition, and many are fast enough to train for the races. There are a number of broodmares to be sold, that are young and sound, regular breeders and with foals at their side. They are sired by such horses as Antevolo, Hambletonian Wilkes, Eugeneer, Mambrino Jr., Gabilan 19,733 and Alpheus 8347. Two or three are by that good grandson of Nutwood, Bay Rum 2:16½, and some are by Boodle 2:12½. The young geldings and fillies are three, four and five years old and by Ecce 15,993, a grandson of Electioneer, Boodle Jr., and Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. A two year old filly is by the last named horse, out of Flossie a producing mare by Carr's Mambrino, second dam the old Gray Eagle mare formerly owned by Mr. Carr, and whose descendants all trot fast. Fillies by Nutwood Wilkes will be worth a lot of money before long. This great horse is comparatively young yet, and very few of his daughters are old enough to have produce that are of an age to train, but there were quite a number of young mares by him bred last year and the year before, and the owners of the colts are very enthusiastic over them.

Mr. Carr's horse Boodle Jr., 34,834, is well represented in the sale by a number of good looking colts and fillies and quite a number of the broodmares are in foal to him. He is a grand looking young horse and Mr. Carr will have him at the yards on the day of the sale that the public may look him over. He is royally bred being by the great race horse Boodle 2:12½ out of Nina B. by Electioneer, second dam Gabilan Maid by Carr's Mambrino, and third dam the thoroughbred mare Ida May Jr., by Owen Dale.

Another stallion whose get is well represented is Ecce 15,993. This horse never had any but the most limited opportunities. His sire, Eclectic, is a full brother to Arion 2:07½, whose two year old record of 2:10½ never has and probably never will be equalled. The dam of Ecce is by Clovis, the sire of Athavis 2:18½; and Gentry Love 2:20½. Clovis is a son of Sultan, sire of Stamboul 2:07½, out of Sweetbriar, by Thorndale. The second dam of Ecce is Leah by Woodford Mambrino. There are few better bred horses than Ecce, and his get all promise well.

Take them altogether the horses from Gabilan Stock Farm are as well bred as any in California. Stout blood has been Mr. Carr's hobby and that is the kind that advanced breeders want. If you have not received a catalogue write to Fred H. Chase & Co., for one immediately, and don't forget the date of the sale—Thursday next, June 26th.

## A Trotter of the First Flight.

"Hawley" of the *Kentucky Stock Farm*, in his Commentaries last week, writes as follows of a California bred filly now owned by Mr. J. C. McKinney of Titusville, Pa.

A visit to the Oakley track, Cincinnati, would convince any one that among the number of horses now in training over the beautiful course are at least four or five that will distinguish themselves later in the season. The star among the trotters is of course the bay mare Zephyr by Zombro, and from the manner in which she is taking her work it can readily be seen just where her people get their enthusiasm. This mare is a very high class trotter, or else she is a rank counterfeit, and that she can to-day trot a mile in 2:10 I have not the slightest doubt. She trots so easily, with such a frictionless gait, and pulls up so fresh that it seems impossible she can be other than a very high class mare. I know of several astute horsemen that believe she is to-day a better mare than was Eleata at this time last year, and that unless something goes amiss the daughter of Zombro will be returned a winner in the M. & M. Stake at Detroit next month. While it is impossible to accurately gauge a trotter's capacity before he has felt the brunt of a keen contest, I think one is very safe in proclaiming Zephyr as a trotter of the first flight. That she has tremendous speed has already been proved. Her manners to all appearances are perfect, and her way of going is so frictionless that she should stay and race to the end of a long-drawn out contest. This mare is being nicely prepared by her trainer. She has had very few fast miles, and none since her matinee at Memphis, and she finishes with a rush that bespeaks the best of condition and a keen relish for her work. Owners of M. & M. candidates must needs go to the races with the genuine article if they expect to defeat this mare, and if she does meet defeat, it will be, in all probability, a blow to the talent, for a mare of her capacity that has already shown herself to be a high class trotter is most sure to be a pronounced favorite.

## A Promising Yearling.

VISALIA (Cal.), June 16, 1902.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Inclosed you will find a picture of my candidate in the Breeders Stake, My Way. You will pardon me for being a little enthusiastic over her when I give you an account of her opportunities and ability.

My Way was one year old the 12th day of last February, was a natural pacer, but when I set about to break her, she never showed any inclination to pace, and acted like a persistent trotter. I jogged her awhile barefooted till I had her fairly well broken, so on the 10th of May had her shod to trot, and began to require of her to step along some. She made speed rapidly and was good gaited until she learned to trot a quarter in 50 seconds, but moving any faster she began to show signs of mixing. I added three ounce toe weights and eased up on her again to get her squared away, all to no avail. I removed her shoes and put a pair of hoppers on her, driving her less than a quarter of a mile when she broke a coupling strap, only to show me that she could pace without that disgraceful paraphernalia. About three days later, which was on the 6th day of June, I had her shod light and we began to do business once more at our newly acquired gait, and this morning, Monday, June 16th, just ten days from the time she took her first jog in pacing shoes, she worked a full quarter for me in 43 seconds, to a 60 pound, high wheeled sulky, and turned about and did another eighth in 20 seconds, and I think could have finished the quarter at the same clip had I not pulled her up.

While this is not phenomenal speed, I doubt if another yearling ever showed greater speed with the same amount of work. Her individuality, as her picture will show, is second to none. Her sire is Stoneway 2:23½ (four year old trial 2:14); first dam Ethel Basler by Robt. Basler 2:20, second dam by Pasha, third dam by A. W. Richmond, fourth dam, racing bird.

JACOB BROLLIAR.

(The picture accompanying this letter shows a very handsomely turned filly, with quality of high order and at the same time plenty of substance. Her work shows her to be a good one, and we hope she will fulfill all the hopes entertained for her by her proud owner.—Ed. B. & S.]

## The Pierce Sale.

That horses have a value was clearly demonstrated at the Occidental Horse Exchange, last Tuesday, when William G. Layng, the well known live stock auctioneer, disposed of about forty head from the Santa Rosa and Santa Clara farms of Messrs. Henry and Ira Pierce. There were a few well broken animals among those sold, but a very large proportion were only halter broken, yet the average price paid was close to \$100. The highest prices of the sale were \$330 and \$250, paid for two Diablos. Inferna 2:24½ brought the top figure. He is a pacing stallion and one of the best bred horses in America, but being a small horse is not considered a desirable one for stud purposes in these days, as breeders want size as well as speed and good looks. His dam is the mare Biscari (dam of four in the list) by Director, and she was out of famous old Bicari by Harold. Inferna is as handsome as a picture, and they say his colts on the Santa Rosa Stock Farm are about the largest and best looking of this year's foals. His new owner is Lieut. R. E. McNally, of the U. S. Army, who is a good judge of a horse and bought Inferna simply because he saw a good bargain at the price. The Diablo that sold for \$250 was a good looking six year old trotter, that can show a 2:40 gait. Fourteen horses brought from \$100 to \$330, the average of the others being about \$85. One or two old mares that had reached the voting age years ago, went for less than \$15 each and brought down the average. Such animals should never be sent to the salesling with a lot of good horses, as the prices received do not pay for transportation and reduce the average, thus detracting from the reputation of the farm.

Considering the prices paid in the East for the class of horses disposed of at this sale, the California market is a good one for sellers at the present time. There is a lively demand for road and light express horses and if animals are in good shape, well bred and sound they will sell readily. There is a very general opinion among dealers that present prices will increase and no one expects a falling off in values for the next two or three years at least.

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## Still a Great Horse.

The most conspicuous horse in training at the Lexington Fair grounds is the lion-hearted hero of many seasons' racing, Charley Herr 2:07. This horse has by sheer merit forced himself to the very front rank of racing. His career has not been a bed of roses, he having had possibly as many different trainers as Joe Patchen, and it can not be truthfully said that all his training has been at the hands of a skilled master. Charley Herr's racing career began as a yearling, and from that time until to-day he has each season been asked the question and has never been found wanting, except when incapacitated, or in other words knocked out by injudicious training. I doubt very much if a gamer horse than Charley Herr ever lived. He certainly is as courageous and true a trotter as has ever been seen, sticking to the trot under any and all circumstances and trying for every inch of the journey. He occupies the unique distinction of never having been laid up a heat in his life, and out of some thirty-odd races he has been the contender in the majority of them. Charley Herr has met most of the greatest horses of his day; he has been a dangerous factor in every race in which he was in condition, and when just fit and well driven, it has taken the very life of the champion of champions to beat him. Charley Herr has suffered the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, combined with unskilful training, and yet he is as much of a hero to-day as ever, and as much of a public idol as any horse that was ever bred in Kentucky. Last year it seemed as if he had reached his end as a racing machine; he seemed hopelessly broken down, yet this year he comes to life again, is training to all appearances as well as ever, going better gaited than I ever saw him at this season of the year, and has all the speed that has made him so famous. In fact, I doubt very much if ever in his life Charley Herr had as much brush as now; he can step a quarter any day and under almost any conditions in 30 seconds, and while he seems somewhat high in flesh and is hardly up to a long race, the racing public that is interested in him can be assured that there is no danger of his being indulged from now on, as his owner has given evidence of his intention to give him all the work that is necessary to key him up to a hard race. He trots with as much courage as ever and finishes resolutely, and from his work I have not the slightest doubt that if by any chance he is in condition during the summer he will be a contender in any race in which he takes part, no matter how great the company nor how fast the time; nor would it surprise me in the least, should fortune favor him with a skilful driver, to see him winning in almost any company. His owner has announced his intention to drive Charley Herr in all his races. This wonderful horse has survived many difficulties, and has raced and won under the most stupendous handicaps. His owner is an honest little Irishman, a kind-hearted, true little man, a most excellent judge of Jerseys, and a first-class milkman, but that he is a skilful driver has yet to be demonstrated. One thing can be assured, however, and that is that in his efforts as a driver he will try to win every heat and will keep his horse going from end to end.—*Hawley in Kentucky Stock Farm.*

## A Big Contract.

One of the largest deals on record in the furnishing of horses was made last week by a New York firm, with the managing director of Barnum & Bailey's circus, which arrives from Europe next November, bringing back nothing but their menagerie, and will fit out a brand new show, costing \$1,000,000 for the season of 1903. The written contract entered into by the parties thereto, one of whom represents the largest horse selling establishment of its kind in the world and the other the "biggest show on earth," calls for the delivery of three hundred fancy draft horses in the months of November and December, 1902, and January, 1903. The animals are to be absolutely sound and from four to seven years old. In height they must be between sixteen and seventeen hands high, and they must weigh from 1600 to 2000 pounds each. The New York firm agrees to deliver smooth, shapely animals, with deep, full middles, closely ribbed, on short legs, and with good dispositions, as they must be shipped at night after doing their day's work. Three hundred and thirty-five dollars is the contract price per head for this lot of horses, the total sum involved in the deal being \$100,500. Larger contracts have been made for army horses and low grade workers, but it is doubtful whether any firm of dealers ever received so heavy an order for strictly high grade horses of any type. The price can hardly be taken to represent the average market value of fancy draft horses.—*American Sportsman.*

John Splan is of the opinion that Biflora, by Expedition, 2:15½, is the fastest trotter he has ever trained.



### About Breeding Coach Horses.

[Chicago Breeders Gazette.]

"I desire information concerning the breeding of coach horses. What is an ideal weight for the most profitable coach horse? What should a mare weigh, describing build, to mate with a coach stallion weighing 1450 pounds? Farmers in our community have a great variation of ideas in regard to proper weight and build. The results from mating with farm mares so far as I know have been very uncertain, a large per cent of the colts not being eligible for any class and with an appearance of a mixture of two or more ideas.

"This subject is comparatively new to many of us and requires a great deal of study to arrive at proper understanding. This will never be achieved unless one has made it a specialty with no other prospects for a livelihood. Fancy prices paid in our markets are on a class we are short of. These are given mostly by the fad trade with no fixed idea but superior conformation and action."

To reply at length to these questions would properly entail a threshing over of the entire coach horse matter. Within the limits of a reply such as this it is allowable only to touch the high places, as it were—to name the salient features in a business that has provoked the attention of some of the brightest minds and in which many failures have been scored.

The writer proceeds by citing a ring of mares with coach colts at foot that be once judged at a Wisconsin fair and a right good fair it was, too. In this ring were fifteen mares and only one of them was in any way fitted to be bred to a really high-class coach stallion. The others were grade draft mares and not one of them showed any degree of quality such as one might expect from the union of a high class draft stallion and a good native dam. Hairy, nondescript brutes they were, all but one and that one was a black mare, standard-bred, and well bred at that. Here is a description of her and it will serve to give a general idea of the mare of American stock that is most likely to produce, to the cover of a coach-bred stallion, a colt that in time will fill the bill made out for him:

She is 16 hands high, weight not more than 1250 pounds. Her head was not a small head by any means, but it was wide between the eyes and the countenance intelligent. The eye was prominent, the ear well placed, but not small and not too "pointy." She looked at you like an honest mare, one that would not fail you in any pinch. Her neck was long and not too thin, well risen on top, not ewe-necked by any means. Her withers came well up and her coupling well forward, balancing the mare in action. Her ribs were well sprung, her quarters ample and her "bread-basket" such as one likes to see in a broodmare of any sort. In action she went straight and true, though never polished up in this respect and when seen later in harness she took hold of the ground in good shape. She was sired by a son of Brougham, the old Iowa celebrity, out of a mare on a Morgan foundation and her hair and quality of bone could not be denied, though perhaps fault might have been found with her as not carrying quite enough "timber." It is certain, however, that her legs have outworn her body by this time. Such a mare will always do to breed to a coach stallion.

The best judges agree that between 1350 and 1450 pounds is the best weight for a coach stallion, depending on the class of mares he has to cover, providing always that his other qualifications are ample. If a stallion has a lot of consorts that do not run to 1200 in weight he ought to weigh around 1400 pounds, but it must always be remembered that a coach horse without quality is no coach horse at all and the more they weigh the harder it is to get them with the quality, and the action they must have if they are to succeed as sires of marketable horses. Perhaps taking it all around 1350 pounds is the best weight for a coach bred stallion. He must be what is in colloquial parlance termed "a perfect beauty." He must have that striking appearance which in a gelding hitched to a brougham and standing by a curb waiting for my lady will make the passers-by stop and gaze in wonder. Say what other folks may the vital point in a coach stallion's make-up is his shoulders. If these are not laid back properly he will neither go nor stand as he ought and it is usually found that straight shoulders in these horses go with long or weak backs and slovenly action. Given the proper slope to the shoulder and the neck will rise correctly out of it so that the horse may stand at ease on dress parade, with head in air, without hearing-rein. Give him short upright shoulders and his neck will stick straight out in front of him, necessitating the use of overdraws and other abominations, much training and untold suffering.

It is probable that straight shoulders are more persistently transmitted by a stallion than any other defect in conformation and yet sometimes a horse with that defect may, by training and rigging, be made to deceive very good judges. The awakening comes later on when his colts are born. Their inclination naturally is to stub their toes in the ground, not to double up and fold and send forward their front legs with that graceful motion that so much resembles the following

of the circumference of a rolling wheel. Add to this the strong points demanded in any horse and the coach bred stallion so much desired is described.

The coaching horse is a mixed bred horse at the best. Unless coupled with the right sort of mares this conglomeration asserts itself in the manner described by our correspondent. Instances can be cited of excellent coachers having been begotten by thoroughbred stallions from grade draft mares. Marshall Field drove a gray gelding in Chicago for years bred this way and he was about as good looking a gelding as there was in that city at the time. For the few that have come about in this wise thousands have come to life actual deformities, with the bodies of drafters and the legs and heads of race horses or vice versa. So in breeding grade draft mares to coach stallions there are too many chances to run. Avoid it. A coacher proper must have good blood all through to give him the "gimp" he needs. He cannot do what he is wanted to do if he is one-half drafter.

Coachers must have size and action as well as beauty of conformation. The old saying that a good horse will outsell a good little one was never more applicable than when speaking of horses of this sort. Substance must also go with the size: size without substance, that is, mere pounds weight, counts for naught in the eyes of the astute dealer who knows every crook and turn of the trade and spends his money accordingly only where he can get it back again with the largest returns.

The most profitable weight for the coach bred gelding is from 1150 to 1250 pounds, though horses do not have to weigh so much to bring long prices. As a matter of fact, however, granting that there is nothing sensational about a horse of this kind, he will sell to better advantage if he weighs around 1200 than if he weighs much more or much less. He is then of size to pull a brougham or large phaeton and if he can do even a little of the correct act with his knees and hocks he is sure to find a ready purchaser at a figure which will well repay the breeder for the prime cost of production and a handsome bonus as well.

### Rubber Tire Litigation Ended.

The Grant rubber wire patent was declared void by the United States Court of Appeals, in a decision rendered at Cincinnati, May 6th. This decision grows out of a litigation that has been carried on for the past five years and which involved the validity of the Grant patent.

In December, 1898, the suit of the owners of the Grant patent against the American Rubber Tire Company was decided in favor of the patent holders by Judge Thomas, of the United States Circuit Court of Brooklyn, N. Y., which held the patent valid.

In 1899 the Goodyear people came into the field working on a tire, the patent for which they held. It was called the Wing patent tire, and the Consolidated people immediately instituted suit against the Goodyear people, claiming it was an infringement. A long legal battle followed, the case was heard in March, 1901, and decided in favor of the Consolidated Rubber Tire Company the following November. The decision not only held that the Grant patent was valid, but went further and declared the Goodyear Company to be infringers.

From this decision an appeal was taken to United States Court of Appeals, and an injunction was granted upon the giving of an indemnity bond of \$100,000.

The recent decision, coming as it does from a court of last resort, will create quite an upheaval in the "rubber world," and the development will be watched with interest. The litigation has cost thousands of dollars, and the result will immediately affect every firm engaged in the rubber tire business.

### Novel Trotting Races.

The program in full for the three day summer meeting at Oakley is now out, and three events are carded for the first two days and four for the last day. Four of the races are early closing events, and the entries were in some time ago. The six new ones will close on June 15th. The meeting begins July 2d and closes on the Fourth. Three of the new ones are in the nature of a novelty—hereabouts, and they will help a great deal to brighten up the meeting. The purse in each of these three events, one of which will be run each day, is \$600. Instead of three heats for the money it will be run as three separate races. The winner of the first heat will receive \$200, the second horse \$70 and the third horse \$30. In the second heat the winner will get \$120, the second horse \$50 and the third horse \$20. For the third heat there are but two moneys—\$70 to the first horse and \$30 to the second.

At an auction sale of Kentucky saddle horses held at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 12th inst., prices ranged from \$250 to \$750. Coach teams sold the same day for \$1000 and upwards per pair.

### Lexington Entries Break All Records.

The entries received on June 2d by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association for their twelve fixed events or early closing races to be contested during their great ten-day meeting, October 7th to 18th inclusive, is indeed a marvelous one, and both in the total number of entries received and in the average for each race breaks all records ever attained either by this or any other association. The entries received for these same races in 1901 was the record up to that time, and hence we give below the entries for 1902 as compared with those received in 1901:

In the Kentucky's Futurity for three year olds, 72 of the original entries have been kept good by the payment of \$50 on June 1st, as compared with 37 in 1901.

In the Kentucky's Futurity for two year olds, 103 of the original entries have been kept in by the payment of \$25 on June 1st, as compared with 102 of 1901.

In The Transylvania, \$6000 for 2:12 trotters, 23 different nominations have been subscribed for as against 20 in 1901.

In The Tennessee, \$3000 for 2:03 pacers, 14 nominations have been subscribed for as against the same number in 1901.

In The McDowell, \$5000 for 2:10 trotters, 32 entries have been made as against 14 entries in 1901.

In The Walnut Hall Farm Cup, \$3000 for 2:15 trotters, 74 entries have been made as against 69 in 1901.

In The Blue Grass, \$2000 for 2:19 trotters, 72 entries have been made as against 57 in 1901.

In The Johnston, \$2000 for 2:24 trotters, 57 entries have been made as against 75 in 1901.

In the West, \$2000 for 2:29 trotters, 66 entries have been made as against 78 in 1901.

In The Kentucky, \$2000 for three year old trotters, 76 entries have been made as against 32 in 1901.

In The Lexington, \$2000 for two year old trotters, 52 entries have been made as against 43 in 1901.

In The Wilson, \$2000 for 2:20 pacers, 50 entries have been made as against 56 in 1901.

Making a grand total of 691 entries received in 1902 as against a total of 597 in 1901; or an average of 57 7-12 to each race as against an average of 49 1-2 in 1901. This record of 57 7-12 to each race has never been approached by but one other association, which received a total of 323 entries, but only offered six races, making an average of 53 5-6.

The above figures may even yet be changed by additional entries from California or distant States which have hardly had time to reach the Secretary since the entries closed.

Secretary E. W. Shanklin and his office force are busily engaged in preparing this record list of entries for the printer, and hope to have the same from the press ready for distribution by the 25th of the present month.

### Stockton's Program Arranged.

The Stockton Driving Club, composed of energetic young business men who have managed some of the best fairs ever held in California, will be in line this year with a first class program of harness races for the fair and racing meeting to be held immediately after the close of the State Fair. The purses to be given are as follows:

For Trotters—2:40 class, \$600; 2:24 class, \$1000; 2:19 class, \$600; 2:14 class, \$500; free for all, \$500.

For Pacers—2:25 class, \$600; 2:20 class, \$1000; 2:15 class, \$600; 2:12 class, \$500; free for all, \$500.

Entries to these purses will close August 1st, and the advertisement of same will appear in due time in the columns of this journal and entry blanks will be sent to horsemen throughout the country. Coming as it does between the State Fair and the meeting of the Breeders Association at Fresno, Stockton will doubtless receive entries from every stable being campaigned on the circuit. The track at Stockton is now in fine shape and many horses are being worked there. Secretary Willy is sending out advertising matter every day booming the Stockton fair and inviting people to make exhibits and entries. The chances are excellent for the best fair ever held in the metropolis of the great San Joaquin valley.

California breeders who turn their mares out to run in the pastures the year round without fear of losing them as long as the fences are in order will read with interest the following item taken from a Missouri paper: "A mare and colt on the John Klein farm, not far from Sedalia, were picked up by a tornado on May 25th and carried over a public road and three barbed fences and landed on the farm of John C. Kahrs without injury, a distance of over half a mile." There is considerable hot air and windy weather in this State, which may carry away a few seconds belonging to a record or a trial, but it is not quite strong enough to carry off a mare and colt.

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VENTURA CO. FAIR.....	August 6th to 9th
COLUSA.....	August 11th to 15th
SOLANO CO. FAIR ASSN., Vallejo.....	August 12th to 15th
SANTA BARBARA.....	August 13th to 15th
BUTTE CO. FAIR, Chico.....	August 18th to 23d
NAPA AG. SOCIETY, Napa.....	August 18th to 23d
MONTEREY AG. ASSN., Salinas.....	August 20th to 23d
GOLDEN GATE DIST. ASSN., Oakland.....	August 23d to 30th
YUBA CO. FAIR, Marysville.....	August 23d to 30th
DISTRICT NO. 49, Woodland.....	September 1st to 6th
STATE FAIR, Sacramento.....	September 8th to 20th
KINGS CO. FAIR, Hanford.....	Sept. 15th to 20th
STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB.....	Sept. 22d to 27th
SISKIYOU CO. FAIR, Yreka.....	Sept. 23d to 28th
P. C. F. H. A., Fresno.....	Sept. 30th to Oct. 4th
CONCORD, Contra Costa Co.....	Sept. 30th to Oct. 4th
SHASTA CO. FAIR, Redding.....	Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
SAN BENITO CO. FAIR, Hollister.....	Oct. 1st to 4th
TEHAMA CO. FAIR, Red Bluff.....	Oct. 7th to 12th
DISTRICT NO. 15, Bakersfield.....	Oct. 4th to 11th
DISTRICT NO. 6, Los Angeles.....	Oct. 11th to 15th

## NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT

SEATTLE.....	August 18th to 28th
VANCOUVER, B. C.....	August 30th to Sept. 1st
WHITCOM.....	Sept. 2nd to 6th
EVERETT.....	Sept. 8th to 13th
SALEM.....	Sept. 15th to 20th
PORTLAND.....	Sept. 22nd to 27th
NORTH YAKIMA.....	Sept. 28th to Oct. 4th
SPOKANE.....	Oct. 6th to 14th
LEWISTON.....	Oct. 15th to 18th
BOISE.....	Oct. 20th to 25th

## Stallions Advertised.

## TROTTER BRED.

ALCOY 2:10.....	B. S. Krehe, San Jose
ARNER.....	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
BOODLE JR.....	F. M. Hammett, Watsonville
CHAS. DERBY 2:30.....	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
MONTEREY 2:09 1/2.....	P. J. Williams, Milpitas
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 1/2.....	Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 2:11.....	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville

## HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....	The Baywood Stud, San Mateo
SIR GIBBIE 2d.....	James McDonnell, Portola, San Mateo C

**McKINNEY 2:11 1/2**, the greatest sire of extreme speed of his age in the world, has been sold by his owner, Chas. A. Durfee of San Jose, to Henry B. Gentry, proprietor of the Gentry Stock Farm, Bloomington, Indiana. The negotiations were made by letter and closed this week by telegraph, the price being \$25,000. McKinney will be shipped East on August 1st, and the breeding interests of this State will suffer a severe loss. We confidently believe that McKinney's best days in the stud are before him, and that he will yet sire greater horses than any he has produced. While California has a very large amount of McKinney blood, it should have more, as the sons and daughters of the great horse will increase in value as the years go by, and we look to see Eastern men of means take many of them out of the State during the next few years. Many offers have been made for his best son Zomhro 2:11, and he, too, may cross the mountains in the near future. Mr. Durfee purchased McKinney of his breeder, W. H. Wilson of Cynthiana, Kentucky, as a two year old and has owned him ever since. As a race horse McKinney was great but as a sire he is greater. He was foaled in 1887, took his record of 2:11 1/2 at Stockton, September 23, 1893, in the second heat of a race which he won, and the same year when he was but six years old two of his sons entered the list of standard performers. The following year two more were added to his list, Harvey Mac making a two year old record of 2:18 that season. In 1895 his son Zomhro made a triumphal tour of the California circuit, getting a record of 2:13 as a three year old, McZeus reduced his trotting record to 2:13, and Harvey Mac dropped into the 2:15 list with a mark of 2:14 1/2. This was his start as a sire of 2:15 performers, and last year when but fourteen years of age his list of horses in this select circle numbered 19, which is more than any horse in the world ever accomplished at the same age. This list is headed by Conev 2:02. The leading sire of 2:15 performers is Alcantara, another son of Alcyone. Alcantara has twenty-eight 2:15 performers at 25 years of age, and it need not surprise

anyone if McKinney should jump into the lead within the next two years as there are enough of his sons and daughters now in training that have the necessary speed to place him there. McKinney is by Alcyone, believed by many to be the greatest son of George Wilkes. His dam is Rosa Sprague by Gov. Sprague 2:20, second dam by Mamhrino Messenger, third dam by Mamhrino Chief, fourth dam by imported Napoleon, fifth dam a thoroughbred mare by Tempest. In breeding, individuality, racing qualities and as a progenitor of extreme speed he is great. Much of McKinney's success in the stud is due to the fact, which we think every unprejudiced person will admit, that he has been owned by a gentleman who has managed him in a masterly manner. Mr. Durfee believed him to be a great prospect when he purchased him in Kentucky, and has never lost faith in him to this day. He selected good mares to breed to him, trained and raced his colts to records and was ever ready to pay a good price for a promising son or daughter of his stallion whenever possible. We expect to see Mr. Durfee take one or more of the sons of McKinney and make producing sires of them in a short time as he owns several that are royally bred and great individuals. We shall regret to see this grand stallion leave the State and can only congratulate Mr. Gentry on getting him, and Mr. Durfee, who is not a man of wealth, on getting a price for his horse, that while less than his real value, will come in very handy for the rainy days that may come but which we know can never entirely obscure the bright sunshine of his disposition.

**THE CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT** promises to be a success beyond the fondest hopes of those who were its most confident and enthusiastic supporters. The promise that there would be no hookmaking on harness events at a majority of the meetings put many a horse in training that would otherwise have been kept away from the tracks and the generous purses all down the line have attracted a splendid list of entries. Vallejo has filled five purses with from 10 to 16 entries in each, Napa filled eight with an average of ten entries. The Oakland meeting, which follows Napa, will announce ten harness events next week. Woodland's purses, ten in number from \$400 to \$750, close July 1st. The State Fair has made a preliminary announcement of six big purses of \$1200 and \$1000 each and will follow with 14 more of less value. Stockton has a generous list, two purses of \$1000 each being among them. The Breeders meeting at Fresno will follow Stockton. The California, a \$2000 purse for 2:24 class trotters received twenty-two entries and the \$1000 pace seventeen. Another batch of big purses for this meeting will follow soon. Bakersfield has not yet announced its program, but has plenty of time, as its meeting does not begin until October 4th. The Los Angeles program is already advertised in our columns. As usual, it is a very generous one. Two purses of \$1000 each and the others \$700. When the circuit programs are looked over it will be found that there are larger and better purses to trot and pace for here than in any locality in the Union, with the exception of the Grand Circuit. It is a great pleasure to know that owners are responding so liberally with entries to the classes closed so far. There is more enthusiasm over the outlook than there has been for years, and with good management every district fair in California should make a big success of its meeting this year.

**AN OPPORTUNITY** is offered before July 1st for the owners of foals of 1902, to secure a few entries in Pacific Breeders \$6000 Futurity. According to the conditions of this stake where a mare dies, or fails to foal, or the foal dies, another may be substituted regardless of ownership. The third payment of \$5 on foals of this year is due July 1st. There will be a few who made entries who have been so unfortunate as to lose their foals, and their nominations are for sale for the amount already paid in. Owners of foals of this year who desire to enter them in the stake should send \$13 to Secretary F. W. Kelly, 36 Geary street, before July 1st, together with a description and pedigree of the foal and a nomination will be secured for them. It may not be that all who apply can be accommodated, but the rule of "first come, first served" will be followed, and money returned to those whose applications can not be filled. This is one of the richest stakes that will be contested for in 1904 and 1905, and is worth naming every well bred foal in for which a nomination can be secured.

**THE FIRST DAY OF JULY** is a date that should not be permitted to pass by the horsemen without making out their entries for the big purses hung up by the Los Angeles, Woodland, Santa Barbara and Salinas associations. Napa, Vallejo, and the Breeders have filled their purses well thus far and there is every prospect of the best season of racing held in the State for years. Get in and go down the line with your horses.

**ENTRIES** close July 1st for the September meeting of the Minnesota State Fair at the celebrated Hamline track, where forty thousand people congregate to see the harness races. There are two purses of \$5000 each and nine of \$1000 each. If you are going East don't miss the Hamline meeting. E. W. Randall is Secretary. Send your entries to him in time.

**THE DERBIES AND STAKES** of the Buffalo Racing Association are advertised in our business columns to-day. Nominations close July 1st.

## Vallejo's Entry List.

All the purses for trotting and pacing classes slower than 2:15 offered by the Vallejo association filled well, and the list of entries to the same are here given:

## 2:30 Trot, \$700—Eleven Entries

Frank Keller, Briney K. by Strathway.  
F. Rochford, Napa Prince by Grandissimo.  
Wm. Halford, Donnybrook by Don L.  
T. J. Crowley, Babiola by Chas. Derby.  
J. Groom, Dolexa by Alexis.  
H. L. Frank, Ben Liehes by McKinney.  
E. P. Heald, Prince Howard by Dexter Prince.  
Geo. Gray, Lady Fair by Gossiper.  
W. G. Durfee, Coronada by McKinney.  
S. D. Washington, Miss Jones by unknown.  
J. F. Donnelly, Larcho by McKinney.

## 2:25 Pace, \$500—Thirteen Entries

N. P. Batchelder, Trifle by Dexter Prince.  
H. C. Myers, Easter D. by Easterwood.  
R. I. Moorhead, Roht. I. by Hamb. Wilkes.  
Jun. Mollo, Beaumont by Bob Mason.  
Ed. Ellis, Baby Ellis by Alcona, Jr.  
J. O'Kane, Al Sandy by Wayland W.  
C. Whitehead, The Mrs. by Derby Ash.  
E. P. Heald, Nance O'Neil by Pilot Prince.  
Geo. Gray, Enoch by Sidmore.  
C. F. Bunch, Del Oro by Oro Wilkes.  
J. W. Gordon, Yukon by Bay Bird.  
J. H. Thompson, Alford C. by Longworth.  
S. D. Washington, Admontio by Advertiser.

## 2:20 Pace, \$500—Sixteen Entries.

C. E. Parks, Impy by Diablo.  
R. I. Moorhead, Adonis by Rex.  
I. M. Lipson, Eaglella by Ketcham.  
F. H. Dexter, Irene D. by Greywood.  
J. O'Kane, Al Sandy by Wayland W.  
Jas. A. Daly, Osmond by Altamont.  
Mrs. Jno. Norton, Smuggler by Waldstein.  
W. Mastin, Penrose by Falrose.  
I. L. Borden, "N. L. B." by Diablo.  
D. R. Misner, Mack by Democrat.  
F. D. McGregor, Stone Robin by Robin.  
Wm. Highy, Dictatus Medium by Dictatus.  
Lew Palmer, Ben I. by Bradmore.  
Geo. Gray, Dan Burns by Wm. Harold.  
S. D. Washington, Admontio by Advertiser.  
A. Koch, Lady K.

## 2:24 Trot, \$600.

## HORSES TO BE NAMED AUGUST 1.

Nominations are made by Frank Keller, A. H. Brown, W. H. Lumsden, B. White, Thos. Smith, E. P. Heald, Wm. Evans, Geo. Gray, G. E. Stickler, W. G. Durfee, S. D. Washington and J. F. Donnelly.

## 2:19 Trot, \$500.

## HORSES TO BE NAMED AUGUST 1.

Nominations are made by J. J. Bottger, W. P. Parrett, J. G. Cuicello, Sherman Bros., P. Gannon, Thos. A. Glover, Dr. J. W. Clark, Mrs. C. L. Anderson, L. J. Rose, Jr., and W. G. Durfee.

Secretary W. T. Kelly announces in our advertising columns that the Vallejo association will re-open purses No. 6 and 7, which are the 2:15 and 2:12 trotting classes. Six entries are required to fill these races, nominations to close June 30th, and horses to be named August 1st.

The following new purses will also be opened: 2:40 trot, purse \$500, and free-for-all pace, \$500; entries to close June 30th, and horses to be named with entry.

These races should fill and furnish one of the best programs of harness races ever seen in this State.

The trotting turf editor of the *Inter-Ocean* thinks the time has come for a change in the methods of conducting light harness horse racing. In an article on the subject he speaks of the slowness with which reforms are adopted, and as an illustration says: "Ten years ago or more, mile heats, three in five, often split up and carried over until the next day, was condemned by a few owners, whose hither experience and heavy losses in valuable horses ruined were used as illustrations, but with little apparent effect. Progressive associations pointed to empty grand stands (that were filled when the race began) at the finish of a seven or nine-heat race, and clamored for a change. One by one the trainers and bookmakers have gotten in line, until now the man who defends the present system finds as much opposition as he who first advocated a change. Up to the present time experiments have been anything but satisfactory. The Northwestern Breeders Association tried a few dash races in 1892, but the opposition from prominent drivers and the pool-sellers put a wet blanket on their efforts. Smaller associations found it more expensive and soon gave it up, but still the change has been advocated by increasing numbers and with more force, until it seems the time has arrived for a change. Horsemen realize they can race longer and more often if races are shorter and limited." The writer does not know that dash races or the Memphis plan will solve the problem, but he says: "One thing is certain—short, sharp and decisive races must be inaugurated by some system, no matter what, as owners, a majority of the drivers, who pay at the gate, demand it, which is, after all, the main point to be considered."



## BIG PURSES AT STATE FAIR.

## Harness Horses Will be Liberally Provided for in the Program.

In a letter to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, Assistant Secretary Harry Lowden of the California State Agricultural Society, whose duty it is to look after the racing end of the big annual fair at Sacramento, states that at its next meeting the Board of Directors will pass on the following early closing races:

2:30 class, trot, purse.....	\$1200
2:20 class, trot, purse.....	1000
2:15 class, trot, purse.....	1000
2:25 class, pace, purse.....	1200
2:18 class, pace, purse.....	1000
2:13 class, pace, purse.....	1000

These are nomination purses, to close Saturday, August 2d. Horses to be named and eligible Monday, September 1st. All heats three in five. Five per cent entrance, five per cent additional from money winners. Further conditions later when authorized by the Board.

In addition to these it is proposed to give an Open Road race for trotters and pacers, open to the whole State. Purse or trophy, \$1000, heats, three in five, five per cent entrance and five per cent additional from money winners. To close and horses to be named September 1st. Conditioned as follows: For horses only that have not competed for public money in 1902 in a race between May 1st and September 1st, 1902. To be driven and owned only by amateur drivers, members of a properly organized Driving Club, at the time of closing. Amateur defined as one who has never driven or trained horses for hire or remuneration for or in a race.

A pacing purse, \$500, for three year olds, heats 3 in 5, will also be given. This will give, including the Occident and Stanford Stakes, ten harness races, leaving 14 more to be filled. The Board can more intelligently announce the additional classes about the middle of August, when they will have knowledge of what material there is to be drawn from and the classes to provide good contests, and in the meantime some fast ones will perhaps develop to fill a free for all pace, or other fast classes in trots and paces.

Several parties are desirous of having selling races for slow trots and paces conditioned on the lines of running races, winner to be sold at auction for \$300, and a claiming clause, where any other horse in the race can be claimed for \$300 and the amount won by the first horse. They claim it will secure a well matched field and give the poorer class of horses a chance to compete against each other.

The road race for gentlemen drivers should bring together some of our best amateur drivers from all parts of the State. They will be allowed to take either cash premiums or a trophy of some value. The intention of this race is to encourage the market for road horses and induce gentlemen to join driving clubs. The Board will probably give another—a kind of consolation—to those contesting in this if in fills satisfactory.

It will be seen from the above that the State Agricultural Society intends giving a program this year that will not only be liberal but very attractive and entries should be numerous in all the classes offered. Besides those announced above there will be no less than fourteen additional purses arranged to close later on, and as no hookmaking will be permitted on harness events, horsemen who have likely winners will look forward to a better season of racing this year than California has seen for some time. The State Agricultural Society has the interests of the harness horse at heart and will do everything to advance them. As soon as the Board acts officially on these purses the advertisement, giving conditions and other particulars will appear in these columns. We hope every owner will make an effort to have as many entries as possible at the State Fair this year. It will be the greatest meeting on the circuit and gives every promise of being more largely attended than ever before.

Antezella 2:10½, the rugged looking son of Anteo that came to Buffalo from the half-mile tracks last August and won such a good race, is likely to be talked about a great deal before the end of the present season. He is in George Spear's stable at Detroit, and he has been a faster mile this spring than any other trotter in that trainer's stable. Antezella is not only a good-gaited trotter with plenty of speed and a good actor, but he is a royally bred horse, as his dam Gazelle was by Guy Wilkes, while his grandam was Eva 2:23½, by Sultan, and her dam was the famous Minnehaha, that produced among others, Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the dam of Chimes, St. Bel, Bell Boy, Belsire, Electric Bell, etc.

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## Secretary Shaw and His Single Footer.

Some of the best horsemen of Washington complain that they have been grossly deceived by Secretary Shaw and his mild mannered riding horse. The Secretary of the Treasury dresses in black, wears a long frock coat, walks to and from the Department, and is generally mistaken for a Methodist preacher by those who do not know him. Soon after he came to Washington as a member of the cabinet the Secretary brought from Iowa a saddle horse. It was accepted in administration circles as an indication that the man intended to follow the Washington fashion as far as he was able and ride a horse once in a while to show that he was in the swim.

President Roosevelt has several saddle horses in the White House stables and rides almost every day. Secretary Root has a fine Kentucky saddle horse and sometimes rides with the President. The new Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Moody, also rides and so does Attorney General Knox, who has one of the best stables in Washington. Senators and representatives and army officers ride much, and they were all anxious to see Secretary Shaw's horse and be in the first company that the Secretary joined for a ride into the country. They speculated on the quality of horseflesh the Secretary had brought on from the great agricultural State of Iowa, where they raise the best draft horses in the country, and there were many good natured jokes about the new man on horseback who had come to Washington.

Finally Secretary Shaw made his first appearance on horseback. The horse was not entirely disappointing. It was not a draft horse, nor a plow horse of any degree, but it was not a war charger such as General Miles rides, nor one that resembled the President's spirited horse that starts off with a jump and continues to gallop until the end of the ride. It would not take the blue ribbon at the county fair when the saddle horses are shown, but it was a saddle horse, slender of limb, well gaited and well behaved. It moved over the asphalt pavement as silently as an automobile runabout, and the Secretary sat in his saddle as comfortably as he might in his swivel chair at his desk. The riders of Washington laughed and said the Secretary of the Treasury was conservative in all things. He looked the Methodist circuit rider as he and his horse glided about the streets of the capital. He had many invitations to join riding parties, and he last week accepted one of these from a group of young men who pride themselves on being rough riders, capable of following the hounds across any course in the District of Columbia.

They got along very nicely while they were within the city limits. The secretary's single-footer was in the rear column, gliding along like a toy rocking horse, and the secretary, with his clerical garb, was as sober as though on his way to a funeral. Representative Newlands of Nevada and Representative Littlefield of Maine led the way to the country near Rock Creek Park, and they thought to test the horsemanship of the secretary. The others were in the secret, and they were a jolly party when they left the paved street for the country road over the hills.

Secretary Shaw and his Iowa horse both seemed to wake up just then. They took the lead, and they followed the road only to the first bridle path, which led up a steep hill. Up the hill went Shaw and his horse, without regard to the brush on either side of the path. The other riders looked at each other in some surprise at the temerity of the secretary in leaving the good road for the bridle paths of that region, where only the best cross-country riders venture. The bridle path did not satisfy Secretary Shaw and his horse. Where the path skirted the steepest part of the hill the secretary turned out into the thick underbrush, and his horse went up over rocks and through the brush like a mountain goat.

The others in the party followed as best they could, and when they all arrived at the top of the hill there was the secretary of the treasury sitting calmly on his horse, looking off over the beautiful panorama of city and river and country spread out before him. "Here, gentlemen, is where I propose to build my house. It is the finest location I have been able to find near the city. See that view and the beautiful road leading up to this place! There is nothing finer or more exhilarating in the district." The others were too tired and sore to enjoy the scene.

As they looked down the course over which they had come they also had many forebodings as to how they were to retrace their way to the level country and back to the city. But the secretary and his Iowa horse did not give them long to consider these new difficulties. They went down by a more hazardous route than that by which they had come, and when the party got back into Washington, Newlands and Littlefield swore that they had seen Secretary Shaw's horse actually climb trees like a mountain goat. The other members of the party had more extravagant

similes to use in telling about the extraordinary things done by the little rocking horse which the secretary of the treasury rode on that expedition. They declared that the President was not in it with the Iowa man who had joined the cabinet and who looked so much like a preacher.

The only man of the party who was able to be at his desk the next day was Secretary Shaw, and when in the afternoon he sent his messenger to invite some of the gentlemen to join him in another ride to see another beauty spot in the district, they all had urgent engagements that compelled them to decline with regrets. Secretary Shaw again rides alone or with only his private secretary, a new-comer from the same part of the country as himself, to accompany him. They go and come through the streets of Washington as quietly as when the secretary began riding his Iowa horse and many people still laugh at the pretense of the Western man trying to keep up with the style in Washington, where everybody professes to ride and all talk horse. But the men who invited Shaw to ride into the country with them say that the new secretary of the treasury is a sly deceiver, who is not all he looks.

## Changes in California Jockey Club Officials.

Following the recent resignation of Charles F. Price as general manager of the New California Jockey Club, it is announced that a general change is to be made in the track management of that organization for next season.

At the meeting of the Jockey Club directors two weeks ago it was decided to dispense with the services of Joseph Murphy as presiding judge and Handicapper J. W. Brooks.

Thomas H. Williams, Jr., president of the club, has announced that Ed C. Hopper had been chosen for the position of presiding judge and that he would also act as the club's handicapper.

C. T. Pettingill will be associate judge and president of the board of stewards. Former Assistant Manager V. W. Treat, acting secretary under the late R. B. Milroy, has been chosen secretary. The new board of stewards, to be presided over by Pettingill, will consist of E. C. Hopper, Col. Dan Burns, Fred Mulholland and T. H. Williams. Starters Dwyer and Holtman have both been re-engaged.


It has been decided to open the winter season on November 15th at the Oakland track, after which racing will be conducted alternately at Tanforan and Oakland.

The list of stakes now in preparation will differ from those of the previous season, in that, with the exception of the \$10,000 Burns handicap, all will consist of added money.

None of the race tracks in America or Europe can compare with the magnificent equipments of the track at Koudan, Japan. It is about a third of a mile in circumference, and all the way around are rows of splendid stone trimmings, such as ponderous lamps and posts, railings and the like, which make up for the absence of the grand stand. This track is purely Japanese, and as such is more of a novelty, than either of the famous tracks of the country, one at Ueno Park, Tokio, and the other near Yokohama.

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## Coming Events.

### Rod.

August—Fly-Casting Tournament. Open-to-the-world. Stow lake.  
August 23—Saturday Contest No. 8. Class. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
August 23—Sunday Contest No. 8. Class. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey and Santa Barbara counties.  
May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimp.  
June 1—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

### Gun

June 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 22—Millwood Gun Club. Blue rocks. Manzanita Station Marin county.  
June 26, 27, 28—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. 18th annual tournament. Portland, Or., under the auspices of the M. A. A. C. Rod and Gun Club.  
July 6—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
July 6—College City Gun Club. Blue rocks. North Berkeley.  
July 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
July 13—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
July 20—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
August 1—Dove season opens.  
August 1—Deer season opens.

### Bench Shows.

Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Beacu Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10—Danbury Agricultural Society bench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.  
Nov. 27, 28, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

### Field Trials.

Aug. 19—Iowa Field Trial Association. Fifth annual trials at Emmetsburg, Ia. Lewis Struemer, Secretary, Emmetsburg, Ia.  
Aug. 26—South Dakota Field Trial Association. Third annual trials at Salem, S. D. G. L. Page, Secretary, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
Sept. 2—Minnesota-North Dakota Field Trials Association. Inaugural trials at ———. Dr. W. A. Moore, Secretary, St. Paul, Minn.  
Sept. 4—Manitoba Field Trials Club. Sixteenth annual trials at Carman, Man. Eric Hamber, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sept. 11—Nebraska Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials on prairie chickens at O'Neill, Neb. M. H. McCarthy, Secretary, O'Neill, Neb.  
Sept. 11—Brandon Kennel Club. Fifth annual trials at ———. Man. Dr. H. James Elliott, Secretary, Brandon, Man.  
Oct. 20—Western Field Trial Association. Second annual trials at ———. C. W. Buttle, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo.  
Oct. 27—Monongahela Field Trial Club. Eighth annual trials at ———. A. C. Peterson, Secretary, Homestead, Pa.  
Oct. 27—Missouri Field Trial Association. Sixth annual trials at ———. Mo. L. S. Eddins, Secretary, Sedalia, Mo.  
Oct. 28—Pacific Northwest Field Trial Club. Third annual trials at Whidby Island, Wash. F. R. Atkins, Secretary, Seattle, Wash.  
Nov. 3—Michigan Field Trial Association. Fifth annual trials at ———. Mich. C. D. Stuart, Secretary, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
Nov. 3—Illinois Field Trial Association. Fourth annual trials at Robinson, Ill. W. R. Green, Secretary, Marshall, Ill.  
Nov. 3—Western Irish Setter Club. Inaugural trials at Robinson, Ill. T. L. Fenn, Secretary, Chicago, Ill.  
Nov. 10—Independent Field Trial Club. Fourth annual trials at Bicknell, Ind. H. S. Humphrey, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Nov. 11—International Field Trial Club. Fourteenth annual trials at St. Joachim, Ont. W. B. Wells, Honorary Secretary, Chatham, Ont.  
Nov. 17—Kentucky Field Trial Club. Third annual trials at Elizabeth, Ky. F. S. Samuel, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.  
Nov. 17—Blue Grass Field Trial Club. Annual trials at Glasgow, Ky. Boyle E. Boyle, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.  
Nov. 18—North American Field Trial Club. Fourth annual trials at Ruthven, Ont. Richard Bangham, Secretary, Detroit, Mich.  
Nov. 24—Ohio Field Trial Association. Fifth annual trials at Washington C. H., O. C. E. Baurin, Secretary, Washington C. H., Ohio.  
Dec. 1—American Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials at ———. C. B. Cooke, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.  
Dec. 1—National Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials at ———. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.  
Dec. 1—National Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials at ———. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.  
Jan. —Texas Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials at ———. Tex. T. A. Perlet, Secretary, San Antonio, Tex.  
Jan. 12—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club. Twentieth annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. A. Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg., S. F., Cal.  
Feb. 2—Eastern Field Trial Club. Twenty-fourth annual trials at Thomasville, Ga. Simon C. Bradley, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.

## To Izaak Walton.

O, man of gentle mould, of kindly heart,  
Who loved the woodbird's note, the streamlet's song,  
Thine was a peaceful way, a worthy part,  
That made thee Nature's friend thy lifetime long.  
No dreams of empty pomp thy simple mind  
Could tempt from rural joys, from pleasures sweet,  
Nor court nor courtiers round thee slyly wind  
Soft hands of love to stay thy roving feet.  
Where grew the meadow-blooms of early spring,  
And health danced briskly round like satyr wild,  
There did thy care-free laugh so loudly ring,  
That grave, slow wisdom looked on thee and smiled,  
And new, soft graces sent with added years,  
To win a brother's smile, and stay his tears.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Merklinger, of Truckee, last week, assisted by C. T. Bender, placed 50,000 rainbow trout fry in the Truckee river. These little fish were taken from the hatchery and located in the stream between the Sparks' ranch and the Riverside Hotel. Within two weeks 75,000 more trout fry will be placed in the river.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

## World's Fly-Casting Tournament.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club announces a scientific angling tournament to be held at Stow lake, in Golden Gate Park, this city, on August 8 and 9, 1902. The contests will be for the World's championships in fly-casting and in lure-casting, and will be open to the members of all recognized angling clubs. The events will be:

1. Long distance fly-casting with light rod. Rods not to exceed five ounces in weight, with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an ounce allowance for solid reel seat.
2. Long distance fly-casting with heavy rod, weight unlimited.
3. Accuracy fly-casting at buoys 50, 55 and 60 feet. Rods not to exceed  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ounces.
4. Combined accuracy and delicacy fly-casting at buoys 35, 40 and 45 feet. Rods not to exceed  $5\frac{3}{4}$  ounces.
5. Lure casting at buoys 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100 feet. The lure will be a half-ounce rubber frog.
6. Team contest between clubs. Two men constitute a team. The events included in the team contest will be those above described under the heads 2, 3, 4 and 5. No rod shall exceed eleven feet in length. All casting to be done single handed. Leaders are to be of single gut, and shall be between 6 and 9 feet in length. Fly shall not be larger than No. 5 (American size).

No restrictions on line or reel, except that in lure-casting reel shall be absolutely free running.  
No effort or expense will be spared to make this tournament a memorable one.

Medals and prizes—The winner in each of the five contests will receive a diamond championship medal. In addition to the medal there will be many valuable



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merchandise prizes awarded in each event. The trophy for the team contest will be a silver loving cup, which shall become the property of the club whose team shall win the contest.

Transportation—At the time of the tournament the Knights of Pythias, 60,000 strong presumably, will be holding a convocation in San Francisco. Special rates on all lines of travel to San Francisco will be made. There will be a \$50 rate from Chicago to San Francisco and return, and from other cities in the East and the Middle West proportionately low rates will be in effect.

In order to more effectively serve the interests of those devoted to the "gentle art," it is proposed that at the time of the tournament in San Francisco, a national organization of Fly Casting and Angling Clubs be established. The advantages to be derived from such an organization are many, some of which are:

The adoption of a uniform code of laws and rules to govern contests and tournaments; the influence of legislation for the proper protection of fish; the promotion of scientific angling; the formation of clubs throughout the Union, and the promotion of good fellowship among anglers.

At the preliminary meeting any recognized club in the United States may be represented by proxy, if it be impossible to send a member as a delegate.

August is about the best month for fly fishing in California, and it is the purpose of the club members to give the visiting brother anglers some fishing trips that they can talk about. The salt water salmon fishing along the coast of Central and Northern California and the tuna and yellow tail fishing at Catalina Island and along the coast of Southern California, afford kingly entertainment. The rivers and the lakes of the Sierra Nevada abound in trout, and the angler plies his art in the midst of grand scenery.

Fuller particulars regarding the rules and other matters pertaining to the tournament will be furnished on application to T. W. Brotherton, Secretary-Treasurer, Room No. 27, Wells Fargo Building, San Francisco, Cal.

For this season's outing and angling trips the fly-

casters can avail themselves of a rate schedule offered by the Southern Pacific Company, which has fixed following round-trip rates for members of club and their families: Chico, \$5.90; Baird, \$9.50; Sims, \$9.50; Ager, \$14; Ashland, \$19; Grant's Pass, \$21.50; McCloud, \$12; Cisco, \$6.40; Truckee, \$8.30; Boca, \$8.70; Verdi, \$9.50. Shasta tickets are good for the season. Sierra tickets are good only for 30 days.

A merry party of anglers and guests sat around the tastefully arranged and flower bedecked banquet board at the club dinner of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club on the evening of the 12th inst. The main topic of interest presented was in discussing arrangements for the world's fly casting tournament. Prizes in medals and trophies aggregating \$1000 in value will be competed for and merchandise prizes worth at least \$1000 will be distributed. In fact, there will be enough prizes to enable every contestant to win a token of greater or lesser value. This tournament, if carried out on the lines proposed, which plan now can be considered as a certainty, will be the greatest event of its kind ever held.

Adices from Chicago and Grand Rapids assure the attendance of contestants representing the fly-casting clubs in those two cities. The entries for each event will close when the first contestant puts out his line.

Fly-casting clubs will be organized in Portland and Spokane and possibly one in Los Angeles; the sport seems to be a popular and growing one and is finding many supporters among Coast anglers and sportsmen.

George W. Powers, Jr., was elected a member of the club by unanimous vote.

Walter D. Mansfield addressed the club at some length, during his discourse quoting from a witty and happy speech by Ambassador Choate at a banquet of the Anglers Club in London. I. R. Drubb, on behalf of Horace Smyth, presented a message of good fellowship that was received with applause and a toast to Mr. Smyth was drunk standing. The other speakers were Judge John Hunt, Alex F. Vogelsang, John Lawrence, Dr. H. H. Hunt, John Peltier and John Butler. Mr. Butler was appointed sergeant-at-arms for the club.

Communications from President Roosevelt and ex-President Grover Cleveland were read. The President declined, owing to his official position, deeming it inadvisable at the present time, to become an honorary member of the club. Grover Cleveland is not only an angler but is also a member of the club. About this time matters began to assume a somewhat facetious aspect, urged on by Fred Lees and John Lawrence. John Butler proposed "his dear friend" Edward VII. for membership. Butler was sincere. His recent patent of nobility and title, "Duke of Hayden," has given him a most positive and important standing among all sportsmen who use bait carried in a flask. Alec Vogelsang seconded the motion and also placed in nomination Oom Paul, stating that the old gentleman was now out of a job and the club could make an angler out of him who would excel John Gallagher, the champion of Oakland.

During the evening a letter from John Siebe was read. It was sent from a point in the Mojave Desert and gave a detailed account of a rainstorm which prevailed during the writer's stay in the arid regions. The humor of this epistle was appreciated by the assembled company, Vogelsang vouched for the truth of Siebe's "hoodoo" qualities on an angling trip, claiming that every time he was one of a party it invariably rained, that in fact he was a genuine rain-maker.

Another story told of Siebe related how the smiling John hunted for himself when he was lost. Several weeks ago, W. D. Mansfield, Ed Everett and Siebe were up on the Sacramento fishing. One evening all of the party returned to the hotel except Siebe. Some little anxiety was felt for the missing angler as it grew later and later. Finally a messenger, an Indian, was sent off up the river after the delinquent. The Indian at last located Siebe, complacently sitting in a boat and fishing. The Indian made known his quest, that he was hunting for a "lost man," Siebe immediately came ashore and helped the trailer, carrying one of two lanterns the Indian had with him. They crossed the river and hunted and hunted and finally struck a trail; they followed the "sign" for a while until the tracks doubled back, and traced the evidences of some one's passage over boulders and through brush along the river bank until they reached the hotel and found that in hunting for Siebe lost they found Everett at the hotel.

Among those present at the dinner were: W. D. Mansfield, H. F. Muller, Judge John Hunt, Alex T. Vogelsang, I. R. D. Drubb, T. W. Brotherton, H. Battu, John Peltier, Carlos G. Young, John Lawrence, A. M. Blade, Fred Lees, Dr. W. E. Brooks, C. R. Kenniff, J. B. Kenniff, Charles H. Kewell, J. S. Turner, A. S. Carman, Achille Roos, W. W. Richards, C. W. Hibbard, Charles Huyck, James Watt, Charles Klein, Dr. Stephens, M. M. Joseph, J. X. Dewitt and Robert Smyth.

Perhaps nowhere else in the world, remarks *Shooting and Fishing*, are shotguns given such severe use as in the United States. An active trap shot in this country probably shoots his gun more times in a year than a sportsman abroad shoots one in several years. It is estimated that an enthusiastic and active trap shot fires his gun from ten to fifteen thousand times a year. The grand American Handicap Tournament report is a particularly striking illustration of the popularity of American shotguns and a demonstration of their shooting qualities. A majority of trap shooters in this country use American made shotguns, and use them so well there can be no doubt as to their shooting qualities.

A litter of six English Setter puppies by Herr Schott (Duke of Oregon-Pink II) out of Ilma (Cavalier-Kitty R.) has turned out excellently. Mr. Taft has disposed of all of the youngsters. Lady Bellevue, a bitch puppy is now in the hands of D. W. Lloyd, who believes she will mature into a splendid and handsome looking field dog. For a puppy she is a pretty one.

Salmon fishing at Santa Cruz has not been near as good recently as can be found in Monterey bay near Capitola and Monterey town.



## Stonehenge vs. Some Field Trial Setters.

(Continued from last week)

The greater frequency of a good nose without "tail action" in the Pointer than in the Setter, supposing it to exist, may, I think, be explained in the following way: Both the original Pointer and the Spaniel undoubtedly always possessed "tail action," which has probably been lost in many examples of each breed by crossing with the hound. Now, the Foxhound chiefly tries for the foot scent, and so does the Spaniel; while the peculiarity of the true Pointer is that he carries his head high in the air, trying for the body scent, in which he is imitated by the best Setter strains. As a consequence, according to my theory, the hound cross was borne by the Pointer, while it was fatal to the Setter, making the latter—who had by a long process of selection lost the Spaniel's kind of nose in the hands of the most successful breeders—return to his original low carriage of head and "quest" of the foot scent.

There is a quality of great importance to the enjoyment of a good day's shooting over Setters or Pointers which has not in our field trials been, I think, sufficiently attended to—namely, the mental development necessary to distinguish between a "false point" and one really on game. Even in partridge shooting it is a great nuisance to be dragged all across a large field without seeing fur or feathers before you, your dog standing "as stiff as a crutch;" but on a grouse moor it is still worse. Of course, even the best dog will occasionally make a mistake, but to be constantly misleading his master is an unmitigated bore. There are two or three causes of this "false pointing." First, a dog may be so bred as to develop the tendency by association of ideas; that is to say, to point without any scent at all and only from some indication either of eye or ear. Secondly, a point often occurs from a dog feeling the scent which has been left behind by birds or "fur" recently gone away; and, thirdly, some soft or lazy dogs point when they are tired, simply to get a rest from their gallop. Now, as to the first of these causes, I have had little or no personal experience in the Setter, but I have certainly seen it strongly developed in the old-fashioned Pointer, and notably in a well known strain kept very pure by the late Lord Foley, which, like the Laverack Setters, were very much inbred; but they were very different from that strain in point of stamina and courage, and required no breaking whatever. I should not, therefore, from their example have suspected its existence in the Laveracks, which are said to require a great deal of breaking; although, since it was alleged against them as a fault, I can call to mind the fact that Sir R. Garth's Daisy, when she won at Shrewsbury in 1869, began to point almost as soon as she was cast off by her breaker, and the general impression was that it was a trick, for which E. Armstrong got the blame, as her false point ended in a draw; and this going on till she came on game, Daisy obtained credit which it was thought she did not deserve. Not having seen Blue Belle III. at Horseheath, I must depend on the evidence of the *Field* reporter, who describes her as manifesting the fault five times in succession in a short time, pointing and staring about her when on the point in a way to show clearly that no game was before her. Assuming this account to be correct—as I have no doubt it is—it certainly corroborates "Setter's" statement in a remarkable manner and endorses the opinion generally formed that the strain is too much inbred. Most probably Mr. Laverack selected for stud purposes those animals which showed the greatest tendency to point naturally, and in this way obtained the cataleptic tendency to excess. But this propensity is by no means objectionable when crossed with other strains, and hence we have seen such good dogs as Mr. Field's Daisy, Mr. MacDonna's Ranger, Mr. Brewis' Dash II. and Mr. Purcell Llewellyn's Norna and Nora.

The second kind of "false point" is the most common and should be severely punished in the fully broken dog by every means short of the whip. Most breakers, and especially when preparing for field trials, are content to get a point, whether false or true, since the practice usually has been at public trials to give the dog credit for the point, if in the opinion of the judge game has recently gone away, whether the dog has made out his mistake or not. But the experienced sportsman is not content with such a mental defect and expects his Pointer or Setter to tell him clearly whether or no he is certain of a find. The nose should be keen enough to make a dog stop in his gallop, however slight the scent, and he should even point; but no sooner is the stop made than he should set his brains to work to discover the actual presence or absence of game, which is easily made out by a clever dog, who soon finds the scent diminish if not kept up by a fresh supply from the bird or ground game. To be able to say with certainty that Grouse or Duke has game before him and to march any distance to him with confidence is a pleasure only equalled by the annoyance suffered, when after a long march a blank is the result. Hence, I think it highly important that a "false point" repeated more than once in a short trial should be regarded as a fatal defect in selecting a dog or bitch for stud purposes. As to the third kind of false point arising from laziness alone, I need scarcely remark that a dog exhibiting it is only fit for a hempen collar or a charge of shot.

Points of a Setter—The numerical value of the points in each breed is the same, though the description in several of them will vary. I therefore begin by allotting the following figures to each, referring my readers to the three articles for their varying definitions:

	Value.		Value.
	Points.		Points.
Skull.....	10	Feet.....	8
Nose.....	10	Flag.....	5
Ears, lips and eyes.....	4	Symmetry and quality.....	5
Neck.....	6	Texture of coat and feather.....	5
Shoulders and chest.....	15	Color.....	5
Back, quarters and stifle.....	15		
Legs, elbows and hocks.....	12	Total.....	100

## THE ENGLISH SETTER.

Since the first publication of the articles on the various breeds of dogs in the *Field*, during the years 1865-6, the strain of English Setters known by the name of "Laverack," from the gentleman who bred them, has carried all before it, both on the show bench and in the public field trials which have been annually held. For this high character it is generally indebted to the celebrated Countess, who was certainly an extraordinary animal, both in appearance and at work; for until she came out the only Laverack which had shown to advantage was Sir R. Garth's Daisy, a good average bitch. Though small, Countess was possessed of extraordinary pace, not perhaps equal to that of the still more celebrated Pointer Drake, but approaching so closely to it that his superiority would be disputed by many of her admirers. On referring to her portrait, it will be seen that her frame, though on short legs, is full of elegance, and her beautiful head and neck are absolutely perfect. With her high pace she combined great power and endurance, and her chief fault was that she never could be fully depended on; for, when fresh enough to display her speed and style to the full, she would break away from her master and defy his whistle until she had taken her fling over a thousand acres or so. On a good scenting day it was a high treat to see her at work; but, like most other fast gallopers, she would sometimes flush her game on a bad scenting day, and then she would be wild with shame. An instance of this occurred at the Bala field trials of 1872, when on her appearance in the stake for braces with her sister Nellie, both of these bitches were utterly beyond the control of Mr. Buckell, who worked them, Nellie even chasing a bird like a raw puppy. To get rid of this wildness, they were worked hard on the day which intervened between their appearance in the braces and Countess' trial in the Rhiwlas Stakes, when she came out as stale as a poster and was only placed third to Ranger and Belle. Still, though manifestly beaten, she evidently was so from bad judgment alone on the part of those who managed her; and she only injured the character of the stock to which she belongs, to show that, like most high-couraged Setters, they require a certain amount of work to keep them steady, which it appears she had not had. Nellie, the sister, was of the same size, but not so fast or so elegant; still she was good enough to beat the crack on one occasion at Vaynol in 1872, but on most days she would have stood no chance against Countess. She served to show that Countess was not wholly exceptional, as was sometimes alleged by the detractors of the "Laverack"; and these two bitches, together with Sir R. Garth's Daisy, may fairly be adduced as indicating that at all events these Laverack bitches were quite first-class.

No dog, however, of the pure breed has yet put in an appearance at any field trial with any pretensions to high form, but several winners have appeared half or quarter bred of that strain. For example, Mr. Statter's Bruce by Dash (Laverack) out of owner's Rheobe, and his Rob Roy by Fred II. (also Laverack) out of the same bitch, may be adduced; but Dick and Dan by Duke (of the Corbet and Graham strain) out of Rheobe, were far superior to these dogs, and serve to show that, at all events as crosses for other breeds, that Laveracks are not to be so highly recommended as Mr. Lort and other disciples of the "Laverack" school would lead us to believe. The cross which has been most successful is that of Mr. Lort's Sir R. Garth's and Mr. Paul Hackett's blood, culminating in the third remove from the Laverack kennel in Mr. MacDonna's Ranger. This dog was fully as fast as Countess, with a keener nose and far better temperament, being, when in form, as steady and dependable as a steam locomotive. Mr. MacDonna's favorite may be classed A1 among the field trial winners in a quintet including Drake, Countess, Dash II., and Belle; the Irish Setter, Plunkett, approaching them very nearly but not quite reaching their level. Boll and Frank, who won several prizes on the show bench, are of the same cross as the grandsire of Ranger, all being out of Lort's Dip by a Laverack dog, and respectively named Rock and Fred II. Roll was a grand dog in shape, with the exception of his loin, in which a certain amount of slackness was displayed when a little out of condition, as he generally was when shown, being a shy feeder. I am told by Mr. Lort, who shot over him for some time, that he was as good in the field as on the bench, but when I tried him he had no nose whatever. His pace was very great, with the usual quiet trail of flag; and the Spaniel-like character peculiar to the Laverack dogs is also quite lost in him by the cross with the Anglesea bitch Dip.

Next to this cross comes that with the Corbet and Graham strains as shown in Mr. Brewis' Dash II., who this year, 1877, has beat Ranger in two out of three stakes at Shrewsbury and Horseheath and whose portrait I have selected, with that of Countess, to illustrate this breed as excellent specimens of the high bred English Setter, though the dog is still, in my opinion, a little too Spaniel-like in the shape of the body. He and his sister Daisy, also a field trial winner, are by Laverack's Blue Prince out of Armstrong's Old Kate. This bitch is by Laverack's old Blue Dash out of E. Armstrong's Kate, sister to his Duke, the sire of Dan, about whose stock a great deal has been written in the highest terms by "Perival" and "Setter" in the *Field* and elsewhere, and by Mr. Purcell Llewellyn, who has used him as a stud dog almost exclusively to cross with his Laverack bitches, after purchasing him at a very high price, together with his brother Dick from Mr. Statter at the Shrewsbury meeting of 1871. The opinions expressed by these gentlemen must be taken cum grano salis, as they are manifestly interested in the breed, which they style as par excellence "the field trial breed" from the successes obtained by its component parts at these trials. I shall therefore confine myself in my remarks on it to their public performances as observed by myself and others, disregarding all private opinions in this as in all other cases, from my experience of the little reliance to be placed upon them.

[To be continued.]

Strikel—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

On dit, that Chas. K. Harley has just received a Boston Terrier, bought from and shipped here by George K. Thomas.

J. L. Cunningham's Great Dane bitch Juanita is back from Germantown, Pa., where she was bred to Montebello Kennels' Montebello Caesar, a harlequin. The bitch came back to San Francisco in first class shape and condition, evidently having had the best of care and looking better for the trip East.

In the last few years the Canadian Kennel Club seems to have taken on new life, and now they are doing all in their power to encourage the breeding of good dogs in Canada. They now give handsome cups for championships won under their rules, one of which has been received by Mr. Charles Minor, of Victoria, B. C., for his English Setter, Roy Montez, who, by the way, is now a champion under both the American and Canadian Kennel Clubs. To become a C. K. C. champion, a dog must win first four times in winners class in shows held under the auspices of the Canadian Club. Roy Montez has done this in both Canadian and American shows. In the Canadian Stud Book he is registered 5765. The cup received from C. K. C. is a very handsome silver one, standing about fourteen inches high. On a shield are the words in blue and gold: "C. K. C. Championship; 5765." Around the shield is a wreath, and on the top a beaver. In a letter to Mr. Minor the secretary states that the club has now decided to give cups and medals to any club holding field trials in Canada, the only condition being that the dog competing is registered.

*Field and Fancy* is to be congratulated upon the brilliancy of its Coast regular correspondent's efforts in posting the Eastern fancy on our kennel affairs. We will take the liberty of correcting the writer's latest, by stating that "Mr. Ed Attridge" has not "about the best breeding kennel of Bull Terriers on the Coast." Patsy, "which Mr. Attridge brought out at the recent 'Frisco show' is not "about the best Bull Terrier ever raised on the Coast, and with a little more condition next year will" not "go to first winners instead of reserve." Patsy is totally deaf, which condition was observed by a number of fanciers at the April show in this city.

It is probable, that if the judge had shown the same amount of enthusiasm and application in the examination of dogs brought before him as he did in persistent endeavor to impress upon breeders and exhibitors the superior qualities of certain dog medicines, that he might have observed the disqualifying impediment to Patsy's career as a bench winner. We do not desire to impugn the judge's motives, he probably judged as well as he knew how to.

What Bull Terrier bitch is "Hawthorn Torpedo?" We do not find any record in the A. K. C. Gazette of the Hawthorn Kennels.

The "regular coast correspondent's" notes are remarkable in one respect, viz. Too much ego in his cosmos.

This reminds us, the crop of coast correspondents is on the increase, they all have the virtue of doing their work gratuitously. This enables each "regular coast correspondent" to have the use of more or less space weekly for a little touting and free advertising. At home he or she poses as a big fish in a small puddle, they never overlook the chance to work in on all the prerogatives usually extended to the press—once in a while they "pike in" and sell a dog. Comparing the various effusions each week—or the medley of reports of a local show; which appear in the different Eastern journals, each with the other, the result is a confusing pot pourri of dog talk that must be laughable to Eastern readers.

The Coast lagoon of ink, however, has been a good fish pond for some astute Eastern dealers who now and then angle for and land a fat sucker with a nice canine gold brick. This bait is generally dangled before the selected fish on hooks pendant from a line of letters; such only as the seller of crackerjack dogs knows how to pen when the unloading of a \$75 or \$100 dog for \$300 or \$400, for instance, is being negotiated with an ambitious fancier who desires a \$300 or \$400 dog for \$75 or \$100.

But they are not all that way, we are glad to say, there are some notable exceptions. We will leave it to our readers to pick the winners. We will make a hook on it, laying odds on the field.

We notice a number of our current Eastern contemporaries have been at much pains to publish a "condensed statement of expenditures in connection with the" S. F. K. C. show in April. This inventory is so condensed that the Bench Show Committee at last advices could not get it in shape, nor could their legal adviser. The published statement referred to is both unctious and affable, it distributes a few bouquets and states regretfully that the prevailing conditions prevented the turning over of a neat sum to charity. A curious coincidence happened here; it was the publication in the papers, daily and weekly, of the amount of the charity fund turned over and was a unique and insidious statement that by reason of an alleged typographical error showed the sum of \$5,075 realized on the auction sale of posters and turned over for sweet charity. The amount could not have been more, from that source, than what was received at the sale, viz: \$55; it may have been only \$50.75.

*Man's Best Friend* swallowed the charity bait and registered a kick, and a good sensible one it was, too, on the charity shibboleth.

We may find occasion in the near future to go further into this matter. When we do, we promise some interesting things, some real objets d'art revealed when the drapery usually known as the sweet mantle of charity was thrown aside by the curious.



## AT THE TRAPS.

The live bird shoot of the Golden Gate Gun Club is the attraction for trap shooters at Ingleside to-morrow.

The Union Gun Club propose to challenge any gun club in the State to a twelve-man-team race, conditions and details will be arranged shortly to that effect. This contest should be a very interesting one, as several remarkably strong teams can be mustered up.

At a recent shoot of the Watsonville Gun Club the scores made in a 20 bird race at blue rocks were the following: T. N. Alford 20, H. White 20, Ed Winkle 18, H. Struve 17, J. Whalen 17, J. W. Baxter 17, D. F. Leddy 16, C. A. Palmtag 16, George Jessen 16, Henry Kane 16, Al Cupid 15, J. F. Kane 14, Ed Kelly 13, D. F. Ring 13, J. W. Herbert 12, T. Alhright 12.

The Shell Mound Gun Club of Grass Valley is in a prosperous condition with a good membership and a number of applicants on the waiting list. In a recent 20 and 15 bird blue rock shoot the scores were:

First race—Horan 16, Bovey 8, Brock 11, Gray 7, Michell 17, Ellis 10.  
Second race—Miller 10, Horan 14, Bovey 10, Brock 15, Gray 10, Michell 14, Ellis 11.

The Rising Sun Gun Club of Dixon, semi-monthly blue rock shoot last Sunday was participated in by a number of Capital City Gun Club members. Six events were on the program, the Dixon shooters holding their own with the visitors from Sacramento.

The scores in the various races were as follows:

## Event No. 1, 10 targets—

Peterson	00111 11111	8	Trumpler	01010 10111	6
Stevens	00111 01111	7	Peters	11011 10011	7
Vetter	00111 10111	7	Wyatt	11010 00000	3
Webster	00100 01000	2	Gusto	11000 11111	7
Holling	11111 01111	8	Blair	01011 11110	7
Rohner	11101 11111	9	McWilliams	10111 10110	7
Englehart	00110 10111	6	McElwaine	01111 10111	8
Upson	01110 10100	5	Just	01111 10111	7
Jones	10111 11110	8	De Merritt	10101 11011	7

## Event No. 2, 25 targets—

Rohner	11110 01111 11111 11111 11100	21
Jones	10010 11001 11111 11111 11110	20
Peterson	11111 10011 11001 11001 11001	18
Vetter	00001 10101 11010 01010 00111	15
Just	11110 01011 11010 01110 11111	19
Wyatt	00110 01011 11010 00111 11111	17
Stevens	10111 01011 11111 11111 11111	20
Gusto	00111 11110 11110 11111 00010	17
Peters	01010 11111 00011 01111 11101	17
Upson	00101 10011 11010 01010 00111	16
Englehart	00111 11110 10101 01111 11111	16
Trumpler	00111 01011 11110 01010 00000	14
Webster	00111 00100 01100 00010 00000	6
Blair	00100 01010 11100 01010 00110	12
Holling	11111 11111 11111 11110 11111	24
McElwaine	11111 11101 11110 11110 11010	20
McWilliams	01100 11101 10101 10110 01101	15
De Merritt	10111 00111 11110 11010 01100	16

## Event No. 3, 20 targets—

Englehart	10111 11111 00111 01110	14
Upson	00011 00010 00111 01110	12
Gusto	11010 11110 10011 10110	14
Peters	11111 00111 11111 11111	17
Wyatt	11001 11011 01010 01111	12
Peterson	01110 01011 00011 00111	11
Rohner	11111 11111 11111 11111	19
Jones	11110 11010 11010 10101	14
Stevens	11111 11111 11010 10111	17
Holling	10111 11111 11111 11110	18
McElwaine	01111 11111 11010 10111	16
Just	10111 11010 10000 11111	14
Vetter	00011 11101 11111 01110	13
McWilliams	11111 10000 00010 10111	11
Le Merritt	01111 10000 11000 00111	13
Blair	11011 11010 11010 11010	15
Trumpler	11111 11011 11000 10011	14
Webster	00011 00010 01010 00011	7

## Event No. 4, 15 targets—

McElwaine	00111 11111 01111	12
Just	11100 11111 11101	12
Englehart	00011 00011 11101	8
Holling	11111 11111 11111	15
Wyatt	11101 11111 11110	13
Peters	11011 11011 01111	12
Upson	00111 11111 10011	11
Stevens	11111 11000 01110	10
Gusto	11111 10100 10001	9
Peterson	11010 11001 11111	11
Vetter	10111 00010 10101	8
McWilliams	10000 01101 01111	8
Rohner	11010 11111 11111	13
Blair	01010 10111 01010	10
Jones	11111 10101 11011	11
De Merritt	11110 10110 11100	10
Trumpler	00011 11100 00111	8
Webster	11000 01001 10100	6

## Event No. 5, team shoot, 15 targets per man—

Sacramento Team.					
Gusto	01111 11101 11111	13			
Stevens	10111 00111 01110	10			
Just	11101 11111 11111	14			
Upson	01110 10111 11111	12			
Englehart	11111 01111 11110	13			
Vetter	11000 11111 00101	9			
Total					71
Dixon Team.					
Holling	11111 11111 11111	15			
McElwaine	11101 11111 11110	22			
Jones	10100 11101 11110	10			
Peterson	11101 11011 11111	13			
Rohner	10111 11111 01111	13			
Feudner	10110 11111 11111	13			
Total					76

## Event No. 6, 15 targets—

Gusto	01110 11110 11011	10
Stevens	11101 11011 11110	12
Just	11111 10101 11011	12
Upson	11011 00111 11111	11
McWilliams	11101 00111 01111	11
Vetter	00011 11101 11111	11
Rohner	11111 10000 01000	7
Peterson	00111 11110 11010	11
Peters	10011 01011 10110	10
Wyatt	11011 00111 10110	10
Blair	11011 00000 10001	6
Holling	11111 11111 11111	15

At the Oak Park Club's shoot Sunday last at Sacramento the following scores were made:

Event No. 1, warm-up, 10 targets—Davis, Sr., 9; Kerr, Jr., 9; Wilbur 6, Vanderford 6, Brady 8, Davis, Jr., 5; Kerr, Jr., 7; Wilbur 8, Davis, Sr., 9; Shaw 3, Heintz 2, Wilbur 6, Davis, Jr., 8; Brady 6, Kerr, Jr., 8; Heintz 3, Ralph 5, Shaw 4, Davis, Sr., 7; Alvord 7, Wilbur 7, Brady 10, Kerr, Jr., 5; Kerr, Jr.,

7; Wilbur 7, Alvord 7, Kerr, Jr., 3; Wilbur 4, Alvord 2, Alvord 7.

Event No. 2, club shoot, 25 targets—Davis, Sr., 21; Kerr, Jr., 22; Vanderford 20, Brady 22, Davis Jr., 16; Wilbur 22, Ralph 22, Buell 16, Shaw 17.

The Union Gun Club shoot last Sunday at Ingleside was not as well attended as usual. George Sylvester was the winner of first medal for the month. The scores made in the regular club shoot at 25 targets were as follows:

Sylvester 15, Hoyt 12, Walsh 12, Knick 19, Gordon 19, Burns 21, Parson 20, Taylor 15, Mitchell 11, Hansen 7, Muller 11, Hoyt 18, Byrnes 15, R. Finnocchio 14, P. Finnocchio 13, Nauman 22, Haight 17, Lewis 9, Walker 16, Iverson 22, Walpert 19, "Slade" 15. Back scores—Sylvester 20, Burnell 16, P. Finnocchio 16, R. Finnocchio 13, Burns 10, Mitchell 17, Taylor 18, Nauman 21, Burns 17, Gordon 18, Iverson 22.

Twenty bird pool event, scores—Walpert 15, Iverson 18, Knick 12, Sylvester 10, Taylor 13, Hoyt 13.

Fifteen bird pool event, scores—Gordon 15, Finnocchio 9, Lewis 13, Feudner 14, Walsh 9, Burnell 13.

The Washington Gun Club, of Sacramento, held a blue rock shoot on the 15th inst. The summary of scores is as follows:

Event No. 1, 25 targets—Peck 22, Weiden 19, Chapman 15, Williams 18, Kuechler 22, Sharp 20, Magistrini 20, Contell 16, Adams 20, Sturms 21, Fluhr 19, Shore 23, Graves 16, Ruhstahler 15, D. Newbert 14, Rust 18, B. Williams 16, O'Brien 18.

Club shoot, 25 targets—Magistrini 19, Contell 17, Adams 20, H. Stevens 23, Flohr 18, Shore 18, Kuechler 18, O'Brien 18, Brown 20, Rust 17, Williams 18, Newbert 19, Graves 8, Adams 19, Sharp 18, Chapman 15, Smith 17, Peck 21.

The Washington Gun Club will on June 28th hold a medal shoot at 100 targets. First class men will break 87 for gold bar, 80 for silver and 75 for bronze; second class shooters, 75 for gold, 68 for silver and 73 for bronze; third class, 63 for gold, 56 for silver, 51 for bronze; fourth class 51 for gold, 44 for silver, 39 for bronze.

The following members have qualified as contestants: First class—Frazer, Kindberg, F. M. Newbert, Rust, Soule, H. Stevens, Vetter, McWilliams, Woods.

Second class—Adams, Brown, Bryant, Heilbron, Kuechler, D. Newbert, Peck, Reichert, Sharp, Shore, W. Smith, Upson, Williams.

Third class—Ashley, Bohn, Blair, G. Chapman, Contell, Crowell, Davies, Demerritt, Flohr, Graves, Haggerty, Hayford, Just, Magistrini, Moon, Weber, Raschen.

Fourth class—Ackerman, Bowsher, C. Chapman, Ellsworth, Germenhausen, Kerr, Latham, Nilan, Oberen, L. Smith, Styles, Trumpler.

A meeting of the Board of Governors has been called for Monday evening next. The California Inanimate Target Association seems to be in somewhat of an anomalous condition at present. Since the disbandment of three gun clubs, the Olympic, Lincoln and San Francisco, there has not been a chance for the necessary representation at a meeting of the Board to form a quorum. This state of affairs renders ineffective all action taken at several past meetings, even to the standing of the recently organized Golden Gate Gun Club in the association, it is claimed. This contretemps could have been avoided had there been a meeting previous to the passing out of existence of the three clubs mentioned and proper action taken by a legal quorum in anticipation of coming events.

On Monday evening an effort will be made to master the dilemma. This will then allow of an arrangement being made to hold the annual tournament.

The Sacramento trap grounds were slimly attended last Sunday; a large contingent of the capital city shooters were away having a shotgun argument with Dixon shooters. The *Record-Union* says in respect thereto:

The Sacramento shotgun experts who went to Dixon for wool came home sheared. Those who went were Vetter, McWilliams, Gusto, Stephens, Just, Blair, Trumpler, De Merritt, Upson, Weber and Englehart.

Stuart Upson, in speaking of the event said, that aside from being beaten at the traps, the Sacramento visitors were well treated. "They are a fine lot of sportsmen at Dixon, and no mistake," said Mr. Upson. "As a general thing, the Dixon boys out-shot us throughout the day."

In the team shoot, six men on a side, fifteen targets each, making ninety targets, the race was won by Dixon with a score of 76 to 71.

Holling, of Dixon, was best for the winners, breaking 24 in the 25 blue rock event. Just made the best showing on behalf of Sacramento.

The Davisville Club has invited the Sacramento men to visit Davisville and the trip will soon be made.

## A Squelched Wild Cat Hunt.

Just who are the members of the Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals nobody knows excepting themselves. That they are fanatical cranks, if the story of the society's injunction of a proposed wildcat hunt recently is a true one, goes without saying.

Some people are incapable of minding their own business and consequently deem it a bounden duty to interfere with and meddle in other people's affairs.

The Rookwood Hunt Club is composed of a number of sportsmen who during several seasons past, used to hunt the Berkeley hills for coyotes and wild cats. They have now changed their hunting country to the vicinity of Haywards, where the club's kennel of hounds is located.

The form of persecution and imposition indulged in by the Society, was prompted by the story that the club members intended to pit one of the dogs against a wounded wildcat after the animal had been chased, treed, and brought to the ground by a bullet. Even if this charge had been true, the officials had no right

to stop the hunt, their only possible chance to interfere was when the alleged cruelty to a wild animal was actually practised and in operation.

That hunting wild animals can be possibly construed as cruelty to animals is most preposterous. In wild cat hunting with dogs, the cats are raised by the hounds, and when chased will tree in short order, a shot from one of the hunting party's rifle is not always fatal to the cat, when the cat drops to the ground there is usually a scrimmage; sometimes a cat is cornered before it has a chance to tree, then there is a lively fight on. A wildcat, unwounded, and in good condition, can make a very lively fight with the dogs and will take good care of itself until placed hors de combat by a shot. In fact the older and more experienced dogs as a rule will simply keep the animal at bay until the arrival of the hunter, having a wholesome respect for the cat's teeth and claws.

So with hunting coyotes, the animals are roused from their lairs by the dogs, which are trained for the sport. The hunters being posted at different vantage points, as soon as the quarry is driven in range, the rifles are brought into play. Both wildcats and coyotes, being nocturnal in their habits, the hunt generally commences about 8 o'clock in the morning, after the animals have turned in for a sleep after a night's marauding. If the hunt is commenced early in the morning the animals, always on the alert when prowling, will take effective measures for escape and concealment from impending danger to their useless carcasses.

The Oakland Society for the Prevention of Asinine Decadence claimed that the club's sport was cruel and barbarous, in that the huntsmen mounted on "fence jumpers"—whatever they may be—armed with rifles and attended by a pack of hounds give chase to a wildcat or a coyote, and after wounding the animal, pit one of the dogs against it for the purpose of witnessing a bloody combat.

As a matter of fact, most of these hunts are conducted afoot. The country is pretty uneven and there is generally a number of barb wire fences that are not always come against during the chase, in a convenient position for jumping a horse over, it is a tough job at times for the hunter himself to get through expeditiously. In some sections of Contra Costa and Alameda counties, and other places as well, where this sport is in vogue, horses are tabooed, the ranchers claiming that some unscrupulous hunters have used wire-cutters to enable them to get through their fences quickly.

At all events the farmers and ranchers are glad to have wildcats and coyotes hunted and killed, particularly so when the hunt is conducted in a systematic manner by sportsmen well equipped for the chase.

Wildcats are carnivorous, they will kill fawns when opportunity offers, domestic poultry is a tidbit for them, ground nesting birds, particularly quail, are hunted, killed, eaten by them. There is nothing in the career of the wildcat that should counterbalance almost any method of effectively destroying a predatory wild animal.

Coyotes are numerous also across the bay, in the foothills, and a pest to the farmers and ranchers, frequenting as they do a comparatively well settled farming and fruit growing region. That any plea can be made by any one save an idiot or mischief maker, in favor of coyotes and wildcats is so preposterous as to seem almost incredible.

From what we know of the sport of hunting these wild and useless animals, it has been our experience to note invariably the custom of stopping a scrimmage between the dogs and quarry just as soon as a rifle shot, knife thrust or club could be made effective.

Hounds are far too valuable to take chances on having them killed or disabled by the animals hunted and brought to bay. Fights take place, it is true, there is no way of preventing them at times. Everybody knows, who is at all familiar with the sport, that a fight is not the chief feature of the chase nor a contingency devoutly wished. As above noted, experienced dogs will nearly always keep away from, and hold the hunted animal at bay. The young dogs, and there is generally one or more youngsters in the pack, taking the initial lessons, are the ones that generally butt in for a scrimmage, they do not stay at it long, however, for they are sure of a few cuts and scratches that are potent in teaching them discretion.

From the tenor of the article published in a daily paper, we should imagine that the case was one prompted by spite on the part of someone against the club members. The names and residences of a number of the club members were given and a statement published, accredited to the club's kennel keeper, that it was arranged to have a fight between a "hull pup and a wounded coyote"—two elements necessary for the talked of fight that, we believe, would be a hard task to get and bring together.

The one lamentable feature of the whole proceeding was the backdown of the huntsmen who, it appears, were intimidated from the start and abandoned their day's sport at the behest and warning of a jack leg emissary of the Oakland infested organization for the salvation of wildcats and coyotes. Another matter overlooked was the infringement upon the legal and constitutional rights of the sportsmen, which they evidently were too chicken-hearted to maintain.

We have noticed, time and again, the tendency on the part of some eminently respectable business and professional individuals, that when the occasion arose whereby they were in danger of public notice, that they would weaken and shrink from the chance of public gaze, even though they were not in the least culpable and only needed a little backbone to come out with flying colors.

The case here commented on is one in point, we believe, the club members have acquired an unenviable notoriety and a mention that is distorted, biased and calculated to be accepted by many people whose only interest now in the matter will have been acquired through reading a calumniating story, that could have been refuted and stopped had the parties interested stood upon their rights and fought the unwarranted interference with the courage and spirit of true sportsmen, instead of being awed by the Oakland bug-a-boo into a weak-kneed subsidence.



## THE FARM.

It is recognized by students of dairy bacteriology that there are species of germs which will develop and thrive at low temperature and that they are mostly of a kind that give the off-flavor to butter. The long time from the cow to the creamery gives these germs opportunity to get in their work. This kind of deterioration is common in the winter months. In the heat of summer the cream cannot be kept sufficiently cool in shipping to stop the development of acid and the result then is over-ripe cream and sour butter.

Not the least interesting matter in connection with the Angora goat industry is the variety and beauty of articles manufactured from mohair. One is impressed first with the brilliant lustre of mohair goods. Some of the finer fabrics rival silk in sheen and shade, while at the same time it conveys the idea of a durability greater than silk. The number of uses for mohair seems to be rapidly increasing, going into the field of the silks in dress goods, hosiery, underwear, etc.

While the Ayrshire may be used as a valuable butter cow her best and most profitable place is in producing milk for town and city trade and it is here she finds no rival in giving a quality of milk up to the standard and for the least outlay for food consumed. Besides the ability to produce milk cheaply and of superior quality, this breed gives a large quantity and holds out for a long period with uniform flow and unless care is exercised she will not go dry at all.

In bulletin No. 4 of the Department of Agriculture is presented the "Report of Irrigation Investigations for 1900" under the supervision of Elwood Mead with thirteen assistants. This volume covers 334 pages of text. It is replete with data of the most hopeful character to those interested in the great problem of irrigation in the West. Excellent as has been his work in other years, in this last bulletin Prof. Mead makes real advancement on past accomplishments. Requests for this work should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

June 2, 1882, the record price of \$9 30 was paid for cattle in the Chicago market. The drove sold at this price contained 15 head that averaged 1523 pounds. The cattle were marketed by Briggs, Benson & Housh, Maquon, Ill. The extremes of price that day were \$5.75 to \$9.30, with hulk at \$7 to \$8.75. Top price for heavy swine that day was \$8.50 and for good sheep \$5. Receipts of cattle were 6793 head. This is the highest price ever obtained for cattle and 1882 stands as the year of best figures. On the other hand

1889 was the year of lowest average, best going at \$6.10 and the average was \$3.90. In June, 1889, choicest native steers offered made only \$4.70 and in the following July \$4.55 was the top paid. Corn in June, 1882, sold between 68 1/2 and 75 cents, owing to the short crop of 1881.

The report that the British Government is going into cattle-buying for the purpose of replenishing the depleted herds in South Africa was sprung the day that peace was declared. It is not unlikely that the British will do something of that sort, but no such announcement has been made and the work will not begin at least till some of the peace arrangements have been made. The report was sprung for market effect solely, and followed an hour after the dispatch announcing peace.

The great city of New York, with its three millions of people, has one of the smallest stockyards in the country—not as large as those of a lively range shipping point. The yards are long and narrow, and extend far out into the river. The exact dimensions are 2500 by 320 feet. The tracks of the Erie Railroad adjoin them on one side and the Pennsylvania

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**Running Races Close**  
**Friday, August 1, 1902**  
When Horses are to be Named.  
**Entrance Fee 5% to Accompany Nomination**

LIST OF EVENTS	
First Day—August 11th.	
No. 1—2:40 Trotting, 3 in 5.....	\$500
No. 2—3:00 Trotting, district horses (Dot and Dolly, owned by Wilson and Nesbet, not barred), 3 in 5.....	300
No. 3—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	300
No. 4—Running, 1/2-mile dash, district horses.....	100
Second Day—August 12th.	
No. 5—2:30 Pace, 3 in 5.....	\$400
No. 6—2:12 Trotting, 3 in 5.....	400
No. 7—Running, 1-mile dash.....	350
No. 8—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	150
Third Day—August 13th.	
No. 9—Two-year-old Trotting, district horses, 2 in 3.....	\$150
No. 10—2:30 Trotting, 3 in 5.....	400
No. 11—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	200
No. 12—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	150
Fourth Day—August 14th.	
No. 13—2:20 Trotting, 3 in 5.....	\$400
No. 14—3:00 Pacing, district horses, 3 in 5.....	200
No. 15—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	200
No. 16—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	150
Fifth Day—August 15th.	
No. 17—2:10 Pace, 3 in 5.....	\$300
No. 18—District Horses Buggy Race, one going nearest 4 minutes, 3 in 5.....	100
No. 19—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	150
No. 20—Running, 1-mile dash.....	200

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## HARNESS EVENTS.

Trotting.	
No. 1—Free-for-all.....	\$1000
No. 2—2:17 class.....	500
No. 3—2:20 class.....	500
No. 4—2:30 class.....	500
No. 5—2:40 class.....	500
No. 6—Farmer's race, local horses.....	100
Pacing.	
No. 7—Free-for-all.....	\$1000
No. 8—2:15 class.....	500
No. 9—2:20 class.....	500
No. 10—2:30 class.....	500
No. 11—2:40 class.....	500

Running Races.	
No. 12—Ventura Derby, 1 1/4 miles.....	\$250
No. 13—Half-mile and repeat.....	200
No. 14—1/2 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 15—3/4 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 16—1 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 17—1 1/2 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 18—Oxnard Handicap, 1 1/2 miles.....	250

**CONDITIONS.**  
National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) rules to govern trotting races. State Agricultural Association running rules to govern running races.  
Trotting and pacing purses will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Running purses will be divided into three moneys—50, 25 and 15 per cent.  
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The Hotel-Keepers and Licensed Victuallers Association Purse—\$300.

FIRST RACE—For horses eligible to 2:30 class as pacers, or 2:15 class as trotters; mile heats, 3 in 5.

The Flash Purse—\$100.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs; weight for age, for three-year-olds and under. North Pacific Fair Association District-bred horses allowed 8 lbs.

The Coronation Purse—\$150.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; weight for age; winner to be sold by auction for \$800; if entered to be sold for less, 3 lbs allowed for each \$100 to \$400; then 2 lbs allowed for each \$100 to \$300; if bonded in from the United States, the duty to be paid by the seller.

The Barrard Purse—\$150.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs; for four-year-olds and over; 5 lbs above the scale; horses beaten once this year allowed 5 lbs; twice or more 8 lbs (selling races excepted).

FOURTH DOMINION DAY HANDICAP—\$1000.

FIFTH RACE—Purse given by the Business Men of Vancouver—A handicap for all ages; one and one quarter miles.

Pony Race—\$100.

SIXTH RACE—Four furlongs; a handicap for ponies 14 hands 2 inches, and under.

Wednesday, July 2d.

The Rural Spirit Purse—\$200.

SEVENTH RACE—2:40 class, trot or pace; mile heats, 3 in 5.

The North Pacific Purse—\$100.

EIGHTH RACE—4½ furlongs; all ages; weight for age; previous winners at the meeting to carry 10 lbs extra.

The British Columbia Stakes—\$150.

NINTH RACE—6½ furlongs; weight for age; previous winners at the meeting to carry 5 lbs extra; North Pacific Fair Association District-bred horses allowed 5 lbs.

The Vancouver Derby—\$250.

TENTH RACE—One and one half miles; weight for age; previous winners at the meeting to carry 5 lbs extra.

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Harness Races—Purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entries to Nos. 1, 5 and 7 close on Wednesday, June 25th.

Entries to other races close on Saturday, June 28th.

Weights for the Dominion Day Handicap announced on Saturday, June 28th, at 9 p.m.

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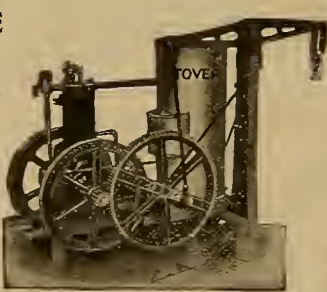
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# WOODLAND

Sept. 1 to 6, 1902, inclusive

The Week Preceding the State Fair.

# GUARANTEED STAKES.

TO CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902

Entrance Five Per Cent.

Horses to be Named with Entry.

Trotting Stakes.		Pacing Stakes.	
No. 1—Three-year-old.....	\$400	No. 6—Free-for-All.....	\$600
No. 2—2:10 Class.....	600	No. 7—2:12 Class.....	600
No. 3—2:14 Class.....	600	No. 8—2:15 Class.....	600
No. 4—2:19 Class.....	600	No. 9—2:19 Class.....	600
No. 5—2:30 Class.....	750	No. 10—2:25 Class.....	750

N. B.—Owners are respectfully asked to enter their horses in two classes, and the Program will be arranged so that they can start in both events.

Owners of Runners, Attention!—One or more Running Events will be given each day, Entries to Close the night before the race.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered, and for the amount offered only. For further particulars and conditions see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

J. REITH Jr., Pres.

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# 1902 Los Angeles Fair and Race Meeting 1902

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## TROTTING STAKES.

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.

No. 1. Free-for-All.....	\$1000
No. 2. 2:14 Class.....	700
No. 3. 2:16 Class.....	700
No. 4. 2:19 Class.....	700
No. 5. 2:23 Class.....	700
No. 6. Three-year-olds.....	600

## PACING STAKES.

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.

No. 7. Free-for-All.....	\$1000
No. 8. 2:13 Class.....	700
No. 9. 2:17 Class.....	700
No. 10. 2:20 Class.....	700
No. 11. Three-year-olds.....	600

# NOMINATION STAKES. ENTRIES TO CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

HORSES TO BE NAMED AND ELIGIBLE SEPTEMBER 1, 1902.

No. 12. 2:30 Class Trotting.....	\$700	No. 13. 2:25 Class Pacing.....	\$700
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N. B.—Where the same horse is entered in two races the races will be put at least four days apart.

Nominators may name two horses in one class and be held for but one entrance fee.

The horse to be started must be named by 5 o'clock the day before the race.

Entrance Fee Five Per Cent of Stake. 2½ per cent of stake in cash, draft or check, MUST accompany entry, balance due and must be paid the first day of the meeting.

Three or More Running Races Each Day. Stake Events for Runners will be Advertised in the Near Future.

## CONDITIONS FOR HARNESS RACES.

Entries not declared out by 5 p. m. the day before the race shall be required to start. Declarations must bring in writing at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Stakes to be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified. Entrance fee five per cent of stake. 2½ per cent of stake in cash, draft or check, MUST accompany entry, balance due and must be paid the first day of the meeting. 5 per cent of the amount of the stake additional from money winners.

If there are less than four starters they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

And in the event of there being any surplus paid in over the guaranteed amount of the stake it shall be added to the stake.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66⅔ per cent to the first and 33⅓ per cent to the second.

All entries will be held for and shall be liable for their entrance, whether or not a sufficient number of horses appear upon the track to make a race or a walk-over.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and fourth moneys; but in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

All harness races, unless otherwise specified, mile heats, three in five.

Distance in all heats shall be 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

Hopples barred in trots, but permitted in pacing races.

The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses.

All stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off.

Racing colors should be claimed with entries, must be named by 5 p. m. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn on the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received, and if not named, or when colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors selected by the Secretary.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, and the right is reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.

Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries, and nominators held under the rules.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

Otherwise than is specified in these conditions rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member), except Rule 4, to govern.

Send all communications to

E. T. WRIGHT, President.

F. G. TEED, Sec'y, 226 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.



## Nineteenth District Agricultural Association Fair and Race Meeting.

# SANTA BARBARA

AUGUST 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1902.

RACES 12th, 13th and 14th.

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

### HARNESS EVENTS.

No. 1—Trotting, 2:20 Class.....\$250	No. 4—Pacing, 2:20 Class.....\$250
No. 2—Trotting, 2:30 Class.....250	No. 5—Pacing, 2:30 Class.....250
No. 3—Trotting, 2:40 Class.....250	No. 6—Pacing, 2:40 Class.....250

### RUNNING EVENTS.

No. 7—Half Mile and repeat.....\$200	No. 10—One Mile Dash.....\$150
No. 8—Three-fourths Mile Dash.....150	No. 11—Consolation Novelty, for horses that have not won better than third money—Purses—\$25 first quarter, \$30 half mile, \$40 three-quarters mile, \$50 mile.
No. 9—Seven-eighths Mile Dash.....150	

### CONDITIONS.

Harness races, best 3 in 5 Purses divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent.  
Entrance 5 per cent of purse to accompany the entry and 5 per cent of purse additional from winners.

Other conditions on entry blanks.  
National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) Rules to govern harness races. State Agricultural Association Rules running races  
For further particulars address

H. B. BRASTOW, Sec'y,  
P. O. BOX 146, SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

## Annual Fair and Race Meeting

Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7,

# SALINAS CITY

AUGUST 20th to 23d, INCLUSIVE

Entries Close Tuesday, July 1, 1902.

### TROTTING STAKES.

No. 1—Free-for-All.....\$500	No. 5—Free-for-All.....\$500
No. 2—2:17 Class.....400	No. 6—2:15 Class.....400
No. 3—2:20 Class.....350	No. 7—2:20 Class.....350
No. 4—2:30 Class.....300	No. 8—2:30 Class.....300

### PACING STAKES.

Running Events will be given each day, entries to close the night before race.

Purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from winners.

Member of National Trotting Association.

Right reserved to declare off any Stakes not filling satisfactorily to Board of Directors.

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Who Is She 2:25  
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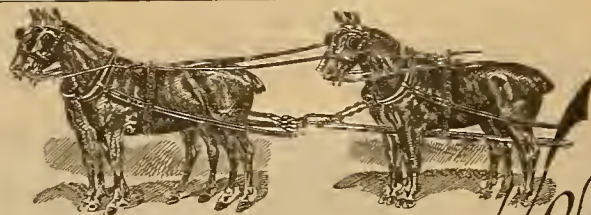
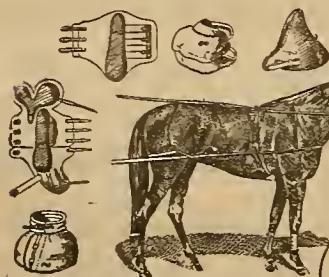
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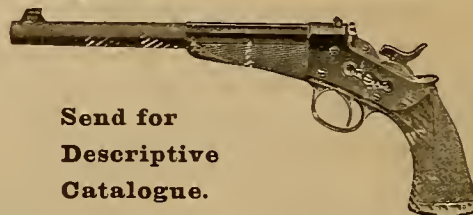
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## JOTTINGS.

**HICK'S VALLEY** is one of the pretty spots in California in the Coast Range of mountains, about eight miles from the thriving and busy town of Petaluma. The town mentioned is in Sonoma county, but the valley is in the county of Marin and is one of its choicest gems of the many that form a brilliant cluster in that political division which lies north from San Francisco and along the shore of the broad Pacific Ocean. A pretty little trout stream, San Antonio creek, is the dividing line between the two counties, and after crossing it the road from Petaluma begins to rise until the first summit is reached and then Hick's Valley lies below in all its beauty of hay and grain fields, pasture lands, orchards and peaceful homes dotted here and there on the landscape. Here is the Brown Ranch, the home of that handsome stallion Meridian 2:12½, owned by Brown & Brandon, two of nature's noblemen, and most successful stock and dairymen. There are nearly four thousand acres of rolling and level land in the Brown Ranch, the larger portion of which can be cultivated by the plow, and is well watered by never failing springs. Marin county is known as the leading dairy county of the State, and Hick's Valley is one of its choicest sections. The hills and dales are covered with wild oats and native grasses so rich and abundant in the spring that the cattle cannot keep its growth down, and the warm suns of June cure it into hay as it stands, and cattle and horses thrive and fatten upon it during the summer months.

Messrs. Brown & Brandon are engaged principally in dairying and are milking about four hundred cows at the present time. A butter making plant was installed a year ago, and the squares labelled Hick's Valley Creamery meet such ready sale that the demand is always ahead of the supply. The cows are of mixed blood, but the Ayrshire is in favor and there are several pure blooded bulls and heifers of this breed on the farm, from which the stock will be much improved within a few years. At present the output is about a pound of butter to the cow each day, the drying of the pastures at this season causing a lessening in the flow of milk. The cows begin coming in about the 1st of September, and during the rainy months the creamery is run to its full capacity.

Recognizing the fact three years ago that good road horses were becoming scarce and that well bred stallions were needed to improve the stock in that section of Marin county, Messrs. Brown & Brandon purchased the stallion Meridian 2:12½ and placed him at the head of the horse department of their splendid domain. While none of Meridian's get are of racing age, the two year olds, yearlings and sucklings by him are the very best evidence that they chose wisely when selecting this son of Simmocolon. Meridian was a good race horse and won many hard fought battles during his career on the turf. He is now just ten years old. He has been in active stud duty but three years but has been largely patronized during that time. He is a very vigorous and prepotent stallion, his get bearing a very strong resemblance to him with almost unvarying uniformity. Last year he was mated with 64 mares and 57 foals resulted. This year he had served 61 mares up to the date of my visit to the farm, and three or four more were hooked. Meridian was bred by J. D. Smith, of Livermore, California, and is by Simmocolon 2:13½, son of Simmons and Colon by Strathmore. His dam is Sidane by Sidney, second dam Addie S. by Steinway, so he has three crosses close up of the great Strathmore. His record was made at Chico in 1897, in a four heat race in which he won the last three heats in 2:13½, 2:12½ and 2:14. Next year a few of his three year olds will be worked and there is no doubt but he will be among the producing sires in the Year Book of that season.

My visit to the Brown Ranch was on Saturday last. Accepting the kind invitation of Capt. N. P. Batchelder, of this city, who was going up to look at his mare Corinne Neilson and a couple of her colts, to accompany him, we reached Petaluma about 9:30 A. M., and securing a rig at a livery stable made the trip to the farm in about an hour and a half. The road is an excellent one, the grade over the hills being gradual and easy and through a most delightful country rich in crops of wheat, barley, hay (just cut), dotted here and there with orchards and literally sprinkled with white chickens—for the country about Petaluma is the home of the White Leghorn and egg farms are numerous.

On the road we met Robert Brown driving a spanking team, one a six year old Gossiper gelding that may be out to the races next year. With his mate this horse was earning his oats by hauling to town several hundred pounds of the Hicks Valley Creamery butter and seemed to be feeling proud of his job, as well he

might be. After entering a protest against not being notified of our coming so that he could have remained at home to entertain us, but saying that Brandon would show us around, Mr. Brown said he would see us in town on our return, and we drove on. We found Mr. Brandon driving one of two mowers that were at work cutting a crop of splendid oat hay. And herein lies the secret of the success of these two gentlemen. Both are practical farmers and stockmen and neither is afraid of work. They can do anything, from the general superintendence of a big farm to mounting a mustang and roping a wild steer, and do it right. Both are gentlemen of education and refinement, good entertainers and most genial companions. Mr. Brown is a director of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association and a very valuable member of the board. A man of calm and excellent judgment, he is one of the best men in the judges' stand I ever saw. The only fault I can find with this firm of Brown & Brandon is that they are both bachelors. Men like them should be raising families as well as cattle and horses.

The horse market is in a peculiar state here in California at the present time. Any horse that has size and fair looks, and is sound and broke to harness, will be bid on lively when put up at auction in this city as there is a big demand for horses that are fit to put at light or heavy work. Broodmares however, are slow sale, and while there has been more breeding done this season than for several years past, and the shortage of horses is recognized by everyone, few seem to want broodmares at any price. One reason is that good pasturage is becoming scarcer every year and the remark is heard at every sale: "I would bid on that mare, but I have no place to keep her." At the sale of Hon. Jesse D. Carr's horses on Thursday of this week, broodmares with stout handsome colts at their side by Boodle Jr., went for from \$30 to \$90 each. Some of these mares were old, it is true, from 14 to 16 years, but they are worth three or four times the sums paid for them. The very fact that the big pasture ranges are becoming few and far between is pretty good evidence that horse values as well as cattle and sheep values need not be expected to ever go much lower than they now are, no matter what contingency may arise. Country farmers should attend these city sales this year, and bid on well bred and likely looking mares and fillies that are offered. It is a speculation wherein they can't lose, at present prices.

The best of starters get rattled at times and incidents like the following, which is clipped from a Baltimore paper, occur every year:

"Starter Evans got rattled in the fourth heat of the 2:16 pace at Gentlemen's Driving Park to-day. He gave the word to go and rang the recall bell at the same time, and all the horses were stopped by their drivers excepting Evadne, whom Hentzchel drove around the track. Evans read the rules and declared Evadne the winner and all the others distanced. The bettors all but mobbed the starter."

This shows how necessary it is for a driver to know something about the rules. The driver of the mare Evadne was the only one in this race that was thoroughly alive to the situation in this case and did the proper thing, as he knew that the rules said there shall be no recall when once the word is given. It would be a very good thing for those who intend to campaign horses on the circuit this year to secure a copy of the rules and put in a few evenings before racing begins in perusing its pages. It is a good thing to know what to do at the proper time. The man who does, and acts upon his knowledge, will find it very advantageous.

When William Simpson, of New York, engaged W. J. Andrews to train his horses, at a salary of \$5000 a year, Mr. Simpson thought he was paying well for the reputation which Mr. Andrews had previously achieved. Mr. Simpson changed his mind, however, when Mr. Andrews developed John R. Gentry into a world beater and showed the owner, in one year, on this horse alone, a profit of \$25,000. Mr. Andrews also raced Bouncer, a filly which Mr. Simpson bred, with great success, winning with her the Transylvania race at Lexington, Ky. Very warm friendship thereafter existed, and still exists, between Mr. Simpson and Mr. Andrews, and as John R. Gentry 2:00½ and Bouncer 2:09 were the most successful racers Mr. Simpson ever campaigned, out of an ownership of 1000 horses, it was arranged last spring that Bouncer should be bred to Gentry. Mr. Simpson wrote Mr. Andrews last week that the produce was a very handsome, large bay colt, with an unusual parental speed inheritance, which averages below 2:05. The proud owner intends to enter this colt in every possible stake, and the man who raced the sire and dam so successfully is expected to be the driver.

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## Answers to Correspondents.

S. L. W., Bonanza, Oregon—A bets Bob Wade holds one-quarter mile record. B bets Jim Miller holds it. Which wins? How many horses ever ran a quarter of a mile in 21½ seconds?

Answer—Goodwin's Turf Guide, the authority in these matters, gives Bob Wade as the only horse that has run a quarter of a mile as fast as 21½ seconds.

R. G., City—Did the pacing horse Thomas Ryder 2:13½ ever win a race. A claims that he did but B says he did not. Please state which is correct.

Answer—A is right. Thomas Ryder won many races, and in his career was seldom outside the money. In 1893 alone he won seven races.

R. E. Alvarado.—1. Please give me the breeding of Echo Jr. by Haggins' Echo, owned by Gen. Frisby, of Redding, Cal. 2. What did the service fee use to be for the crack hound For Freedom? 3. I have a yearling colt who has lumps all over his neck and shoulders, caused by mosquitoes; he is always rubbing the hair off. Can you give any advice as to what to do to give him relief?

Answer.—1. Echo Jr. by Echo 462, dam Ila by Priam, son of Whipple's Hambletonian 725; second dam by Kentucky Hunter. 2. We do not know whether For Freedom ever stood for public service. Write to J. H. Rosseter, 900 Grand street, Alameda. 3. It is unlikely that mosquitoes are the cause of the trouble. If so, anything that will keep them off should effect a cure. Your colt's blood is probably out of order. Describe the case carefully and write to our veterinary department.

## First District Fair May Be at Pleasanton.

There is a probability of the Golden Gate Fair Association, representing the first district, holding its fair and race meeting at Pleasanton this year and if so the directors will find that the result will be a better fair and race meeting than has been the rule in recent years when the fair was held at Oakland.

The idea, if Pleasanton is chosen as the place, will be to hold an old fashioned country fair with a pavilion full of exhibits, a big stock and cattle show, and a race program in which harness racing will be the main feature. This can be done at Pleasanton with the assurance that there will be plenty of entries in all departments. The Nevis pavilion will accommodate many exhibitors and be a very popular resort during the evenings. There are many fine cattle and horses that would be shown, and the celebrated Pleasanton track will certainly attract the best horses in the State to race over it if good purses are offered.

The greatest objection to Oakland as a place for holding the fair is the track, which is feared by harness horsemen, although it is one of the best running tracks in the country. It is a heavy track, raised in the centre like a county road and trotters and pacers find it difficult to show their best speed over it.

Pleasanton is a horse town and the people of that part of Alameda county all turn out to anything in the shape of a horse show or races. The district fair would draw a tremendous crowd without a doubt were the fair held there.

## Vallejo Races on the Fourth.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Association will hold its Fourth of July races at Vallejo this year and has already arranged the following program:

2:40 class, purse \$150—H. W. Miller, Princess Irene; V. J. Guinasso, Walter Wilkes; M. M. Donnelly, Kitty D.; J. G. Cuicello, Pedro; Dr. McLaughlin, Bondy C. 2:30 class, purse \$150—G. L. Swett, Velma; F. Gomet, Verona; H. Shottler, Echora Wilkes; J. G. Cuicello, Bay Rum; S. Sprague, Clara L.

2:20 class, purse \$150—S. G. Cuicello, Gaff Topsail; M. M. Donnelly, Mack; J. O'Kane, Al Sandy; H. W. Miller, Lady Falrose; D. Mizner, Sable Le Grande.

Vallejo Road Race, purse \$100—B. Best, Don Pedro; T. Smith, May Girl; J. Weir, Pansy W.; W. Devlin, Teddy; T. Ryan, Phallas; T. Burke, unknown.

Every arrangement for the accommodation of the public will be made by the club and a good day's sport is anticipated. The round trip to Vallejo from this city costs but one dollar by boat or train.

## Valuable Horses Burned.

A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, dated June 25th, says: "Fire last night destroyed an entire block of frame buildings bounded by Seventh, Park, Glisan and Hoyt streets. Thirty-five horses belonging to the Wakefield-Morse Transfer Company were burned to death, among them three valuable pacers, Zomhro C., Ana J. and Maymont. A number of people asleep in the Park Lodging House escaped with great difficulty. The total loss is about \$35,000 and insurance \$20,000." The colt Zomhro C. was a very fast and promising son of Zomhro 2:11, and won a race at the Driving Club's matinee the week previous. He pulled a huggy and a heavy driver a half-mile heat in 1:21. He had been worked but one month.



## Notes and News.

Additional purses

For the Vallejo meeting

Will close Monday next, June 30th.

See advertisement for full particulars.

Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½ is heavy in foal to Baron Wilkes 2:18.

Al McDonald has that good trotter What Is It 2:16½ at the Napa track.

The price paid for Alcy 2:13½ by C. W. Lasell is given out as \$5000.

The yearling Nancy Hanks 2:04—Peter the Great 2:07½ filly is called Markala.

Enter your horses at Los Angeles. Entries close on Tuesday next, July 1st.

Frank Dale, Edwin Gaylord's good colt by Charles Derby, won at Denver last Saturday. Best time 2:34.

Remember that Woodland, Los Angeles, Ventura, Salinas and Santa Barbara entries close on Tuesday next, July 1st.

The Kings County Fair Association has changed the date of opening its meeting from September 15th to September 22d.

A green pacer in training for the races this year paced a quarter over the Sacramento track one day last week in 29 seconds.

Woodland's entry list will close on Tuesday next. Don't forget that Woodland's meeting is always one of the best on the circuit.

Neva Simmons' (2:11½) best mile to date in her work this season is 2:17. She is strong and sound and bids fair to be a great winner again.

The running events at the county fairs in California will be hard to fill this year and nearly all the thoroughbreds are out of the State.

Monkey 2:27½ by Adirondack is the first horse in Oregon to go inside the list this year. He made his record in the matinee race at Irvington track last Saturday.

Golden Gate Fair, District No. 1, may be held at Pleasanton this year. It is a safe bet right now that it will be one of the best attended meetings held on the circuit.

In the list of entries to the \$5000 McDowell Stake for trotters of the 2:10 class, to be decided at Lexington this year, appears the name of John A. McKerron by Nutwood Wilkes.

The Windsor meeting, which always precedes the Detroit meeting, will open on July 7th this year. Many of the horses that are entered at Detroit will start at Windsor.

Dr. Ira B. Dalziel, the well known and popular veterinary dentist, and proprietor of *The California Horseman*, will be the Grand Marshal of the 4th of July procession in this city.

Dolly Bidwell 2:09½, the winner of the \$10,000 trot at Providence, R. I., last year, will be retired from the turf after this season, as she will be bred to Bingen 2:06½ before she begins her campaign.

The *American Sportsman*, published at Cleveland says: "Sir Albert S. 2:08½, the fast California pacer, has not been asked to do much during the past three weeks, as he has not been just himself."

The free-for-all pace will have two active performers to dispute with Anaconda and Prince Alert this season. Coney 2:02, who is now in Ed. Lockwood's stable at Poughkeepsie, and Searchlight, at Charter Oak Park.

A report comes from Granite State Park, Dover, that Thomas W. Lawson's M. & M. Stake candidate Junioro, one of his recent purchases, is quite sick and it is possible she may not come to the wire this season.

It is said that A. H. Miller of Buffalo has made a third offer for the sensational filly Zephyr. The first was \$15,000, the second \$17,500, the third and last \$20,000—all declined with thanks by her owner, J. C. McKinney.

The highest price of the Carr sale was \$270 for a two year old filly by Nutwood Wilkes, absolutely green and just out of pasture. The buyer was offered \$300 for the filly three minutes after she was knocked down to him, but declined the offer.

Millard Sanders worked the pacer B. S. Dillon 2:25, a mile in 2:12 at the Glenville track on Tuesday of last week. B. S. Dillon will probably be a starter in the Chamber of Commerce Stake as an application has been made for him for a nomination in that \$5000 event.

"Where's that trotter your boss was drilling so hard last month?" asked one swipe of another at the track. "Out on the firing line," answered the man who had seen service in the Philippines.

Boswell Jr., foaled 1883, bred at Honolulu by the late Harry Agnew, brought to this State and again returned to the Islands, won a race at Honolulu on the 14th of this month, the two heats being in 2:34½ and 2:39.

San Jose will be a good place to spend the 4th of July this year. There will be several good races at the San Jose track and a line can be had on some of the green trotters and pacers that will race through the California Circuit.

There are many parties looking for carriage and road teams at the present time, and quite a number that have teams for sale. There is quite a difference, however, in the opinions of buyers and sellers as to values, and few sales are being made.

Earl King, an unbroken two year old colt by Stamboul 2:07½ from Gypsy Earl 2:19½ by Earl 2:25, was sold for \$1000 a few days ago at E. H. Harriman's Arden Farms, in Orange county. The buyer was a Wall street banker, who will, it is said, send the young trotter to Europe.

Mr. William Hendrickson, the well known veteran horseman, has purchased from Henry Schlosser, the stallion Clay S. 2:13½. This horse has been in the stud at Petaluma for the past two years and the yearlings and sucklings by him are very much admired. Clay S. did quite a heavy business in the stud this year.

At the farm of J. C. Linneman, Lima, Ohio, is one of the highest bred fillies in the world. She is by Norval, dam by Wilkes Boy; second dam by Baron Wilkes, third dam by Nutwood, fourth dam by Strathmore, fifth dam by Woodford's Mambrino and sixth by Abdallah 15.

Dora Doe 2:12½ is going like a winner this year. One day last week Mose Hart worked her a slow mile but let her step fast in the last half which was in 1:04. The four eighths of this half were as follows: 16, 16½, 14½ and 17, thus making the first quarter in 32½ and the last in 31½. She drew a 55-pound Toomey cart in this workout.

C. W. Anthony, of Galesburg, Ill., is the owner of a uniquely bred filly just foaled. The sire is Lindau by Allerton 2:09½, dam Hindie by Allerton; second dam Elloree 2:08½ by Axtell 2:12. The dam of the filly is Madeline Allertell by Allertell 2:18½, son of Allerton, and Ethelene by Axtell. The youngster is inbred to Allerton three times and to Axtell twice.

Dr. J. Hammond, of Byron, Cal., who owns the mare Blue Bells by San Diego, has a yearling colt from her by Altamont 2:26½ that is a beauty; a suckling one week old by Welcome 2:10½ that is one of the best looking youngsters foaled in Contra Costa county this year, and thinks he will now send the mare to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. With a good mare that is a regular breeder one can soon have a lot of well bred ones and Doctor Hammond is on the right track.

At the opening matinee of the Hartford Driving Club held June 20th, one hundred and twenty-five rigs were in line and in all but two instances the horses were hitched to pneumatic tired vehicles. Secretary Gocher's old whirlwind Guy 2:09½ was driven to the old high wheeled sulky that the horse Thomas Jefferson 2:23 drew in his races thirty-five years ago. For the pleasure of the large crowd present the pacer, Searchlight 2:03½, was worked a few heats between the races, finishing one in 2:09½, the last half in 1:04, and seemed to be going easy.

Charles Thompson, of the Stanford Stock Farm, was severely injured last Wednesday afternoon at the Palo Alto station. He was unloading a carload of horses, when the train whistle suddenly blew, frightening the animals. In his attempt to stop a stampede he was kicked and knocked down. His right arm was shattered at the elbow and his chest injured. He was carried unconscious to the office of Dr. Moss, where he revived in half an hour and was able to sit up and speak. Although now 70 years of age he will probably recover. He has been one of the head men on the farm for many years.

Sir Albert S. 2:08½ will make the first start of his Eastern campaign at Buffalo on Monday, August 4th, the first day of the Buffalo meeting. He is entered there in the 2:08 pace, a \$2000 stake. The other entries in this race are Capt. Brino, Fred S. Wedgewood, Direct Hal, Don Riley, Twinkle, Kanawha Star, The Private, Capt. Sphinx, The Admiral, Dan R., Martha Marshall, New Richmond, Council Chimes, Star Hal, Pauline G., The Bishop, Chestnut, Amokin, Sphinx S., Vice Regal and Terrace Queen. Millard Sanders writes that Sir Albert S. is in good shape and expects to make a good showing with him.

Many good trotting bred stallions continue to be exported. The stallion B. E. P. 2:06½, by Pilot Medium, has been bought for export to Germany and is now on his way across the Atlantic. The son of Pilot Medium took his first record as a three year old when he was one of the sensations of the year. At Chicago that season he beat such crack trotters as Expressive, Onoqua, Baron Dillon and Billy Parks, and at Terre Haute he won over a field of ten, including Bouncer, Cut Glass, Queen Allah, Barou Dillon, Silurian and Norvin G. His three year old record was 2:13½, which he reduced as a four year old to 2:09½. After his four year old campaign he seemed to go back in form and although he was trained he never became prominent again. At one time he was converted to the pace, but at that gait he was not a success. He is a well-bred horse, still young, and in Germany should be popular in the stud.

The pacers that are entered in the same races where Ed Ceer's green horse, Direct Hal, is named, had better look "a leedle oud." Report comes from Cleveland that the son of Direct worked a mile in 2:08½, last half in 1:03½ on Thursday morning of last week. This is the fastest mile made this year at the Glenville track and shows that the overdue horse is a good one. Geers has kept Direct Hal back for two years, but "everything comes to him who waits."

In the centre of a field at Waverhill, Suffolk, England, is a large flat stone covering the grave of a mare which died in 1852, inscribed as follows: "Polka. She never made a false step. Ecclesiastes, 3, 19th verse." A reference to chapter and verse shows the following: "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts, even one thing befalleth them; as the one dieth the other." This is probably the only instance of a text from the Scriptures appearing on a memorial stone to an animal.

A race follower cautions the public to look out for Mabel Onward. He says he saw her make Dan Patch do his level best at the finish of a workout mile on the Empire City track. She has been withdrawn from the Billings matinee stable in order to start in the Grand Circuit. She won her two starts last fall at Memphis, the first in 2:12 and 2:11½, and the next in 2:12½, 2:10½, both to wagon. She was got by Shadeland Onward 2:18½, and is a sister of Phoebe Onward 2:12½, their dam being Sentinel Belle by Grand Sentinel. Shadeland Onward is one of the very best sons of Onward. His dam, Nettie Time, produced the great race horse Temple Bar 2:17½.

Cold Standard 2:16½ by Marshmurdock, a fast pacer in the stable of Frank Loomis, fell dead at the Colorado Springs race track during the meeting. Standard had been started in the 2:25 pace, taking the first heat in 2:17½. In the second heat he finished second and in the third heat dropped back to third. He was distanced in the fourth heat, developing symptoms of keen distress. Hurried to his stable, he expired before anything could be done to relieve his pain. The trouble was gastritis. Cold Standard took a mark of 2:16½ at the Pueblo meeting of last week, where he had won handily. In all his racing he is said to have never finished behind the money and to have usually won. He belonged to J. Parrott, of Chicago.

It is rumored that Judge William H. Moore, of Chicago, will go into the show ring next fall with a stable of harness horses rivaling the best in the country. He owns a park four-in-hand team that cost \$27,900 and a road four of Russian Orloffs for which he paid \$11,800. The Russians are all grays, mottled like leopards, and they make one of the most attractive fours imaginable. It is said they can trot a 2:40 clip before a coach. Judge Moore's park four is made up of the noted trotters Doctor Pitzer 2:12½ and Billy Finch in the wheel, with Drummer Boy and Bugler in the lead. The wheelers represent an investment of more than \$15,000, Judge Moore having paid \$9000 for Pitzer at private sale and \$6900 for Billy Finch at auction.

The owner of Lord Derby 2:06½ is said to have delivered himself as follows recently: "I have confidence in Lord Derby and he will defeat Boralma in the race at Hartford, August 2d. I am also quite confident that the New York Driving Club will win the Boston Challenge Cup in Cleveland the first week in September. The New York Driving Club will enter Lord Derby, Chain Shot and The Monk. C. K. G. Billings will also have an entry. I will drive Lord Derby in the cup race. I have just had completed for the race the lightest wagon ever built. Complete it weighs only 41 pounds. The hauler wouldn't even paint it, as that would add to its weight. We hope to take the cup to New York this season, although Boston has a very good show, as I understand that Boralma will start in the cup race."

Mr. Lawson, has been compelled, much against his will, to close the gates of Dreamworld against the public. People were flocking there in such numbers as to seriously interfere with the work of the employees. No less than 172 people went down to the farm by train one morning last week. Persons having business at the farm, or breeders, will be admitted on applying at the office at the main station gate. This is what Mr. Lawson has to say regarding the step that he has been forced to take: "I deeply regret being compelled to take this action, as I would like to have every one to see Dreamworld, its stock and its methods, but I have no choice, as the unprecedented numbers of those who wish to see the farm make it impossible for any number of employees to take care of those things that are absolutely necessary in the running of the farm, and at the same time do justice to visitors. I believe if I do not at once shut down I will be compelled actually to abandon the project."—*American Horse Breeder*.

The brown stallion Kinney Lou by McKinney 2:11½, in the stable of Budd Doble, is considered by good judges to be about the slickest green trotter in training at the Indianapolis track. Doble has been going very slow with him since his arrival here, and the "stop watch" crowd hasn't had a chance to see him trot any fast miles yet, but Mr. Doble has stepped him through the stretch two or three times at a 2:04 gait, and as he trotted a mile in 2:16 this spring before he left California, it is possible that he has the material for another champion. On breeding alone this son of McKinney should be one of the gamest of the fast ones, as his dam is old Mary Lou 2:17, the chestnut mare by Tom Benton that the late John McCord of Sacramento used to campaign along with that all-day trotter and own brother, Shyleek 2:16½. There was another fast and game brother, the pacer Ned Winslow 2:12½. They were all out of Brown Jenny by David Hill Jr., 17139, the next dam Old Brown Jenny, by Black Hawk 768.—*Western Horseman*.



## At the State Fair Track.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 18, 1902.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: A few words as to how the horses of the capital city are doing. In the first place, speaking of the track, Mr. Martin, the lessee, is doing all he can to please his patrons and they speak of him in very complimentary terms. The track is not as fast as some of the tracks of the State but at the present time is in very good condition and the parties working over it are satisfied.

In looking over the different stables we will start with the string of that very reliable trainer, Mr. S. C. Tryon. In his string is the Electioneer stallion, Azmoor, he has served forty-seven mares this year to date and is good for three or four more, he is looking good and strong and we look for some of his colts to be among the fastest in the State. Then comes Polka Dot by Mendocino, dam Maud Merrill by Antevolo. She is looking strong and doing well. The best work Mr. Tryon has done with her is a mile in 2:22, a quarter in 32½. Without a doubt this young, promising mare will prove herself very fast.

A young mare by Sable Wilkes, the property of Supervisor T. C. Snyder of Yolo, has as yet had no work to speak of. She has worked a mile in 2:36, a quarter in 35 seconds, she has a very pleasant way of going, and is as square a trotter as ever stepped on iron. Her dam is by Harold, and her breeding and performance mark her as a promising mare.

Next is one of the most promising fillies in California, two years old, by Sticks (alias Jumbo) by Silver Bow. The dam of this promising young mare is by Col. K. R. She can show a 2:30 clip and can do it as handily as any one could wish.

Then comes a pacing mare, by a son of Falrose 2:19, the property of Mr. Jasper of Wheatland. She stepped a mile yesterday in 2:22½, the half in 1:08, and has a good way of going. Mr. Tryon looks to see her go a good mile by Fall.

A bay gelding owned by Lester R. Nichols of Vallejo has proved a surprise and has developed phenomenal speed. He stands 16½ hands high, is six years old, by Tom Benton, dam Superba by James Madison. He worked a third heat last Wednesday very handily in 2:17, the track that day not being particularly fast. He went the first quarter in 36½ seconds, finishing the mile in 2:17, the last half in 1:06. He goes without boots of any kind and any person can drive him.

The trotting mare, Swift Bird by Waldstein, dam by Poscora Hayward, in this string, has not had much work but can show very fast. Mr. Tryon looks for this mare to get a mark of 2:17 or 2:18 by Fall.

Then comes a bay gelding, six years old, by Knight, dam by Alaska, second dam the dam of Flying Jib. He is the property of Wm. Lambert and was purchased at the last Rancho Del Paso sale and has only been at the track about ten days. In his work yesterday he showed a great deal of speed and is very promising.

A bay gelding by Bay Bird is the property of Gen. A. W. Barrett of Los Angeles, and was purchased at the last Rancho Del Paso sale. He has not worked much as yet, but has a nice way of going.

Mr. Tryon also has another bay gelding, the property of Gen. Barrett. This colt was sired by Algona, dam by Alaska, second dam the dam of Flying Jib, making him in blood lines a brother to Flying Jib. He is a pacer, moves very easily and can show a 2:40 gait to a cart.

The next is a brown mare by Dexter Prince, the property of Geo. Shoyler, of Colusa. She has recently worked a mile in 2:29½ and is expected to get a mark of 2:20 or better this fall.

Mr. Bigelow, of Woodland, has a string of four at the Sacramento track, which he brought over about ten days ago. They are as follows:

A two year old filly by Alex. Button, dam by Del Rey. She is a pacer and the property of O. A. Lowe, of Woodland. She is a very promising young filly, but will not start in the races this year.

A three year old by Dictatus, the property of Jas. Marshall, of Dixon. She is a pacer, dam by Waldstein. She stepped a half in 1:10 recently, with about four weeks' work, and did it in such a way as pleased Mr. Bigelow very much.

El Primero by Diablo, a four year old out of Lucy B. 2:17½ by Alex. Button, has been worked but a short time, but has shown a good burst of speed.

Gertie A., a four year old filly by Diablo, dam by Sidney, has a nice way of going; paced a mile last Saturday in 2:19, last half in 1:06.

Mr. Sam Hoy's string is composed of eight head. Mr. Hoy heads the list this spring with the old campaigner Kelly Briggs, who worked a mile here the other day in 2:15½, the last half in 1:05½ without an effort, and looks as if he is a stronger and better horse than ever.

Margaretta, recently sold by Mr. J. E. Terry, has a mark of 2:12½. While 2:17½ is the fastest mile she

has been at Sacramento, with a half in 1:06½, she is looking well and doing her work handily.

Rita H., a green pacing mare by McKinney, dam Brilliantine, has done but little work, but has shown considerable speed.

The stallion Demonio, a full brother to Diablo 2:09½, is also in Mr. Hoy's string. He is the property of Mr. Ben Rush, of Suisun. In conformation he looks a better horse than he ever was. Mr. Hoy expects to give him a good mark before the season is over.

A black colt by Ora Wilkes out of a dam by Belmont, although a green horse without a record, has shown good work and is very promising.

A three year old filly by Demonio out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes is also in Mr. Hoy's string and he thinks one of the best prospects he ever handled.

A four year old green pacing horse by Falrose, dam by Stirling, worked a mile to-day without an effort in 2:24½, going the last half in 1:06½.

Mr. Hoy also has a green mare which he is training for the district road races of Yolo county.

Walter Mastin brought his string of six over from Woodland about ten days ago. Any one of them can go a mile better than 2:20. The animals of this good string are as follows:

The best of the lot at present is John A. 2:12½ by Wayland W., dam Lady Moor by the Grand Moor, which makes him very strong in breeding and one which can be looked to for speed until the race is over. He is dark seal brown in color, stands 16½ hands in height and weighs about 1200 pounds. For breeding, as well as speed, he should be considered as one of the great stock horses of the State. John A. made a record two years ago at Woodland in the third heat of 2:12½. This horse to-day is in the pink of condition and going strong and straight. He paced a mile, before leaving Woodland, in 2:12½. Mr. Mastin let him step the last half last Saturday at this track, which was a trifle slow that day, and for all that, he did the half in 1:04, the last quarter in 30 seconds flat. You can look for this horse to be one of the coming horses of the State, barring accidents.

The next best thing in this string is Penrose by Falrose, dam by Brigadier. He is now five years old. He got a mark last year at the State Fair of 2:21½ in the fourth heat. He won the race there very handily. Mr. Mastin looks for this horse to go a mile in 2:10 or better before the season is over.

Third in the string is Mayme H. by Falrose, being a full sister to Penrose and a four-year-old. In her work at Woodland she stepped a quarter in 31 seconds, the last eighth in 14½. Mr. Mastin thinks she is the best prospect in his string. She is a fine large mare, bright bay in color, and is moving strong and straight.

Fourth is Tuberosa by Falrose, dam Mischief 2:22 by Brown Jug. This one is a square trotter, and worked a mile at Woodland about two weeks ago in 2:22, last half in 1:09, the last quarter in 33 seconds, finishing strong. He has every prospect of being a great horse before the year is over.

Fifth is Dixon Maid, a beautiful, big mare by Falrose, a square trotter, perfectly green, and in only seven weeks' work stepped a mile in 2:19½ at the Woodland track about ten days ago. This mare's first dam is Tempest, her second dam was a draft mare (a full-bred Clyde). Mr. Mastin says she is one of the gamest mares he ever handled, and looks for her to trot a very fast mile before the races are over.

The breeding of this string of horses speaks volumes for Mr. Mastin's fine stallion Falrose.

Sixth is a green pacer sired by Alex. Button, the property of A. B. Rodman of Wheatland, and with very little work moved a mile in 2:21 at the Woodland track about eight days ago. He is a good looker and a very fine prospect.

Hi Hogoboom has five in his string at present. Among this lot is one of the best three-year old pacing colts in the State, the property of Bart Cavanaugh. This fellow has not been named as yet, but his breeding is as good as any one could ask for. He is by Gossiper, dam by Almont Patchen. Stands about 15.3 and weighs about 1000 pounds. In conformation is about perfect and one of the handsomest colts in the State, bright bay in color. This fellow has stepped a half mile recently in 1:07½. Hi worked him the other day the home quarter in 31½ seconds. He is not being prepared for races this year, but just working him along good and easy; but next year, Mr. Hogoboom says, they will have to attend to their knitting when they beat this fellow out. Mr. Cavanaugh refused \$1200 for this colt recently.

The next is a seven-year-old horse belonging to James Faris Jr. He is by George Dexter, dam by Monroe Chief. This is a trotter and has worked a mile in 2:25, and as good a looker as one wants to see.

He has three pacers in his string, two by Diawood and one by Lynmont. All of these youngsters are showing well, and Mr. Hogoboom speaks of them as a very promising lot of young horses that will be hard to beat next year.

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## McKinney's New Owner.

*The Western Horseman*, published at Indianapolis, Indiana, in its issue of June 20th, published a long article on the purchase of McKinney 2:11½ by Henry B. Gentry, from which we abstract the following: "On Monday of this week there was consummated a trotting stallion and harness speed sire deal the importance of which to the trotting horse interest of the great central West has not been approached since the sensational purchase of the great Axtell (3) 2:12, nearly a dozen years ago. Several months ago Mr. Henry B. Gentry of Bloomington, Ind., famous the country over as the head of the firm of Gentry Bros., owners of the Gentry Bros.' great chain of trained animal shows, the delight of the women and children of the land, who owns a couple of very fine stock farms at Bloomington, made up his mind to go into the trotting horse breeding business, and at the same time determined to possess himself of as good a trotting stallion and speed sire as could be found in the land. Dr. P. O'Rear suggested McKinney as the sire coming up to Mr. Gentry's high requirements, in which opinion the editor of *The Western Horseman*, when confided in on the subject, fully agreed. It was suggested to Mr. Gentry that 'McKinney would cost a lot of money, he being in a class by himself as a sire,' to which Mr. Gentry made reply: 'I am yet a young man and in easy circumstances financially, but I am both too old and too poor to invest in other than the best, and if McKinney is the best sire in sight, he is the stallion I want.' Not until Budd Doble located here, a few weeks ago, fresh from California, and intimately acquainted with both McKinney and his owner, Mr. Charles A. Durfee of San Jose, Cal., was a way found for opening negotiations for McKinney on the plan that promised his purchase at his actual value, and it was through Mr. Doble that the deal was closed on Monday. After the deal was closed we asked Mr. Gentry what we should say about the purchase price, and, with his characteristic frankness, he replied: 'Tell the truth, of course. In this instance my business is the public's business.' The price paid was just \$25,000, no more, no less, and Mr. Durfee is to have the use of the stallion till August 1st, when he will be brought to his new home, the Gentry Stock Farm, Bloomington."

## Hambletonian Blood at Arrowhead.

In an article by an Eastern writer which appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of two weeks since, reference was made to the fact that Borlma 2:07, Mr. Lawson's great trotter, has seven crosses of the blood of Hambletonian 10, and while this doubling of the blood of the Hero of Chester is not only popular with horse breeders but is producing great results, there are comparatively few horses that trace to him through as many different lines as does Borlma.

Down at Mr. M. S. Severance's Arrowhead Stock Farm in Los Angeles county, there are several fillies and colts that are so rich in the blood of Hambletonian 10, that their breeding is remarkable, two of the fillies having no less than nine crosses to William Rysdyk's great horse.

One is a filly by Derby Heir, son of Chas. Derby 2:20 and Bet Madison 2:15½. The filly's dam is the famous mare La Belle (2) 2:16 that is by Sidney 2:19½, out of Anna Belle 2:27 by Dawn 2:18½, son of Nutwood 2:15½. The other is also a filly and is by Direct Heir, son of Direct 2:05½ and Bet Madison. The dam of this filly is Rose Drop, a mare by Sidney out of Oak Grove Belle by Artherton.

There is another filly at Arrowhead that has seven crosses of Hambletonian and a colt that has six crosses. The filly is by Direct Heir out of Irene Benefit by Benefit, and the colt is by Derby Heir out of Bonnie Director, a mare by Director out of Regina 2:18 by Electioneer.

If this colt by Derby Heir, having six crosses of Hambletonian 10 blood is mated with the filly out of Rose Drop when they reach a suitable age, the resultant foal will have fifteen crosses of the blood of the famous horse that is really the founder of that great family of horses, the American trotter.

## Fresno Driving Club.

There is life in the newly organized driving club at Fresno, and on Saturday, July 12th, the first matinee will be held. It is proposed to hold regular matinees thereafter on the second Saturday of each month. The club has seventy members already, all of whom are regular road drivers and enthusiastic over the outlook for some first class sport in the friendly contests that are to make up the matinee programs.

Secretary Hudson has already sent out the entry blanks to members and expects a large entry list. The speed committee will classify the horses according to their speed as near as possible and not according to records.



### The Stockton Program.

There is no more progressive organization than the Stockton Driving Club, and it has done much to attract the attention of visitors to the Gas City. It is composed of enterprising and energetic young men who recognize the fact that nothing can be accomplished without work, and they pull their coats every year and enter upon the project of holding a fair as though it were a business proposition.

The splendid program for this year's meeting has been prepared. It will consist of ten events for harness horses, equally divided between trotters and pacers.

For the trotters there are five rich stakes, the leading one of which is \$1000 for trotters of the 2:24 class, and has been called the Chamber of Commerce stake. The other trotting events are \$500 each, for the 2:40, 2:30, 2:19 and 2:14 class horses.

For the pacers the Gas City stake is \$1000 for 2:20 class horses, and the others are \$500 each for the green class, the 2:25, 2:15 and 2:12 classes.

Never has the Stockton track been in better condition than at the present time. It is safe and fast, and will be kept in first-class order during the summer. The meeting will be held during the week immediately after the State Fair at Sacramento. Entries will close August 1st.

### San Jose Entries.

Four of the nine purses offered by the San Jose Agricultural Society for its fair and race meeting, July 3d, 4th and 5th, were declared filled with the following entries:

#### Trotting, 2:40 Class—Purse \$500.

C. A. Durfee, Lijero by McKinney.  
W. G. Durfee, Coronado by McKinney.  
L. Anderson, Cicero by —  
Chas. L. Becker, Faust by —  
W. Masten, Tuherose by Falrose.  
E. P. Heald, Prince Howard by Dexter Prince.  
T. J. Crowley, Bahiela by Chas. Derby.  
J. A. Kidward, Kitty C. by —

#### Trotting, 2:25 Class—Purse \$500.

W. G. Durfee, Petigru by Kingward.  
L. Anderson, Cicero by —  
E. P. Heald, Lady Rowena by Pilot Prince.  
C. L. Becker, Faust by —  
Geo. E. Stickle, Stickle by Silver Bow.  
J. A. Kidward, Kitty C. by —

#### Pacing, 2:25 Class—Purse \$500.

C. W. Welby, Yukon by Bay Bird.  
T. W. Harris, Dan Alden by Nutwood Wilkes.  
W. Masten, Dixon Maid by Falrose.  
E. P. Heald, Nance O'Neill by Pilot Prince.  
W. H. Williams, Motanic by Chehalis.  
R. I. Moorhead, Robert I. by Hamh. Wilkes.  
C. F. Bunch, Del Oro by Oro Wilkes.

#### Pacing, 2:12 Class—Purse \$500.

W. G. Durfee, Primrose by Falrose.  
Jos. Gabriel, Wild Nutting by Wildnut.  
Frank Hall, I Direct by Direct.  
T. W. Barstow, Frederickshurg by Nephew, Jr.

A purse of \$500 has been opened for trotters and pacers of the 2:16 class, entries to close at 5 P. M., July 2d, with the Secretary.

### A Great Field of 2:10 Trotters.

The McDowell Stake of \$6000, offered by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, has received thirty-two entries, probably the greatest number of trotters ever named in a class that fast. The names and records of the horses are as follows:

Walter Keim 2:11½, Antezella 2:10½, Feren 2:10½, Ozenam 2:11½, Sister Alice 2:10½, Lady Thisbe 2:11½, Anzella 2:10½, Col. Cochran 2:10½, Wauban 2:11½, George Anna 2:09½, Lady Geraldine 2:11½, Early Reaper 2:09½, Dolly Bidwell 2:09½, Mabel Glen 2:11, Hawthorne 2:13, Metallas 2:11, Susie J. 2:10½, Miss Sligo 2:10½, Idolita 2:12, Neva Simmons 2:11½, Leola 2:11½, Improvidence 2:12, Glory 2:11½, Poindexter 2:11½, John A. McKerron 2:10.

This stake was first given in 1896, and was won that year by Baron Rogers, the best heat being in 2:13. The following year Pilot Boy was the winner, 2:10 being the fastest mile in the race. In 1898, The Ahhot captured first money and the record for the race dropped to 2:08 in the second heat. In 1899 Myron McHenry drove Bonatella to three winning heats after Peter the Great and Tommy Britton had each taken a heat. In 1900 York Boy won, with the California mare Neeretta in second place, and the fastest heat of the race was 2:10½. Last year Millard Sanders took first money in the race with Dolly Dillou 2:07, winning in three straight heats, the time being 2:10½, 2:10½ and 2:10½. The California mare beat Onward Silver, Toggles, Lita W. and Miss Sligo on this occasion.

That 32 entries can be secured to a 2:10 class trot is remarkable, and shows what an advancement has been made in extreme speed during the past year. Last season there were but fourteen entries to this race.

Leander R. Peck, of Providence, is now the owner of the three year old Medio by Mendocino, purchased at the Cleveland sale by James Golden.

### Dash Racing Would Mean Early Racing.

[The Horseman]

If dash races were in vogue on the trotting turf, the season, which is barely opening, and which will not commence in good earnest until the opening of the Grand Circuit at Detroit on July 14, would now be at its height. Trainers are naturally loathe to enter their horses in harness races at this time of the year for fear of getting into a long drawn out race which might result in putting their horses out of condition for the rest of the season. A series of early meetings could be given on the dash system for trotters and pacers, commencing early in May, and the horses would experience no bad results from such early racing. No real lover of the American trotting horse will believe that this animal possesses less endurance or stamina than the thoroughbred. The latter have no advantage of climate in preparation for their early work, although it is undeniable that a runner can be galloped in the mud, but in training this excuse would not hold good, for neither the trotter nor runner would be put on edge in this kind of going. No one contends that the early races do any great damage to the thoroughbred, and the trainers of light harness horses would have a chance to secure much early money if the races were conducted on the dash system, or even on the two in three.

It would be a distinct advantage to the trotter to commence his racing season early in the year. As it is now, it leaves about three months for the best horses to race for the money. Reports have been quite frequent this year of fast trials, and if the system of racing would allow it, these fast trials could as well be made in public races, where there would be a money reward for the show of speed. As it is now, these fast trials are merely for the satisfaction of the owner and trainer, when they would well be turned to public account. It is an undeniable fact that the public is more anxious for the early racing than is ordinarily the case later in the season. It is the man on the market first with his goods that gets the money, and the same would hold true in harness racing. A number of years ago the racing season in the Northern States commenced as early as the middle or latter part of May, but the system of long drawn out races resulted in so many cripples that it was found advisable to delay the starting of the horse until later in the season. It was the old three in five system that worked to the disadvantage of the horse, and if the races would be conducted on a more liberal basis, with fewer heats and quicker action, there would be no reason why the trotting season should not commence in good earnest by the first of June all over the country.

### Professional Jealousy.

Professional jealousy among trainers of harness horses is one of the most contemptible faults among horsemen that can possibly be named. The trainers who are always running down their contemporary's charges, or who even haven't a good word to say for them, are altogether too numerous. When one considers the situation the conditions only make the position of the trainer so offending most ludicrous. A case in point: Only last year a trainer who was calling a certain horse in a fellow reinsman's stable "a duffer of the first water," the very next day had to play second fiddle to the same horse and trainer in a race. The lesson is obvious. The good horses are not all in one stable, and the good trainers are numerous enough to prevent any one man from arrogating to himself the distinction of claiming (by inference) to be "the only great I Am." Moreover, it invariably follows, from my observation at least, that the hominastic, all-important trainer is the one who invariably lives off the owner rather than from the purses which he wins, a detriment to the sport, handicapping the laudable efforts of enthusiastic owners, and an all-around nuisance that should be treated with the contempt his conduct merits.—Palmer Clark.

### Coney and Giles Noyes Change Owners.

Messrs. Valentine and Eddie Lockwood, who purchased Coney 2:02 some two weeks ago from H. T. Dykeman of White Plains, N. Y., sold the black whirlwind on Thursday last to A. C. Fiske of New York. While the price was not given out it is known that Mr. Fiske paid Valentine and Lockwood quite a neat profit. Coney was shipped back to the Empire track from Poughkeepsie on Friday and joined the stable of Boh Davis, who trains Mr. Fiske's horses. Mr. Fiske sold during the week to W. J. Clark of New York the pacing gelding Giles Noyes 2:05½ for speedway purposes.

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### A Few Points to the Amateur Exhibitor in the Show Ring.

[BY AUREL BATONYI]

The first advice I would give to anyone is, don't get smitten on your horse, because if you do and you get left, you will feel it badly. You must like your horse and appreciate him, but don't fall in love with him too much. It is as bad to get too much affection for your horse, as to get too much attached to a woman—a little does very nicely; too much makes it annoying for both.

If you care too much for your horse you will spoil and ruin him. You must have a limit how far to go. If you care too much for him, you will not see his faults and mistakes, and so will not be able to correct them. If you care too much for him, you will not stand defeat. Keep a cool eye and a half cool heart, otherwise you will never succeed in the ring. After the show is over pet and caress your horse as much as you like. It will do him good, but don't do it too much before entering the ring. I don't mean to say be rough with a horse, as I, for myself, hate to see one punished. The quieter you are to a horse the better he will behave. The rougher you are the more unpleasant he will be.

After once you have selected the horse you intend showing, say, for instance, in a harness class, purchase a suitable vehicle and harness, and if possible have it made to order to suit the horse—to fit him comfortably. A ready made pair of shoes might fit you, but undoubtedly they will not fit as well as though they had been carefully made to order. Purchase your vehicles and harness after buying your horse. Then you know what you are at. Do not buy them before purchasing your horse. One bit of advice I would give is, to have everything in symmetry—horse, trap and harness, and if you need any livery have that also in keeping with the turnout.

Don't hit your horses too sharp, and don't shoe them too heavy, unless they absolutely need it. Shoeing and hitting are the two most important and essential factors in the show ring. When you purchase a horse, get his feet and his mouth in shape first of all; then see that his neck will be in shape. Look at your horse's teeth and see whether they are in good condition.

Do not overwork your horses before showing them, and then again don't keep them too fresh so as to show ill manners, but always go after a happy medium. You will find it will be more satisfactory.

Do not abuse your horses before entering the show ring, as music, spectators, etc., will naturally excite them. Many an abused horse becomes an excited and nervous roarer in the show ring, though absolutely sound as to wind.

Do not rush your horses too much, and then again do not let them fall asleep. Don't crowd other exhibitors in the show ring, and vice versa. Assist, as a good sportsman, other exhibitors. If another horse is more speedy than yours, there is no harm done in letting him pass you, or doing the opposite if pace should count in the class.

In one word, keep your eyes open, your hands and heart cool, and you will be satisfied with yourself when leaving the ring, whether with or without a ribbon.—Rider and Driver.

### Origin of the Term "Jimtown."

Almost every horseman knows what is meant when a horse makes a "Jimtown" break, but few have any idea of the origin of the expression. Way back in the early '60's Mr. Dan D. Moore, of Xenia, Ohio, had a sorrel pacing horse called Coon that used to be trained at the Jimtown track, a short distance from Xenia. This horse had a habit, either natural or the result of a trick taught him by his driver, of making a jump into the air when being passed by another horse, and a single shifting of the bit or at most a see-saw, would land him on a square pace. The distance he would gain by the single jump was such that Ballard would not care to state, for fear it would discredit the story. At all events, the Coon's habit of breaking got to be styled "Jimtowns," after the track where he was trained, and gradually the term was applied to other horses exhibiting the same peculiarity. There may be other versions of how the term came to be applied, but this one has the benefit of age and plausibility.

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CALIFORNIA HORSES will be pretty well represented on the Eastern trotting tracks this season, but very few California owners will race strings on the Grand or other circuits across the mountains. Santa Rosa Stock Farm has a string of good ones in the hands of that excellent trainer, Millard Sanders, who also has the three year old colt Bavard, by Directum, owned by Judge W. E. Greene of Oakland. Orrin Hickok has Clipper 2:06 and Thornway belonging to Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco. These two strings comprise the entire California contingent that will race down the big line beginning at Detroit, July 14th and winding up at Lexington in October. Among those who made entries, but found at the last moment that their horses were on account of sickness or accident not up to Grand Circuit form, are C. E. Clark of Fresno, W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles and Juan Galeagos of Mission San Jose. Mr. C. L. Griffith, owing to the death of his brother, sent his entire string of horses in training to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland where they were disposed of with their engagements and if campaigned they will be raced in the names of their new owners. While Californians will not be very numerous therefore in the lists of those owning starters in the big Eastern events this year, horses bred in this State will figure quite conspicuously, and its reputation as a producer of fast harness horses will be kept up. There is hardly an event scheduled for any of the Grand Circuit meetings but has one or more California bred horses entered therein, many of them coming from that famous nursery of champions, Palo Alto Stock Farm. It may not be a California year over East this season, but there are horses there that will keep the State's name before the public in a prominent and commendable manner.

DASH RACING is again being advocated by many editors and turf writers through the columns of the journals devoted to harness horse affairs. While this mode of racing is a most excellent one in theory it fails to do all that is claimed for it when put into actual practice. In the first place trainers, owners

and drivers of horses that cannot be depended upon to go out and show their best in the first heat trotted in a race, look with disfavor upon the scheme. They argue to themselves that one chance is not enough where one pays five per cent of the purse for the privilege of starting, and if they are to be counted out entirely on account of a break or some other trifling accident the ancient and honorable three in five system is certainly better for them. There is not one particle of doubt that the average owner and trainer would much rather start for a \$1000 purse with three chances to win it than to enter in a \$333 purse where the final result depended entirely upon the first heat. Associations that give harness meetings cannot possibly survive and at the same time give the same purses for dash races that are now offered for those under the old three in five rule. The famous M. & M., a ten thousand dollar race for 2:23 class trotters is one of the leading features of the Grand Circuit. Does any one believe for one moment that it would draw one-half the entries were it made a dash race? Certainly not. The \$500 which is paid for the entrance fee of starters would be considered too great a risk were the race a dash. It is absurd to think that the dash system would be popular in any of the great stakes now so numerous throughout the East. When harness horse owners are willing to race their horses for purses of two or three hundred dollars the dash system may become popular, but so long as generous purses and stakes are the rule at harness meetings, on which the starters are compelled to pay an entrance fee of five cent, just so long will the three-in-five system retain its vogue and popularity.

THE JUDGES' STAND has been a subject for more discussion than any other part of the racing game, but it will not be out of place at the present time to say a word or two more. The harness racing season will open soon and it is very important that nothing be done on any association track in California this year that will tend to injure in any way this grand sport. The judges can prevent crooked work being done as well as punishing those who do it after it is done. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure on all occasions and this is as applicable to the racing game as to any other. By placing men in the judges' stand who know the rules "and knowing dare maintain," much good can be accomplished, but associations should go beyond this. There should be at least one judge appointed whose principal duty shall be to keep his eye out for jobs and crooked work of every kind and to nip them in the bud. The important personage who sits in the stand and looks wise, may be as honest as the sun, but unless he has the "job" shown him he never sees it. We are not believers in the total depravity of the human family and are firmly convinced that at most meetings a majority of the races are on the square and honestly trotted or paced. But one crooked heat will cause enough talk to make the public think the whole meeting is dishonest and if a man is in the stand that can prevent these things much good will be accomplished and much evil prevented. It will be the duty of every board of directors that gives a race meeting this year to make a supreme effort to get the very best men in the stand they can possibly procure, and having done so to lay down the law good and strong that racing must be strictly to rule.

WOODLAND'S FAIR AND RACE MEETING will be one of the big events of the California Circuit this year, and horsemen must remember that entries to the harness races close Tuesday next, July 1st. For many years Woodland has had the reputation of giving the best race meeting of any of the district fairs, owing to the fact that it occurs on the week immediately preceding the State Fair, and it seems that all the horsemen want to start there if possible. Its track is always fast, and as records made at Woodland do not bar the horses making them from any races at Sacramento, there is always a great scramble for first money in the events over the Yolo county track. On Tuesday next, ten classes, five of which are for trotters and five for pacers, will close with Secretary C. F. Thomas at Woodland and every event should fill. The purses are most liberal, ranging from \$500 to \$750 for the aged classes. Owners are requested to enter their horses in two classes as the program will be so arranged that they can start in both events by placing the races in which they are entered far enough apart to permit of it. In all these purses horses are to be named with entry. Remember the date, July 1st, and remember also that Woodland's fair will be one of the big features of this year's circuit.

COLUSA'S MEETING will open August 11th. A program of twenty races is advertised in this journal to come off at this meeting, the entries to the harness events closing July 15th.

LOS ANGELES ENTRIES will close next Tuesday, July 1st. There are thirteen classes all told. The free-for-all horses are given \$1000 to race for in both the trotting and pacing classes. There are nine purses of \$700 each and two of \$600 each, making the Los Angeles program worth entering in by owners of the best horses in training. There is no better place to race than Los Angeles, and as its meeting winds up the circuit it will be the last opportunity offered to race in California this year. Fill out your entry blanks and mail them so that they will bear a postmark not later than July 1st.

THE THIRD PAYMENT in the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stake, \$6000 for foals of mares bred in 1901 will be due and payable July 1st. This payment is \$5 and failure to make it declares the entry out. Those who own foals of this year that are not entered in the stake and who desire to secure nominations, should apply for the same by Monday next. There are a few mares that failed to foal, and other instances where the foals have died. These nominations can be transferred under the conditions of the stake to other colts without regard to ownership. Those having entries should not fail to make this third payment.

AMERICAN HORSE SHOW BLUE BOOK is the title of a volume recently issued by that excellent Chicago journal, *Coach and Saddle*. This book gives the records of all the horse shows held in the United States during the year 1901. The book contains over 400 pages and is well illustrated with portraits of the winners on the tanbark and their owners and handlers and drivers. A series of articles touching equipments and so forth that should be used in the various classes in the show ring should prove of much value to exhibitors and managers alike and the coaching rules and regulations most generally enforced at horse shows are also included.

SALINAS CITY, one of the most thriving places in California, will be the place where the Monterey Agricultural Society will hold its meeting this year. This is the association of which that venerable and honored pioneer, Hon. Jesse D. Carr, is President, and John J. Kelly the Secretary. Eight purses for harness horses, ranging from \$300 to \$500 each, are advertised to close July 1st, which falls on Tuesday next. See that your entries are mailed in time if you want to race there.

THE SALE of Hon. Jesse D. Carr's horses came off too late in the week to get a full report of it in this week's issue. The broodmares sold at rather low prices, averaging about \$75 each. The colts and fillies that were two, three and four years old sold better, several bringing over \$100 each. The young stallion Boodle Jr. was shown to the crowd before the sale, and was very much admired. The young colts by him were extra good lookers.

VENTURA'S PURSES are very generous this year. The free for all pacers are given \$1000, and the free for all trotters the same. The meeting opens August 6th and there are eleven harness races on the program with purses ranging from \$500 to \$1000. Entries to these races close next Tuesday, July 1st, and you don't want to miss Ventura if you have a horse ready to race. See the advertisement.

SANTA BARBARA will hold a race meeting this year. The 19th agricultural district will hold its annual fair at this point and has provided a good racing program, with purses of \$250 for harness events. The fair begins August 12th and the entries close Tuesday next, July 1st. If you want to race at Santa Barbara, mail your entries to H. B. Brastow in time to have them postmarked July 1st.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS will take note that the Buffalo Racing Association advertises in this issue a list of big stakes to close July 1st for the great meeting of 1902 and also for stakes to be run in 1903. The conditions of these stakes are set forth in the advertisement. Jos. Swigert is the Secretary and his address is 817 Mutual Life Building, Buffalo.

A postal just received from Geo. T. Beckers at Portland, Oregon, states Zombro has been bred to twenty-six mares there up to the 25th of June. Mr. Beckers also writes that in the fire which occurred at Portland on the 24th inst., Mr. T. C. Condon lost all his horses. Zombro C., a colt by Zombro who had worked a mile that day in 2:29 was among the horses burned as was also Anna J. 2:16½ in foal to Zombro and a suckling by that horse at her side. Another that was burned to death was Maymont by McKinney out of McMinnville Maid. This will be a severe loss to Mr. Condon and he will have the sympathy of all horsemen.



## That Successor to Cresceus.

"I see by the papers that George Ketcham thinks the trotting stallion Pegasus that he will race the coming season, is destined to be the successor to Cresceus. And the Toledo man ought to know what he is talking about for he has brought out one world beater and it will surprise no one if he gets another." Thus said the Amateur as he laid down the morning paper in which he had read the dispatch that occasioned his remark.

"Very likely," said the Old Campaigner, "very likely. But not altogether probable. Maybe Ketcham never said it. But if he did he may not be able to prove that he is a real dyed-in-the-wool prophet. This horse business is not as much of a cinch as some folks believe it to be and when it comes to picking out the successors to the kings and queens of the turf even the smart fellows who know how to breed them by rule, and never do it except on paper, generally find themselves several miles in the air without any parachute. When Goldsmith Maid was the boss of the pike there were no less than several hundred of successors picked out for her and among the whole heap the name of Rarus was never mentioned. Yet the gelding of nearly unknown, and almost no-account, breeding came along and got the glory that had been picked out for, and out to fit, a whole host of the purple-bred kind. It is not unlikely that the advent of Rarus as a real champion jolted loose more theories and beliefs than any other one thing that ever happened since the first sulky was built. St. Julien was only a nibbler at the bait for a long time, but he was bred to trot, so they all said, and I guess Hickok got the same notion in his head and that is why, using all his arts and patience, he at last succeeded in making him trot. Maud S. sort of shook the boys up when she came out and gobbed the crown, but they dug into her breeding and concluded they ought to have picked her the day she was foaled. I always fancied the chestnut mare's pedigree, it was so satisfying to all concerned. There was the double cross to old Abdallah and the one strain of Pilot Jr., to tickle the trotting purists, and the cross to Boston that gratified the thoroughbred fellows, so that nobody had any real kick coming.

"After Maud S. came Jay Eye See who reigned for a day and after him, with Maud wearing the crown again for several years, we had Sunol. And all that time the wise men were picking out the coming champion. Part of the time Ben Kenney was chasing her through a plowed field in Kentucky to make her forget how to pace, but no one selected her to get the laurels. The fellows who ought to have known and who really thought they did know, were finding more kings and queens than there are in ten decks and never a one of them lighted on the correct article nor came within miles of it. After Nancy Hanks had done wonders they still ignored her because her sire was Happy Medium, whose reputation as a sire of soft ones was as wide as the nation. Allerton had a bite out of the cherry, but the know-it-alls couldn't see any medals on him nor any place to pin even one, because his dam was an old mare the Stouts let go at work horse price. Then, after Nancy had rubbed it in on the prophets until they all shouted 'enough,' in pranced Alix and made everybody like her game. Directum came and went as a colt.

"Then for a champion trotter we had The Abbot. Of course he was the selection of a big majority, over the left. You know all about the high opinion, in your mind, everybody had of Chimes and his get. But The Abbot got the coveted title. Then, if we are to believe the fellows who can always tell you what is going to happen after it has occurred, they all turned to the family of Robert McGregor, and announced that it would produce the next champion. What they might have done if they had known how near George Ketcham came to putting him to death because he was so little and mean looking and sickly they would have added a long list to the sudden deaths that are caused by heart failure. But they didn't know. They were too busy studying pedigrees and writing essays about the best bred trotter in the world to see the new star rising in the vicinity of Toledo, O., whence had never before come a champion trotter or anything that looked like one.

"After Cresceus got to be the whole banquet it was so easy for the whole capoodle of them to tell you why he was the best ever. And they are guessing at it just as hard to-day as ever before. If they hit it they will have the first and only notch on their sticks. They are of the same stamp, as guessers, as were the fellows who refused to back Peter Stirling for last year's Futurity because they had been told that his mammy produced two bad ones. It does beat all how much weight a little over-the-back-fence gossip will have in the horse business and especially in horse racing. It is no secret that a lot of people expected to make money last year betting against Audubon Boy because of the general impression that his sire was no

great shucks. But the chestnut colt got the money. You can take a horse over into the corner of his stall and tell him there is a blot on his 'scutcheon, but that won't have any effect on him. If he can deliver the goods he will do it even if he upsets all the theories and notions that ever were hatched.

"And when anyone tells you that he has picked out the next king of trotters you tell him, politely, but firmly, that when he is ready to show you just to name the day and you will be there with your clock. But let me tell you about the successor to Cresceus. He will come along one of these days, probably, and go a faster mile than was ever before timed. And he will be a great horse, if the one mile is all he can trot. Yet it is my hope that when we have a new champion he, she or it, as the case may be, will be all that is to be desired. In order to please everybody I would want sire and dam to be natural trotters, with records of 2:10 or better and with pedigrees standard for five generations, after that pure thoroughbred. That would give all the breeding theorists a chance to prove that they are correct and would afford a lot of fellows who are now crying in the wilderness an opportunity to say I told you so. But it is even betting that the next champion trotter will have ancestors back of the third remove that couldn't get their names on a country stud horse bill if they were so unfortunate as to be alive in these days of the advanced standard."—*Kentucky Stock Farm.*

## Harness Racing at Denver.

DENVER, June 21.—The opening races of the June meeting of the Overland Rating Association were witnessed by fully 10,000 persons. The day was an ideal one, though the track was a little slow.

Pacing—Miss Williams by Williams won in three straight heats. Time, 2:17½, 2:17½, 2:13½.

Trotting—Frank Dale by Chas. Derby won second, third and fourth heats and race. Time, 2:26½, 2:23½, 2:26½. Celeste R. won first heat in 2:28½.

June 23.—Five thousand persons saw the races at Overland to-day. The day was warm and the track fast. Results:

Pacing—Martha B. by Ashland Wilkes won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats and the race. Best time, 2:15½. Rose W. took the first heat. Time, 2:16. Jess C. took the third heat. Time, 2:15½. Billy Hays took the second heat, but was distanced in the fourth. Time, 2:15½. Jim Ferry, Ed Bennett, Queen Bee and Glideaway also started.

Trotting—Silver Sign by Silverthorne won the second, third and fourth heats and the race. Best time, 2:14½. Dudie Egmont took the first heat. Time, 2:13½. Vendora, Nancy King and McKenna also started.

June 24.—The attendance kept up on the third day and good racing resulted.

Pacing—Polar Wilkes by Earl Wilkes won in straight heats. Best time, 2:12½.

Trotting—Hallie Hardin by Russell Hardin won in straight heats. Best time, 2:13½.

June 25.—This was Gentlemen's Driving Club day at Overland Park. Weather warm; track fast. Summary:

Trot and pace to wagon—Martha B. by Ashland Wilkes won in two straight heats. Time, 2:20, 2:23.

Trot and pace to wagon—Jess C. won in two straight heats. Time, 2:19, 2:19.

June 26.—Charlie Mac, the McKinney gelding owned by Ed Gaylord of Denver, won the trot to-day in easy fashion, beating Porto Rico by Electrite and Nancy King, the only others to start. The results of the harness races are as follows:

Pacing—Agnes Le May by Ashland Wilkes won in three straight heats. Time—2:13½, 2:15½, 2:15½. Thornberg, Ed Bennett, Orval Wilkes and Jack L. also started.

Trotting—Charlie Mac by McKinney won in three straight heats. Time—2:15½, 2:14, 2:20½. Porto Rico and Nancy King also started.

## Vallejo's Program.

There were one or two errors in the advertisement of additional purses offered by the Vallejo association as it appeared in this paper last week and also in the entry blanks sent out. The correct list of purses to be closed Monday next, June 30th, is as follows:

2:40 Trot.....\$500 | Green Class Pace....\$500  
2:15 Trot.....500 | 2:15 Pace.....500

In the 2:40 trot and green class pace horses are to be named with entry. The 2:15 trot and 2:15 pace are nomination purses, for which entries must be made June 30th, but horses are not named and eligible until August 1st.

In the advertisement last week a free for all pace was advertised, which was an error, as it should have read a Green Class pace. Vallejo will have the opening and one of the best meetings on the circuit and every horseman in California who has a horse eligible to any of these four additional purses should have an entry there.

## Scoring in Harness Races.

Incessant scoring of trotting horses in an effort to get an equable start is a thing of the past except with neophytes in the starter's position, says the *Detroit Free Press*. It depends almost entirely upon the starter whether the scoring shall be prolonged.

The driver in a race will soon "catch on" to the kind of a man occupying the starter's box. One driver can occasion great trouble and annoyance if he so desires, and this will frequently be the case if there is leniency and incompetency shown on the part of the starter. Some leniency may be shown a driver with a refractory and bad-acting horse, but the experienced starter will know just when there has been enough delay, and will act accordingly. An experienced starter will know also when a driver is employing tactics to delay a start, and will make short work with him. Nearly all the drivers, and horses as well, at the present day are professionals and know exactly what is expected of them when they take their places on the quarter stretch. It is not often that a driver wishes to delay a start, specially when the clip is fast. Now and then a driver from the pines may find it difficult to adapt himself to the exciting conditions of scoring with a big field of horses, but the starter, if he knows his business, will soon straighten him out and familiarize him with the work.

The position of starting judge is a very important as well as a very onerous one, and it is not every one that is capable of doing it. It is not enough that a starter should be a good horseman and have an accurate knowledge of the rules. He should be a judge of men, and have the faculty of seeing quick, thinking quick and acting quick. A conscientious starter will have no friends in a race whose faults he will condone when it becomes necessary to apply the rules. It has been said that a man "cannot start horses and keep his friends." This is not true as a rule. We believe that a majority of owners and drivers have more respect for the man that shows no favor; one whom they know to be honest. An unjust or partial starter will soon make himself obnoxious to the public and the performers, and his services will not long be in demand. The public will not tolerate an ignorant or partial starter. To sum up, then, a starter should be a judge of men as well as of horses, he should be firm yet courteous in his demeanor and conscientious enough not to be influenced by the ties of friendship.

## Dan Patch and Harold H. Matched.

Dan Patch 2:04½, the unbeaten son of the great Joe Patchen, and the Canadian sidwheeler, Harold H. 2:04 by Roadmaster, are to meet at Windsor, Ont., in a match race. Myron McHenry, who is looking after the fortunes of the Patchen horse, made the announcement. The race will be pulled off during the meeting that is held annually at Windsor, the week before the Grand Circuit opening at Detroit. Arrangements for the race were completed in New York just before McHenry started west with his stable. Harold H., who is to try to beat the black fellow, something that he could not do last year, is being prepared for the campaign at his owner's home in a little Ontario town.

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August 23—Saturday Contest No. 5. Class. Stow lake, 2:30 P. M.  
August 23—Sunday Contest No. 5. Class. Stow lake, 10 A. M.  
May 1—Trout season opens in Monterey and Santa Barbara counties.  
May 1 to September 1—Close season on fresh shrimp.  
June 1-30—Close season on striped bass.  
July 1—January 1—Open season for black bass.  
November 1—Trout season closes.

### Gun.

June 22—Millwood Gun Club. Blue rocks. Manzanita Station, Marin county.  
June 26, 27, 28—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. 18th annual tournament. Portland, Or., under the auspices of the M. A. A. C. Rod and Gun Club.  
June 29—Union Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
July 6—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
July 6—College City Gun Club. Blue rocks. North Berkeley.  
July 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
July 13—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
July 20—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
July 27—Golden Gate Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
August 1—Dove season opens.  
August 1—Deer season opens.

### Bench Shows.

Sept. 10, 11, 12—Wheeling Bench Show. Wheeling, W. Va. G. O. Smith, Mgr.  
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10—Danbury Agricultural Society bench show. Danbury, Conn. J. W. Bacon, Treas.  
Oct. 21, 24—Ladies' Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York.  
Nov. 23, 27, 29—Philadelphia Dog Show Association's bench show. Philadelphia. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

### Field Trials.

Aug. 19—Iowa Field Trial Association. Fifth annual trials at Emmetsburg, Ia. Lewis Struember, Secretary, Emmetsburg, Ia.  
Aug. 25—South Dakota Field Trial Association. Third annual trials at Salem, S. D. G. L. Page, Secretary, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
Sept. 2—Minnesota-North Dakota Field Trials Association. Inaugural trials at —. Dr. W. A. Moore, Secretary, St. Paul, Minn.  
Sept. 4—Manitoba Field Trials Club. Sixteenth annual trials at Carman, Man. Eric Hamber, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sept. 11—Nebraska Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials on prairie chickens at O'Neill, Neb. M. H. McCarthy, Secretary, O'Neill, Neb.  
Sept. 11—Brandon Kennel Club. Fifth annual trials at —, Man. Dr. H. James Elliott, Secretary, Brandon, Man.  
Oct. 20—Western Field Trial Association. Second annual trials at —. C. W. Butties, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo.  
Oct. 27—Monongahela Field Trial Club. Eighth annual trials at —. A. C. Peterson, Secretary, Homestead, Pa.  
Oct. 27—Missouri Field Trial Association. Sixth annual trials at —. Mo. L. S. Eldins, Secretary, Sedalia, Mo.  
Oct. 25—Pacific Northwest Field Trial Club. Third annual trials at Wabid Island, Wash. F. R. Atkins, Secretary, Seattle, Wash.

## Stonehenge vs. Some Field Trial Setters.

[Continued from last week]

The most remarkable feature in the Laverack breed of Setters is the extraordinary extent to which inbreeding has been carried, as shown by the pedigree of Countess, given by Mr. Laverack in his book on the Setter. By examining this carefully, it will be seen that every animal in it is descended from Ponto and Old Moll, which were obtained by Mr. Laverack in 1825 from the Rev. A. Harrison, who lived near Carlisle, and who had kept the breed pure for thirty-five years. Four names only besides these two are found in the right hand column and these four are all descended from Ponto and Old Moll, as will be seen at a glance by referring to the names in italics in the middle of the table. Thus it appears that they alone formed Mr. Laverack's breed, though he often stated that he had tried the introduction of alien blood, but finding it not to answer he had abandoned the produce and resorted again to the original stock. This has led to the belief that the pedigree is incorrect, but he was very positive in his statement. If correct, it certainly is the most remarkable case of breeding in and in I ever met with.

The supporters of the opinion that Mr. Laverack's pedigrees are incorrect adduce two arguments against him: first, that he had shortly before his death given different pedigrees of his dogs, and, secondly, that the average duration of life in each generation, from Dash and Belle to Countess, Nellie and Sam, was fully nine years, which is certainly very remarkable, though within the bounds of possibility. The first of these arguments does not go for much, as we all know that after a man has passed his seventieth year his memory is not often to be relied on; and as to the second, though *per se* highly improbable, it is, as I have above remarked, by no means impossible. But the discussion of this point is of little practical interest, the "Laverack" breed having been sufficiently tested in practice to stand on its own merits without regard to any theoretical opinions. No one disputes that it is inbred to an extent which few would care to imitate; and if it could be proved that a cross had been occasionally introduced, instead of being considered to have lost in value, I should estimate it more highly. The discussion, therefore, is purely one of curiosity, and need not influence any breeder in his selection of a breeding stud.

To this inbreeding is, no doubt, to be attributed the fact that the Laverack Setters are very difficult to rear, and that a large proportion of them die of dis-

temper. Whether or no the average working "form" of the breed is a high one, is very difficult to decide; but undoubtedly Countess and her sister Nellie were grand specimens of the high-bred Setter. Nearly all the pure Laverack dogs which have been shown are

Pedigree of Mr. Purcell Llewellyn's COUNTESS, Sister to Nellie and Sam.	Dash II	Sling	Regent	Pilot.....	Dash I. †
				Belle I.....	Belle I. †
				Moll II.....	Dash I.
				Belle I.....	Belle I.
				Pilot.....	Dash I.
				Belle I.....	Belle I.
				Moll II.....	Dash I.
				Belle I.....	Belle I.
				Regent †.....	
				Set I. †.....	
Pedigree of Mr. Purcell Llewellyn's COUNTESS, Sister to Nellie and Sam.	Dash II	Cora I	Regent	Pilot.....	Dash I. †
				Belle I.....	Belle I. †
				Moll II.....	Dash I.
				Belle I.....	Belle I.
				Pilot.....	Dash I.
				Belle I.....	Belle I.
				Moll II.....	Dash I.
				Belle I.....	Belle I.
				Regent †.....	
				Set I. †.....	
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				Pilot.....	Dash I.
				Belle I.....	Belle I.
				Moll II.....	Dash I.
				Belle I.....	Belle I.
				Regent †.....	
				Set I. †.....	

[Dagger marks indicate direct descendants from Ponto and Old Moll.]

too Spaniel-like in shape to please my eye, the only exceptions I remember being Prince and Rock, and to some extent the well-known Sam, brother to Countess and Nellie; nevertheless, they have not the Spaniel carriage of the flag alluded to above, which is in them generally trailed like that of the fox, and without any lashing or feathering. Probably it is owing to the excessive inbreeding of the Laveracks injuring their health that they have not succeeded as well as might be expected as sires; but, at all events, from whatever cause, a good deal of disappointment has been felt by breeders on that score. Nevertheless, for work the breed still maintains the high character gained for it in its purity by Countess, Nellie and Garth's Daisy, and for its crosses by Ranger, Dick, Dash II., Field's Daisy, Prince, Ginx's Baby, Glen, Rhoda, Druid, Norna and Nora, and last, but not least, that excellent little bitch, Mr. Lloyd Price's Queen, by Blue Prince, out of the Rev. S. East's Quaver II., bred by that gentleman from his own old Shropshire blood.

A great many different strains of English Setters might be adduced from all parts of the country, but notably from the north of England, with claims superior to those of Mr. Laverack's strain, up to the time of the institution of field trials. Among these were the Corbet and Graham breeds, those of the Earl of Tankerville, Lord Waterpark, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Lort, Mr. Jones of Ascot, Major Cowan, Mr. Withington, Mr. Paul Hackett and Mr. Calver, the last two being a good deal crossed with Gordon blood. None of these strains were, however, so generally known beyond the immediate circle of their owners' friends as to have gained a universal reputation; and it was not till the public appearance of Mr. Garth's Daisy, and afterward that of Mr. Purcell Llewellyn's Countess and Nellie, that the Laverack strain attained its present high reputation. Before Daisy came out Mr. Garth had produced a brace of very bad ones at Stafford in 1867; and it was with considerable prejudice against them that the above celebrated hitches first exhibited their powers, in spite of the high character given them by Mr. Lort, Mr. Withington and other well-known sportsmen who had shot over them for years. It is Mr. Lort's opinion that Mr. Withington possessed better dogs than even Countess, but it must not be forgotten that private trials are generally more flattering than those before the public.

I come now to consider the value of Mr. Llewellyn's "field trial" strain, as they are sometimes grandiloquently termed by their "promoters," or, as I shall term them, the Dan-Laveracks, being all either by Dan out of Laverack bitches, or by a Laverack dog out of a sister to Dan. As a proof of the superiority of this cross to the pure Laveracks "Setter" states that "during the last two years ten of this breed" (Laverack) "and ten of the Duke-Rhoebe and Laverack cross have been sent to America, the former including Petrel, winner of the champion prize at Birmingham, Pride of the Border, Fairy and Vindex; the latter including Rock, Leicester, Rob Roy, Dart and Dora, the same men being owners of both sorts.

At the American shows both sorts have appeared, and the Rhoebe blood has always beaten the Laverack. At field trials no Laverack has been entered, but first, second and third prizes were gained at their last field trials, in the champion stakes, by dogs of the Rhoebe blood, all descended from Mr. Llewellyn's kennel." I confess that, in my opinion, this does not indicate any superiority in the one over the other, as far as regards field trials, since they were not tested together; and, in reference to the superiority of the Dan-Laveracks on the show bench, it is of little interest to my present inquiry, but I unhesitatingly state that so far as my judgment and opportunities for forming it go, "Setter" is quite correct. Dan himself was a very fine upstanding and handsome dog, and his stock might therefore be expected to resemble him, while the Laverack dogs are nearly all heavy and lumbering, and the bitches, though very elegant, too small and delicate for perfection. But, as I have before remarked, the Laveracks have not shown very delicate noses in public, and indeed I have always considered them rather deficient than otherwise in this quality, which is the worst part of the Setter as compared with the Pointer, and should be regarded, therefore, as the first essential in estimating any of its strains. Now, though I have always regarded Duke himself as on the whole a good dog, especially in pace and range, and have estimated Dan and Duke, the result of his cross with Mr. Statter's Rhoebe, favorably as compared with the Laverack litters as shown in Bruce and Rob Roy, yet I never considered Dan as a good cross for the Laverack bitches, because his sire always showed a want of nose similar to that of the Laveracks themselves. Duke is said by "Setter," and I believe correctly, to have received a high character from Mr. Barclay Field for his nose as exhibited in private, but he was notoriously deficient in this quality when brought before the public, going with his head low and feeling the foot rather than the body scent. In proof of this defect it is only necessary to say that he was beaten by Hamlet and Young Kent in this quality at Bala in 1867, when the judge gave him only thirty-one out of a possible forty for "nose": while at Stafford in the following spring Rex found birds twenty yards behind the place where he had left his point, and thereby gained the cup—Sir V. Corbet, the breeder of Duke, being one of the judges, and loud in admiration of Rex's nose, and the same time finding fault with that of Duke. Indeed, this defect was always made the excuse for E. Armstrong's constant interference with him by hand and voice—whether rightly or wrongly I do not pretend to say, but it evidently marked that clever breaker's want of confidence in his dog's nose. Of Rhoebe herself I do not recollect enough to give an opinion as to this quality in her individuality; and among her produce I do not remember any but Bruce and Dan that displayed even an average amount of scenting powers. Rob Roy was notoriously deficient in nose, and Dick, brother to Dan, in his second season was constantly making false points, and is so described in the report of the Southampton trials of 1872.

For these reasons, although I have always considered the Duke-Rhoebe cross superior to the two Laverack-Rhoebe litters, I never expected Dan to get such a good hitch as Norna in point of nose and correct carriage of head and flag, according to my ideas. If Norna, as alleged by her owner and "Setter," as well as by the *Field* reporter at Horseheath, is superior to her, I can only make my apology to Dan, and admit that he has turned out a better sire than I expected, and than might have been gathered from the performances of Laura, Leda and Druid at the Devon and Cornwall, and Sleaford trials of 1874, which I saw. These two bitches were slow and without any style whatever, while the dog, though moderately fast, was well beaten by Ranger at Sleaford at all points. In 1875 it is true he turned the tables on Mr. Macdonald's dog, who was out of all form at that meeting, but he could only get second to Viscount Downe's Sam, who was consequently at once added to Mr. Llewellyn's kennel. Taking into consideration that the dogs which have been exhibited by Mr. Llewellyn are picked from a very large kennel, and that as far as I have seen them perform they have not proved themselves to be above the average, I can only come to the conclusion that Dan has not done any great good in improving the Laveracks except in size and looks: Neither do I place him or any of his stock in the first rank of field trial winners, only Countess, Ranger and Dash II. forming with the Pointers Drake and Belle a quintet in class A1, as remarked above. Dan came out in public only once, it is true, though winning three stakes at that meeting, but he met the same competitors in all and the victory was virtually a single one. After this he put his shoulder out and never appeared in public, but his brother Dick, who was coupled with him in the braces and went equally with him in the short trial accorded them, did nothing worth speaking of next year, except to win the brace prize at Southampton "by a succession of false points, in which he was splendidly backed" by his companion, Ruby; and to divide the Stoneham Stakes with his only competitor Robin, "neither being able to find birds" though Dick "made many points, all of which turned out to be at nothing," according to the report in the *Field*, which is no doubt worthy of all credit from the well known ability of the writer. Moreover, Dan at Shrewsbury had a very narrow escape of defeat by Rake, as recorded by myself at the time, so that on mature reflection I have no hesitation in placing him below the first class; but possibly he is entitled to rank in the second along with Plunket and his son and daughter, Kite and Music (Irish), together with Kate, Rex and Lang (Gordons). To them may probably be added the Dan-Laveracks Norna and Nora, and also Die, the last two winners respectively at Shrewsbury and Horseheath of the puppy stakes, all more or less crossed with the late Mr. Laverack's strain. To sum up, therefore, it may be safely alleged that his Setters have been of great service to sportsmen in giving pace and style when crossed with other breeds.

The points of the English Setter may be described as follows:

[To be continued]



### When to Strike a Trout in Fly-Fishing.

The old, old question of how and when "to strike" a trout has never been answered satisfactorily to the fraternity of anglers. The method followed by a noted angler and writer whose experiences and advice on the subject are interesting and whose wisdom we found filed away uncredited in our scrap book—was to "allow an instant of time to elapse between the sight of the rush or swirl of the trout and the act of striking. The duration of this moment of time is as impossible to define as it is to tell the fly-casting tyro how long he is to wait for his back-cast to straighten out before he springs it to the front.

"We have since been convinced that the method of striking should be varied on different waters, in some of which, where food is not abundant, the trout are quicker in action, seizing the lure with a rush, than in others, where sluggish currents exist and food is plentiful. We remember an outing that illustrates these conditions. We were camping on the bank of a northern river, where a long, deep pool, with no apparent current, existed, and alder bushes nearly arched the major portion of the stream. From this overgrowth, insect food was constantly dropping into the pool, the trout fed to repletion, and had acquired the habit of lazily rising to the fly, seizing it slowly, and then, leisurely turning tail, would apparently steer for a bottom lair to eat and digest. In this pool we hooked every fish that rose to our flies, and it did not require much time to account for our success. For some years previous, owing to the failure of our eyesight, we had become what is known as a "slow striker," and the sluggish action of these fish in taking and disposing of the lure exactly suited our tardy method of striking. We hoated more trout from this pool than was done by two other anglers of the party who were experienced fly-fishers. Just below the large pool the stream became tumultuous, with short rapids and small pools alternating, and here the veriest tyro of the party caught two trout to our one. The fish were eager, coming at the fly with a dash and gone in an instant, and our dimmed eyesight and consequent slow method of striking accounted for the failure to hook them."

This question of how and when to strike will never fail to interest the angler, and we hope some of our readers will yield their quota of information and experience, through which we may obtain a consensus of opinion on the subject. In this connection we append the views of an angler, also taken from a slip in our scrap-book. We do not know its origin, but the writer is evidently an intelligent English angler:

"There cannot be any hard-and-fast rule for 'striking' trout. Presume you are fishing fly with fine tackle; a trout rises in a moderately still pool some fifteen yards away: you cast at the fish a foot or two above him; up he comes to your fly; you don't 'strike.' The result is you barely feel your fish, and he is not hooked, but is frightened. Another fish rises in a similar place; your procedure is the same, excepting, immediately you see the fish rise, or perhaps take down your partly floating line without breaking the water, you give a sharp, not hard, stroke. Then you are fast in the trout, and the odds are you land him."

"Striking is a *sine qua non* for successful trout-fishing in a pool of still or moderately running water, and always make your stroke when you see the fish rise; never wait until you feel him. You very often see trout take your fly before you actually see the 'murl' from his rise, and consequently before you feel him jerk or pull your line. Light travels quicker than feeling, much more so when the gentle touch of a trout to a fly is to travel from the extreme end of your line down to the rod-butt at your hand. Far more trout are lost by not having the hook driven home more quickly than there are by being too quick on to them. Indeed, under ordinary circumstances, it is almost impossible to be too quick upon your fish."

"As to fishing in streams, very often the weight of the water, acting on the line, makes a sufficient strain to insure the hook driving into the fish. When you find the fish has hooked himself, if you have not struck him, do not do so then, as you might shake the hook free. I was once watching a man flogging a stream. He hooked a fair trout, or rather a trout hooked itself. The fish rolled over several times, when suddenly the fisherman gave his rod a tremendous jerk. In answer to my inquiry, he said he had previously forgotten to 'strike' his fish, and evidently thinking it a case of 'better late than never,' did so several seconds after the fish was hooked. Luckily in this instance the trout stuck on. Even in a stream it is always advisable to 'strike' a fish if you see him rise at you—and advise as above: Don't wait until you feel him. One day I was fishing a rough stream, in a bright sun. I saw a trout put up his nose at my fly; though I did not feel a pull, he felt one, for I 'struck,' and was fast in a nice trout. A similar fish did ditto the next minute, and underwent a like operation, and both graced my basket."

"To sum up, in ninety cases out of a hundred the trout must be 'struck,' and as your sense of sight must be quicker than that of your feeling in all cases, 'strike when you see the fish rise to your fly.' These remarks, of course, refer only to fishing with artificial flies of an ordinary size. In fishing with natural flies, give your fish time to turn before 'striking' him. Trout do not so easily feel the deception when it is covered with a natural insect. In cases where the floating May fly (green drake) is used for quickness in 'striking,' it is not so requisite as when you are fishing with sunken flies."

"I can only say I am in favor of 'striking' the moment I see the trout rise. My reasons are that if the fish does not hook himself in the act of taking the fly, he discovers his mistake instantly, and expels it at once; whereas if you manage to 'strike' the moment he takes and closes his mouth on it, you are almost certain to hook him before he has time to spit it out. Many trout are hooked but slightly in this way and

perhaps escape; but I am of opinion that many fish are caught by 'striking' at the rise that would otherwise escape."

"In fishing either stream or pool regularly over, cast the fly across, or slanting considerably upward, and let it float down the current of its own accord, till it comes gradually full round, managing your rod so as all the while to keep the line and flies under such command that should a trout touch the hook unseen below the water you can detect him on the instant. This action is simply a tightening feel, as the trout is generally previously hooked from the natural resistance of the floating line. If he is not felt to be hooked, then it is necessary to pull full up, and make another cast; but never let the first pull-in feeling for a trout be so decidedly forcible as to be called a striker, for it ought not to be done with a third part of the force requisite to lift the line clear of the surface, as is necessary when making another cast. Indeed, in casting generally, for either salmon or trout, the angler should never snatch his line quickly from the water, but give it a gentle pull, and let the lifting of the line be a second and brisker action, as a large trout, or sometimes a salmon, may be following the fly, and may readily at that particular instant be just seizing it; and, if you lift it with foolish force, the fish is struck off from the gut in his mouth."

No man can cast "a gentle fly" unless he is born with the "knack of it;" it can never be taught in its perfection for stream use, but hundreds of anglers, not to the manner born, have successfully landed the beauties of the brook, and many thousands of accredited fly-casters will, during the season, swarm the streams of the country whose lessons in fly-casting should commence with the rudiments of the art, but when the trout are eager and the waters are rapid and high, the most inexperienced of these tyros will catch trout on the crudest of tackle. But their lesson has just commenced, and it is well for them to know and be encouraged by the fact that if they will diligently study the habits of the fish, the lay of their haunts, the hours of feeding, etc., etc., they (the fishermen) may develop into partial masters of the art, albeit their forty feet of line may be hunglily thrown and their feathered lures be oftener in the tree branches than on the water."

### Fish Lines.

James Watts has been enjoying the fishing at Lemoyne on the upper Sacramento.

An 18 pound salmon was caught this week by S. A. Heller at Lemoyne on the upper Sacramento. The fish was taken on a spoon.

On Tuesday next, July 1st, the open season for striped bass will prevail. The outlook for a season of plentiful sport is looked forward to most enthusiastically by a majority of the local anglers.

Reports from the Truckee are encouraging; the fishing is evidently improving and will soon beat its best. This week a box of fine trout, sent down from Boca by Jeff Wells, was received by Dave Thom.

Reports from Russian river, in the vicinity of Guerneville, state that black bass are very plentiful in the river above the dam. The season for black bass will open on Tuesday next, July 1st, and remain open until January 1st.

Halibut are kept alive and fresh for the English market, on the long trip from the fishing grounds to entry port, by tying the tails of two fish together and suspending them in the water. In many cases when the fish are landed the tails are almost severed.

During the close season in June for striped bass, the diversion has been, trips to San Leandro bay, where the anglers found sport with stingrays and sharks. These fish are hard customers when they are hooked; it is like pulling against a truck horse to bring a big shark or ray to boat or beach.

Some fine trout have been recently taken out of Mud creek, which empties into Tomales bay near Camp Pistolesi. Chas. Breidenstein and Bert Spring one day last week caught a number of fish 16 and 20 inches long, plump and in the finest condition. The fishermen say the trout put up the gamiest kind of a fight.

Stockton striped bass fishermen have solved the spoon problem for fishing the San Joaquin and adjacent tributaries. The spoon in vogue with the up-river sportsmen is in outline the shape of a small fish cut out of heavy tin. A single hook is used, fastened to the spoon near the tail end. The device works satisfactorily it seems.

Salmon fishing in Monterey bay seems to be getting somewhat better. Last Sunday Walter Burlingame hooked a fish weighing over 30 pounds, James G. Chesley and William Larsen were also out in boats fishing, the party landed three other fish weighing 18, 12 and 9 pounds respectively.

The Monterey side of the bay is now full of immense schools of sardines. At Capitola and Santa Cruz the fish caught run smaller in weight, from three to five and six pounds as a rule. The fishing there is reported to be going better daily, although nothing remarkable has yet been achieved. Herman Oelrichs indulges in salmon fishing daily, starting out on the bay from the beach near the Hotel Del Monte.

The largest salmon caught in Monterey bay this season turned the scales at 55 pounds.

The fish caught at Monterey at present are taken four or five miles out, the anglers finding it necessary to fish deep for the king of the water.

In fishing for salmon, particularly where the angler finds it necessary to get his sardine baited hook or spoon down to any depth, the hugbear to the sport of

playing the fish is found in the heavy sinker used, anywhere from half a pound to sometimes two pounds of lead. This heavy drag on the fish and correspondingly excessive strain on rod and tackle has a tendency to make hard work of the fishing and cuts out generally all the sport of playing the fish.

This unwelcome feature of salmon fishing can be readily avoided by the use of a simple and effective device in arranging the trolling tackle, so that when a fish seizes the bait or spoon a quick strike will have the double effect of securely hooking the fish and also of unloosing the lead, which then drops to the bottom, leaving the line easier on the fish and allowing the salmon to fight and go into all the antics it pleases whilst endeavoring to get rid of hook and line.

The usual salmon trolling rig is arranged to have the hook or spoon attached to a barrel swivel at one end of the snell, which is usually about three or more feet long; a swivel is also at the upper end. At this end of the snell the swivel ring is fixed to the sinker, the other end of the sinker being attached to a third swivel at the end of the line proper.

The device for dropping the sinker can be arranged as follows: at the end of the snell attach to the swivel a short piece of line, say seven or eight inches in length, have the other end tied securely to the swivel at the end of the line. In hanging the sinker on the line, take a piece of lighter or at least much weaker string or line than the trolling line itself, tie one end to the line end swivel, pass the lighter line through the eyes or rings of the sinker and tie up short to the end swivel ring of the snell. By so doing a *light* is caused in the trolling line. When a heavy strike is made, this or the tugging of the fish will *break* the short piece of line upon which the sinker is hung, the latter immediately drops off and the angler has the line in shape for playing his fish properly and saves a lot of wear and tear on his rod.

This device will work to a charm and is only to be tried to have its benefits appreciated. The loss and cost of lead sinkers is a mere peccadillo compared to the other expenses and when the increased pleasures of the fishing are taken into consideration.

Several local anglers have tried to get a day's salmon fishing at Santa Cruz recently and they are not very loud in their praises of the abilities or efforts of the boatmen who cater to the wants of salt water anglers at the resort mentioned. In most cases, instead of fresh sardines being provided for bait, and properly too, the boatmen insisted on the fishermen using salt sardines which they provided. The sardines being somewhat scarce on the Santa Cruz side at the time referred to, the fishermen were seemingly either indolent or too indifferent to procure supplies of fresh bait. After trolling for awhile further attempts at salmon fishing would be deprecated and efforts made to have the anglers adjourn to the reefs near the shore, where the boat could be anchored and bottom fishing indulged in. This, of course, would enable the boatmen to indulge in a few cigarettes and a comfortable siesta. Most anglers who fancy salmon fishing think this system is not worth the charge of \$5 a day for a boat and a plausible boatman.

This indifference to the sportsmen's wants may work all right with unsophisticated summer outing visitors at Santa Cruz, but it will not give the resort the reputation among the angling fraternity that the salmon fishing to be found there entitles it to.

It is not considered *en regle* to fish with more than a single rod, although many experienced and conscientious anglers use more than one. Two rods are perhaps permissible when still-fishing, particularly for salt-water fish in a slight tideway, one with a sinker attached to the line to feel the bottom, the other, without sinker, adrift seventy-five to one hundred feet on the tide and below the surface at different depths, regulated by the length of line and flow of current. This method has the advantage of finding the depth at which the fish are feeding, which, once found, the angler uses, as his judgment indicates, one or both rods. Our practice is the use of a single rod, single hook, single gut leader and no sinker, wherever the fishing conditions permit, but we have many salt-water angling friends who catch as many and often more fish than we do, who believe in heavy tackle and taking "all the chances." They get as much fun out of their method as we do from ours, and they cannot be called "fish-hogs" either. The law of angling ethics is an unwritten one.

### Request Him to Resign.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Potter of El Dorado county should have his commission revoked. If the story published in the Sacramento *Record-Union* is true, Mr. Potter betrayed an amount of ignorance and lack of official backbone that is lamentable.

A negro and three white men were caught by Potter last Sunday between Elk Grove and Franklin. They had been ostensibly out rabbit hunting, when overhauled by the deputy (?) their game bags were found to be filled with young doves. The men were "held up for awhile and severely lectured for violating the game law." "Mr. Potter was tempted to arrest the men, but on reflection, he was in doubt as to his legal right to exercise his official functions outside of his own county."

Mr. Potter did not reflect, he evidently was incapable of it, or he would have acted differently. The simple outcome of the matter was, that he was incompetent to fulfill his duty as an officer when the occasion required him to do so.

As a matter of fact, a violator of the law, when caught in the act, can be arrested by any citizen. Potter was commissioned by the State Board and should have known that, if necessary, he could act as a fish and game deputy anywhere in the State. We would suggest to the Board of Fish Commissioners that Mr. Potter's commission and badge be recalled and given to a more capable man. The Board does not need any more lecturers on the official staff, "Dustproof Harry" fills the bill acceptably.



## AT THE TRAPS.

The Union Gun Club will hold their second live bird shoot at Ingleside to-morrow. The shoot will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Three events are on the card; other races will be arranged, time permitting. The first event will be a six-bird race, entrance \$2.50, \$5 added, high guns, three moneys. Event two, twelve-bird race, entrance \$5, \$10 added, class shooting, three moneys. Event three, \$2.50 entrance, \$5 added, high guns, three moneys. Birds will be included in these events and charged for at the rate of \$3 per dozen.

The further announcement is made that an appetizing lunch for the shooters will be provided for by Mons. Guillaume S. Wattles et Thomas L. Lewis.

To-morrow the Oak Park Club (Sacramento) men will hold their first tournament. All lovers of the gun are invited to attend. The club members have got some very nice prizes for their merchandise shoot, and it will be worth every shooter's time, in that vicinity, to compete for them. If a shooter does not win a handsome prize he will go home contented, for the sportsmen of the Oak Park Club will certainly give all who attend a good time.

The Millwood Gun Club members will gather at Manzanita Station, Marin county, to-morrow. The club monthly shoot will be held, followed by a business meeting and banquet, so announces the Secretary, Wm. Mersfelder.

The Capital City Gun Club regular blue rock shoot was held at the Kimball & Upson grounds, Sacramento, last Sunday. In the club match Judge Hughes broke 25 straight. This is the third straight made by a club member this season.

F. Ruhstaller, Jr., was high gun in the 100 bird race, breaking 87, Weldon 81, Upson and Blair 72, Gusto 65, Brown 61.

Kindsberg won the first money in the first pool shoot, breaking 24 out of a possible 25. A summary of events and scores follows:

Event at 10 blue rocks—Weber 3, Adams 9, Herold 7, Gusto 7, Just 9, Brown 8, Stephens 6, Weber 4, Hughes 10, Cotton 5, Newbert 10, H. A. Cotton 3, McWilliams 9, De Merritt 8, Brown 8, Herold 8, H. A. Cotton 5, Weber 3, Trumpler 4, Adams 5, Just 9, Upson 8, Hughes 3, Contell 7, Weber 1, Adams 7, Stephens 7, Gusto 6, Vetter 7, Brown 7, De Merritt 8, Trumpler 6, Blair 6, Hughes 7, Newbert 8, Gusto 6, Weber 5, Adams 8, Stephens 9, Gusto 8, Just 6, Brown 6, De Merritt 9, Trumpler 8, Blair 8, Hughes 7, Newbert 10, Vetter 7.

Event at 25 blue rocks—Trumpler 15, De Merritt 21, McWilliams 14, Blair 18, Cotton 9, Just 22, Adams 19, Hughes 25, Vetter 21, Newbert 23, Brown 15, Herold 21, Gusto 21, Upson 17, Stephens 17, Contell 15, Weber 14, Peek 21, Ruhstaller 17, Sims 20, Smith 20, Cotton 14, Englehart 22, Englehart 16, Blemmer 23, Blair 20, Brown 17, Atkinson 20, Ruhstaller 22.

Event at 15 blue rocks—Hughes 9, Vetter 10, Herold 14, Gusto 14, Peek 10, Upson 13, Newbert 15, Adams 12, Blemmer 11, Englehart 12, McWilliams 6, Just 13, Atkinson 9, Sims 10, Smith 10, Blair 12, Weber 5, Brown 8, Weldon 12, Martin 13, Graham 10, J. C. Cotton 14, H. Cotton 4, Stevens 10.

Team cup race, 15 blue rocks per man—  
Upson 13, Hughes 11, Blemmer 13, Atkinson 13, Graham 12, Contell 9. Total 70.  
Upson 13, Hughes 11, Blemmer 12, Atkinson 13, Graham 9, Contell 8. Total 66.

Just 12, Adams 13, Brown 11, Englehart 13, McWilliams 14, Weldon 11. Total 74.

Just 12, Adams 11, Brown 11, Englehart 13, McWilliams 10, Weldon 11. Total 68.

Newbert 14, Peek 13, Herold 11, Gusto 13, Vetter 10, Stephens 13. Total 74.

Newbert 15, Peek 14, Herold 13, Gusto 9, Vetter 10, Stephens 12. Total 74.

J. C. Cotton 9, Blair 9, Martin Nelson 11, Smith 7, Sims 11, Kindsberg 15. Total 62.

Event at 25 blue rocks—Gusto 18, Ruhstaller 23, Upson 19, Brown 16, Blair 17, Vetter 19, Just 17, Weldon 22, Kindsberg 21, C. Newbert 18, Sims 22, Gusto 15, Ruhstaller 23, Upson 18, Brown 15, Blair 20, Weldon 20, Gusto 16, Ruhstaller 21, Upson 17, Brown 12, Blair 20, Weldon 20, Gusto 16, Ruhstaller 20, Upson 15, Blair 15, Brown 18, Weldon 19, Graham 23, Kindsberg 23, Weber 7, Just 21, Vetter 17, Weldon 21, Gusto 16, Stephens 15, Ruhstaller 21, Blair 22, Brown 19, Weldon 17, Kindsberg 24, Sims 17.

The Golden Gate Gun Club live bird shoot at Ingleside last Sunday had but a slim attendance. The weather conditions could not have been better for a shoot. In the club match at 15 pigeons, J. J. Sweeney and W. E. Murdock killed straight and divided first and second money. C. A. Haight with one bird dead out and C. C. Nauman with one lost bird divided third money. Following the club shoot a 15 bird pool race was shot, Murdock, Sweeney and Nauman divided the purse on straight scores. Mr. Achille Roos made a straight score in this match, shot for birds only and was in fine form. The scores made were the following:

Club match, 15 pigeons, distance handicap, \$20 added, three moneys, high guns—  
Murdock, W. E. 28 yds.—22121 21221 1121—15  
Sweeney, J. J. 28 " —11112 12121 11221—15  
Haight, C. A. 29 " —22232 22123 12122—14  
Nauman, C. C. 32 " —21213 11123 21122—14  
Dunbar, E. 37 " —11110 01111 21121—13  
Wands, G. A. 37 " —21220 01222 1111—13  
"Slide" 38 " —11111 02110 1101—12  
Pizani, J. 27 " —21220 12212 00111—12  
Roos, A. 27 " —21021 22021 01022—11  
† Gold bars. † Silver bars.

Back scores. Side pool, entrance \$5, 15 pigeons, distance handicap, high guns, three moneys—

Sweeney 21111 11011 11121—14  
Murdock 21121 21111 21110—14  
Nauman 01222 11121 11221—14  
Haight 11210 22112 22222—13  
Dunbar 12221 02212 21212—13  
Roos 22221 11222 12222—15  
\*\* Back scores. \* Birds only.

The Santa Rosa Gun Club will hold an open to all shoot on July 6th.

Trapshooting is apparently having a boom throughout the interior of the State. Many gun clubs have recently been organized. The sport seems to have attracted the attention of many new shooters and bids fair to maintain a renewed interest among sportsmen.

On the 15th inst C. C. Nauman and George Sylvester shot off, at Ingleside, a tie for the A. M. Shields cup. Nauman won the cup, breaking 30 blue rocks straight. The cup was then given back to the Union Gun Club by Mr. Nauman and will be contested for again on July 20th.

The Bistee Gun Club will hold a tournament at Bistee, Arizona, on July 5th. Eight events are listed on the program. Class shooting will be the rule and moneys divided into 40, 30, 20 and 10%. Targets will be 3 cents each and will be thrown from a maugtrap.

At a recent shoot of the Vallejo Gun Club the results were: Out of 75 targets shot at W. Beveridge 41; seventy birds, A. G. Flickenger, 65; sixty birds, J. W. Lynn 15, D. Beveridge 45, F. Lovering 41, C. H. Drake 44, C. Mitchell 29, V. V. Harrier 22; fifty birds, C. L. Winchell, 19; thirty-five birds, F. Dexter, 21; ten birds, F. Dunphy 7, J. Wier 6.

The first live bird shoot of the Santa Rosa Gun Club was held Sunday afternoon at Recreation park after the hall game. In the shoot between Mr. Murphy and District Attorney Webber, the former secured fourteen birds out of fifteen and the last fell dead out of bounds. Mr. Webber secured eleven birds out of fifteen, and had two others fall outside the boundary. This was Mr. Webber's first shoot at live birds. A second match at twelve birds each was between Messrs. McCutchan and Lowry of Windsor and Mr. Wertz of Santa Rosa. Mr. McCutchan killed eleven birds, Mr. Lowry got twelve and Mr. Wertz nine. Mr. Lowry only found it necessary to use his second barrel twice. After the shoot the contestants were entertained at dinner at the Occidental Hotel by Mr. Murphy. The members of the gun club are elated over the success of their first shoot.—*Santa Rosa Republican*.

Trap shooting is somewhat on the boom at Chico. Thirty-two shooters faced the traps on the 15th inst. at the shoot of the Chico Gun Club. The big event of the day was the team shoot, every shooter on the ground being chosen by either Captain Johnson, of the Easterns, or Captain Barham, of the Westerns. The Captains had a rifle boxed in a manner to indicate that it was a big gun, to be presented on conditions sealed and to be opened after the contest. After the match the conditions were read—"To be presented to one of the three lowest on each side, the winner to be determined by a contest, miss and out."

In the team shoot thirty two men lined up, each man to shoot at 15 birds. The Easterns won by 30 birds, the scores of the individual shooters being as follows: Johnson 13, Richards 14, Loshbough 10, Brooks 12, Miller 9, Stauffer 12, Simms 7, Waddams 12, Kerr 6, H. D. White 13, Sweeney 2, E. B. Collins 11, Gunby 10, Hamilton 5, B. Collins 10, Rice 10.

The Westerns' scores were: Barham 13, Thomasson 15, Simpson 8, Goodspeed 9, Nichols 5, Stansbury 9, McLennan 7, Boyd 8, Faulkner 7, W. White 8, McEldowney 7, Demarais 6, H. Thomasson 8, Peck 7, Day 11, Salisbury 8.

Kerr, Sweeney, Hamilton, Nichols, Day and Demarais shot for the rifle. Kerr broke two birds and won, Nichols being the only other shooter to kill the first bird. The regular shooters at the traps made fairly good scores during the day. Those shooting at 100 each broke as follows: Johnson 91, Thomasson 89, Brooks 79, Miller 66, Barham 88, Richards 87, Stauffer and Loshbough, who shot at 90 each, broke 70 and 67 respectively, and H. D. White broke 68 out of 97.

At the regular medal shoot at 20 birds, the scores were: Johnson 17, Miller 16, Loshbough 14, Richards 19, Thomasson 17, Brooks 18, Barham 20.

The California Inanimate Target Association is to all intents and purposes an institution of the past. At a meeting of such representative officers and club delegates as could be convened on the 23d inst., the sentiment of those present was for disorganization, because under the existing state of affairs it would be impossible to carry out any proposed measures or transact any business whatsoever as the then status of the organization was such, by reason of the disbandment of several clubs, that under the governing constitution and by-laws nothing could be done by the Board of Governors in accordance therewith. This contretemps could have been avoided had there been a meeting last year any time previous to the withdrawal of several clubs and their representatives when the proper amendments, etc., to the by-laws, &c., could have been adopted.

After the affairs of the old association were wound up, the preliminary formation was made of a new organization, based on similar lines, but further reaching in its scope. The new association was called the Pacific Coast Trap Shooting Association. Temporary organization was effected with Dr. W. S. George, of Antioch, President; pro tem, T. L. Lewis, Vice-President; W. J. Street, Secretary. These gentlemen, together with A. M. Shields, were constituted a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and formulate rules. The next meeting will be held at the call of this Committee.

It is the intention of the organizers to have an individual membership of shooters, instead of a club representation. Membership in the new association will be open to all sportsmen of the Coast.

The idea is a good one and should be fostered. There are at present several separate Coast organizations in existence; the interests of Coast shooters and a mutual advantage will be enhanced under the banners of a general and comprehensive organization, the successful operation of which we hope to chronicle later on.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. W. S. George, President; J. B. Hauer, T. L. Lewis, Vice-Presidents; W. J. Street, Secretary-Treasurer; Jos. J. Sweeney (proxy), J. Peltier (proxy), M. J. Iverson, J. Gordon and G. Herring.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Lady, Woodlawn Kennels' Boston Terrier, received from George Bell, of Toronto, is heavy in whelp to George S. Thomas' Endcliffe Premier.

We would like to hear from owners desiring to dispose of two English Setter puppies, a dog and a bitch, different breedings; a Cocker Spaniel dog a year old, and house broken; a Gordon Setter dog puppy, state age and breeding.

*The Dog*, a new aspirant for a position in the arena lighted by the rays of the dog star, is on our desk. Its typographical make-up is neat and inviting, the illustrations are good and clean cut. The new journal is issued as an illustrated fortnightly.

Grand Master II was purchased this week from Mrs. W. J. Spotteswoode by Mr. J. H. Dorian and is now duly installed in Nairoi Kennels. We have rarely seen a St. Bernard change so much for the better, Grand Master II is now in most splendid shape, his coat could not be beaten, he has filled out and developed grandly, has a good body, strong and shapely front legs and good hindquarters and straight hind-legs, and carries himself like a big, sound dog should, but so often does not, do. He is remarkably good in head and expression and if in the same condition at the next show will give the best of them the closest kind of a run, if not a drubbing. He is by Ch. Grand Master out of Bonnie Doon, a bitch owned by Mr. Dorian.

Two new species of dogs have recently been received in the Zoological Garden in Dresden, viz.: a Siamese dog and a Brazilian Deerhound. The former bears much resemblance to the Australian dingy. The head is short, thick, and flat at the top, sloping down to the point of the nose. Eyes brown, pointed ears bent forward, and short neck. Color dark brown, differing in this respect from the dingy, which is yellowish red. The breast is low and broad, back short and straight. The tail is short, strong, bushy and erect. Hair straight and short. The Deerhound from Brazil is a handsome animal, of somewhat wolf-like appearance.

A letter from Hollister informs us that the Pointer bitch Fay whelped last week three dogs and three bitches, all nicely marked, to Bruce S.—he by Donner out of Sally L. Two previous litters, thirteen puppies (8 dogs) by Fay are all coming on finely. Of the first litter Otto Feudner now owns Philosopher, who is in the hands of John Lucas; he will be entered in the next Pacific Coast Derby. Remy Fredericks owns another dog puppy, now being trained by John Kohn. F. W. McClellan, of Belmont, and Fred S. Johnson each own a young dog from the same litter, both now broken to field work. Hip Justins has a bitch (broken to gun) who recently whelped two puppies. Of the second litter, W. S. Damon has a bitch puppy six months old; James P. Sweeney, of this city, and H. W. Davis, of Auburn, both have dogs; the remaining dog puppy is owned in Hollister. A likely bitch puppy, partially broken, is now in this city and will be kept and trained by her owner.

Gahlan Kennels' Fairland Pet is coming on nicely and is expected to whelp next week. She resembles Buckwain in type, color and markings. Lady, another English Setter bitch, is in whelp to Count Danstone.

There are few owners, among the large and ever increasing numbers of ladies who possess famous and interesting kennels, says the *Illustrated Kennel News*, who have done so much towards extending the boundaries of popularity as has the Hon. Mrs. McLaren Morrison. By popularity is understood the two forms of success—recognition by the Kennel Club and appreciation by lady owners, and as the greater contains the less the appreciation ought to take precedence of the K. C. recognition. Mrs. McLaren Morrison has opened the eyes of a myopic multitude to the charms of many rare and interesting breeds; it is her ambition to bring forward and make known those that might otherwise peek and pine in the seclusion and insignificance that absence from K. C. classification necessarily implies; and she has succeeded admirably in her role of canine Columbus. Through her efforts, united with those of Mr. Alan Francis, the Lhasa Terrier has come to stay; the lovely Tibet Spaniel is winning its way slowly, but, with the weight of her influence, surely; the Iceland dogs have found admiration and justice, for they are quick, sagacious, affectionate and hardy; and now the Samoyede sled dogs are passing through a period of probation that should also result in success. Samoyede dogs are full of individuality, as is always the case when a breed is of practical utility to its owner, and its faculties are, therefore, cultivated. They are full of intelligence and sense, and make capital pets, for they are very clever and very affectionate.

The Samoyede dogs are considered the "sacred dogs of Archangel," as each bears a white mark on its breast, which the natives liken to the form of a cross. They are most loving and faithful dogs and soon win their way into the affection of their owners.

An interesting item of news in connection with the L. K. A. Coronation Show in June is that the first separate class ever arranged for Samoyedes will be provided, and possibly even two classes may be forthcoming, which enterprise the owners of these dogs may feel justified in attributing to the warm interests of Mrs. McLaren Morrison.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.





## THE FARM.

### Pastures for the Pigs.

The pasture for the swine of all ages is a very important matter in growing hogs. There is no time in the life of the hog that a nice, well kept pasture is not a valuable adjunct to the industry, says the Nebraska Farmer. It is especially valuable to the little growing pig to the breeding sow and to the shoat that is merging into boghood. In fact, there is no condition of swine growth, from the suckling pig to the mature fat hog, for which a pasture is not serviceable.

The hog pasture must be more than an open lot or field, barren of nutritious grasses. Many hog pastures are little more than exercise lots. They have no pasture grasses growing on them, some never bad, others have been pastured so close by overstocking that they have ceased to be pastures. The grass has given way to weeds and they are devoid of the real advantages that swine should receive from pastures.

It is not necessary to fence off large tracts at great expense and call them hog pastures. A hog pasture cannot be made from native grasses. It requires a tame grass pasture for swine, either alfalfa or red clover. Other grasses are sometimes used and may be used to advantage if made into a solid, permanent pasture.

The cheapest, quickest and best hog pasture is the alfalfa. It is a rank grower and keeps ahead of the hogs, this is an important feature, to have a pasture that is a full supply for the herd of swine. In pasturing hogs, it is best to have small inclosures and arranged so the herd can rotate in grazing, taking one pasture one week, another the next and so on, thus keeping on practically fresh grass all the time. A few acres can be made to pasture a large number of hogs when confined to suitable lots.

The hog pasture is an auxiliary to the feed lot. It should not be made to take the place of the feed lot or the corn crib. The hog raiser who makes a success of hog raising and hog feeding will use the pasture to help in the growth and health of his hogs. A large hog lot with adjoining pastures is a convenience that the hog raiser should provide on the farm. The hogs can thus be let onto the pastures at will and shut off to suit the demands.

The pasture is almost as important as the feed lot. If you have not the alfalfa hog pasture you should lose no time in starting one. Some sow rape for the hogs to pasture on, others sow rye, while some sow sorghum. Any green crop is better than a dry lot. Swine of all ages should be supplied with a liberal allowance of green feed and the more permanent this supply can be made the cheaper it will be and the less liability to neglect in this important feature of hog feed.

### When Brood Sows Should Be Sold.

Many farmers and breeders, thinking their brood sows too old for longer service, market them when they are just in their prime. The age of brood sows has much to do with their value as workers. They should be retained as breeders as long as they breed regularly and produce good litters. When a sow, three or four years of age, fails in this respect, the trouble may be traced to underfeeding too much of the time, breeding when too thin in flesh and keeping her in that condition while in farrow. Too often this half-starved condition causes the sow to become unruly and hard to keep in an enclosure and she is apt to eat whatever is within her reach, whether or not it is the kind of feed she should have, says the *Prairie Farmer*.

Oftentimes a sow when inclined to break through her inclosure can be restrained by ringing. In the meantime and before the sow has to use her nose again the weak places in the fence should be strengthened. A rail fence, light in weight and easily broken, is not of much use in restraining a hungry sow.

Many farmers accept it as a fact that the moment a three year old brood sow becomes unruly she must be disposed of.

When from two to six years old a brood sow should be a regular worker. If her strength and vigor seem to break during these four years of work, do not cast her aside, but give her a short period of rest. This rest is more profitable for the owner than to send the sow to market and put a young untried one in her place. Continued grain feeding, especially corn, in too great quantities, quickly lessens the sow's usefulness. Eating the hard corn wears out the teeth before the other parts of the body show signs of weakness.

One sure sign of old age and diminishing value is too many runts in a litter. When one or more runts appear in a litter of ten or more pigs, the farmer, as a rule, does not place this against the sow. But if at each succeeding farrowing the number of runts increases, then he is justified in sending the sow to market and selecting another to fill her place. Occasionally a sow can be bred till she is nine or ten years, and sometimes longer. The idea that a sow is no longer useful after she becomes three or four years old should be done away with and the sow used as long as she is valuable as a pig-producer.

### The Gas Engine's Answer.

You ask if I have a trade? I certainly have. When I am on the farm I saw wood, grind feed, shell corn, churn butter, pump water, etc., and when in town I run printing presses, ice cream freezers, ventilating fans, dynamos, elevators, coffee mills, and have many other jobs. Now I want a place and am willing to work cheap. I am a self-contained gasoline engine, and not confined to any one place. If it is not convenient for you to bring your work to me, I can go with you and put in as long a day's work as you wish me to. Write for prices and terms. Woodin & Little, 312 and 314 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. \*

Certain chemicals of a disinfectant nature are sometimes put into milk for the purpose of destroying germ life. Salicylic acid, horacic acid, borax, formalin and carbonate of soda are the principal reagents used in this way. Their effect on the germs is not as marked as is supposed. As they can be added only in small quantities without detection but little is used; not enough to destroy the bacteria but simply to check their growth. Although these substances are not regarded as poisons they may have an injurious effect on the system when taken continuously in milk in small doses. A French commission, appointed to investigate the effect of such use of salicylic acid on the public health, reported that the addition of it or its derivatives to food, even in the most minute quantities, should not be permitted. Formaldehyde has an adverse effect on the digestibility of casein. It is believed in general, as these agents are successful in preventing natural fermentations, they will retard digestion in about the same proportions. The danger of preservatives is increased by the fact that they are used by ignorant persons who think that if a little is good more is better and therefore use them in excess. Another objection is that one accustomed to use preservatives may depend upon them as a substitute for cleanliness.

Shortborns seem to keep penetrating farther and farther into the wilds where they have heretofore been unknown. English statistics show that a number of breeders in one town in Schleswick-Holstein paid 450 guineas for the bull Victor at the Riby Grove sale last summer, and a similar company paid 165 guineas for another Shortborn bull at Lord Brougham's sale. Two bulls of this breed were sent to Japan, and one lone youngster was exported to Siam. Some very choice females were sent to Australia from English ports and some score and a half good bulls to New Zealand. South Africa took about twenty-five Shorthorn bulls from British breeders, and a larger number were billed to Russia, some having as their destinations points far in the interior of Siberia.

Four fancy 117 lb. Colorado woolled lambs sold in Chicago last week for \$7.61 per cwt.—the highest price of the season for woolled lambs, while some 66 lb. spring lambs brought \$7.65. Some hogs brought \$7.35 to \$7.45, and steers \$7.25 to \$7.50.

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(AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT No. 1—ALAMEDA AND SAN FRANCISCO COUNTIES.)

**Annual Fair and Race Meeting. AUGUST 23d to 30th, inclusive, 1902.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, JULY 21, 1902.**

#### GUARANTEED STAKES FOR TROTTERS.

No. 1.	2:30 Class Trotting	\$800
No. 2.	2:24 Class Trotting	600
No. 3.	2:19 Class Trotting	600
No. 4.	2:15 Class Trotting	600
No. 5.	2:12 Class Trotting	600

#### GUARANTEED STAKES FOR PACERS.

No. 6.	2:30 Class Pacing	\$500
No. 7.	2:24 Class Pacing	500
No. 8.	2:20 Class Pacing	500
No. 9.	2:15 Class Pacing	500
No. 10.	2:12 Class Pacing	500

**Horses to be Named with Entry July 21, 1902.**

NOTE—It will be the endeavor of the management to arrange a programme so as to allow horses entered in several events to start in each by putting such classes as they are entered in far enough apart to permit of it.

Member National Trotting Association. For Conditions Entry Blanks and all information, address the Secretary.  
**W. M. KENT, President.**

**JOS. I. DIMOND, Sec'y, 120 Front St., San Francisco.**



A short time ago a rumor went forth that in view of the declaration of peace in South Africa the British had stopped the purchase of army mules in this country. This rumor was created by the sending out from St. Joseph, Missouri, of a press dispatch saying that telegraphic instructions had been received there ordering British agents to stop purchasing horses and mules. Inquiry develops that no such instructions have been received. More horses are needed now that the extreme uselessness of foot soldiers has been fully proved and it is no more than fair to presume that from this time forward the United States will always sell more or less of these horses to the European powers.

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## Agricultural Association. VENTURA RACE MEETING.

Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1902

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

## HARNESS EVENTS.

### Trotting.

No. 1—Free-for-all.....	\$1000
No. 2—2:17 class.....	500
No. 3—2:20 class.....	500
No. 4—2:30 class.....	500
No. 5—2:40 class.....	500
No. 6—Farmer's race, local horses..	100

### Pacing.

No. 7—Free-for-all.....	\$1000
No. 8—2:15 class.....	500
No. 9—2:20 class.....	500
No. 10—2:30 class.....	500
No. 11—2:40 class.....	500

### Running Races.

No. 12—Ventura Derby, 1 1/4 miles.....	\$250
No. 13—Half mile and repeat.....	200
No. 14—1/2 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 15—3/4 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 16—1 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 17—1 1/2 Mile Dash.....	200
No. 18—Oxnard Handicap 1 1/2 miles, weights to be announced the evening before the race.....	250

### CONDITIONS.

National Trotting Association (of which this  
Association is a member) rules to govern trotting  
races. State Agricultural Association running  
rules to govern running races.  
Trotting and pacing purses will be divided into  
four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Running  
purses will be divided into three moneys—60, 25  
and 15 per cent.

The right is reserved to declare off races not  
filling satisfactorily to the Association, but nomi-  
nators in races so declared off may transfer at any  
time prior to August 1, 1902, such entries to other  
classes to which they are eligible.

Entrance fee 5 per cent of the purse, and 5 per  
cent additional from winners.  
All harness races best three in five.  
The other usual conditions on the entry blanks

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## Agricultural District No. 44

## COLUSA

Aug. 11th to 15th

INCLUSIVE

Harness Races Close

Tuesday, July 15, 1902

When Horses are to be Named.

Running Races Close

Friday, August 1, 1902

When Horses are to be Named.

Entrance Fee 5% to Accompany Nomination

### LIST OF EVENTS

First Day—August 11th.

	PURSE
No. 1—2:40 Trotting, 3 in 5.....	\$500
No. 2—3:00 Trotting, district horses (Dot and Dolly, owned by Wilson and Nesbet, not burred), 3 in 5.....	200
No. 3—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	200
No. 4—Running, 1/2-mile dash, district horses. 100	

Second Day—August 12th.

No. 5—2:30 Pace, 3 in 5.....	\$400
No. 6—2:12 Trotting, 3 in 5.....	400
No. 7—Running, 1-mile dash.....	250
No. 8—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	150

Third Day—August 13th.

No. 9—Two-year-old Trotting, district horses, 2 in 3.....	\$150
No. 10—2:30 Trotting, 3 in 5.....	400
No. 11—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	200
No. 12—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	150

Fourth Day—August 14th.

No. 13—2:30 Trotting, 3 in 5.....	\$400
No. 14—3:00 Pacing, district horses, 3 in 5.....	200
No. 15—Running, 1-mile dash.....	200
No. 16—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	150

Fifth Day—August 15th.

No. 17—2:40 Pace 3 in 5.....	\$300
No. 18—District Horse Race, one going nearest 4 minutes, 3 in 5.....	100
No. 19—Running, 1/2-mile dash.....	150
No. 20—Running, 1-mile dash.....	200

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For Conditions, etc., see Entry Blanks.  
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(DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION No. 6)

**GUARANTEED STAKES FOR TROTTERS AND PACERS.**  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S GREAT RACING EVENT. SEVEN DAYS, OCTOBER 11th to 18th, 1902, INCLUSIVE.  
**ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.**

## TROTTING STAKES.

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.

No. 1.	Free-for-All	\$1000
No. 2.	2:14 Class	700
No. 3.	2:16 Class	700
No. 4.	2:19 Class	700
No. 5.	2:23 Class	700
No. 6.	Three-year-olds	600

## PACING STAKES.

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY.

No. 7.	Free-for-All	\$1000
No. 8.	2:13 Class	700
No. 9.	2:17 Class	700
No. 10.	2:20 Class	700
No. 11.	Three-year-olds	600

## NOMINATION STAKES. ENTRIES TO CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

HORSES TO BE NAMED AND ELIGIBLE SEPTEMBER 1, 1902.

No. 12.	2:30 Class Trotting	\$700	No. 13.	2:25 Class Pacing	\$700
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N. B.—Where the same horse is entered in two races the races will be put at least four days apart.

Nominators may name two horses in one class and be held for but one entrance fee.

The horse to be started must be named by 5 o'clock the day before the race.

Entrance Fee Five Per Cent of Stake. 2½ per cent of stake in cash, draft or check, MUST accompany entry, balance due and must be paid the first day of the meeting.

Three or More Running Races Each Day. Stake Events for Runners will be Advertised in the Near Future.

## CONDITIONS FOR HARNESS RACES.

Entries not declared out by 5 P. M. the day before the race shall be required to start. Declarations must be made in writing at the office of the Secretary at the track.  
Stakes to be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified.  
Entrance fee five per cent of stake. 2½ per cent of stake in cash, draft or check, MUST accompany entry, balance due and must be paid the first day of the meeting. 5 per cent of the amount of the stake additional from money winners.  
If there are less than four starters they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.  
And in the event of there being any surplus paid in over the guaranteed amount of the stake it shall be added to the stake.  
The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66⅔ per cent to the first and 33⅓ per cent to the second.  
All entries will be held for and shall be liable for their entrance, whether or not a sufficient number of horses appear upon the track to make a race or a walk-over.  
A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and fourth moneys; but in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.  
All harness races, unless otherwise specified, mile heats, three in five.

Distance in all heats shall be 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.  
Hopples barred in trots, but permitted in pacing races.  
The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses.  
All stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off.  
Racing colors should be claimed with entries, must be named by 5 P. M. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn on the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received, and if not named, or when colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors selected by the Secretary.  
The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, and the right is reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.  
Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries, and nominators held under the rules.  
Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.  
Otherwise than is specified in these conditions rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member), except Rule 4, to govern.

Send all communications to

E. T. WRIGHT, President.

F. G. TEED, Sec'y, 226 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

## ANNUAL FAIR AND RACE MEETING

—OF—

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION DISTRICT No. 40

(Comprising the Counties of Yolo and Sacramento)

## WOODLAND

Sept. 1 to 6, 1902, inclusive

The Week Preceding the State Fair.

## GUARANTEED STAKES.

TO CLOSE TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902

Entrance Five Per Cent. Horses to be Named with Entry.

Trotting Stakes.		Pacing Stakes.	
No. 1—Three-year-old	\$400	No. 6—Free-for-All	\$600
No. 2—2:10 Class	600	No. 7—2:12 Class	600
No. 3—2:14 Class	600	No. 8—2:15 Class	600
No. 4—2:19 Class	600	No. 9—2:19 Class	600
No. 5—2:30 Class	750	No. 10—2:25 Class	750

N. B.—Owners are respectfully asked to enter their horses in two classes, and the Program will be arranged so that they can start in both events.

Owners of Runners, Attention!—One or more Running Events will be given each day. Entries to Close the night before the race.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered, and for the amount offered only. For further particulars and conditions see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

J. REITH Jr., Pres.

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WOODLAND, CAL.

## DERBIES AND STAKES THE BUFFALO RACING ASSOCIATION

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Nominations to Close Tuesday, July 1, 1902.

**THE BUFFALO DERBY FOR 1902**—For Three-year-olds (foals of 1899), \$25 to accompany nomination and \$100 additional to start. Guaranteed value \$3000, of which \$6000 to the winner; \$1500 to the second horse, and \$500 to the third horse. A winner of a three-year-old stake of the value of \$3000 to carry three pounds, of two such stakes or one of the value of \$5000 five pounds, of three or more three-year-old stakes of the value of \$3000 each, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed ten pounds. Colts to carry 126, Geldings 123 and Mares 121 pounds. One and One-Half Miles.

**THE HUTCHINSON HANDICAP**—A Handicap for Two-year-olds (foals of 1900), \$50 each, or \$10 only if declared out by 2 p. m. of the day before the race. \$3000 added, of which \$500 to the second and \$250 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Six furlongs.

**THE DUNBAR HANDICAP**—A Handicap for Three-year-olds (foals of 1899), \$50 each, or \$10 only if declared by 2 p. m. of the day before the race. \$3000 added, of which \$500 to the second and \$250 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. One and One-Eighth Miles.

**THE JEVETT STAKE**—For Two-year-olds (foals of 1900). Guaranteed cash value \$5000, of which \$750 to the second and \$250 to the third horse. \$25 to accompany the nomination and \$100 additional to start. A winner of a two-year-old stake of the value of \$1000 to carry three pounds, of two such stakes or one of \$1500 to carry five pounds, of three or more two-year-old stakes of \$1000 each seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five and One-Half Furlongs.

**THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP**—A Handicap for Three-year-olds and upwards, \$25 to accompany nominations and \$100 additional to start. Guaranteed cash value \$5000, of which \$750 to the second and \$250 to the third horse. Weights to be announced the Saturday before the race is run. Declarations to be made by 2 p. m. of the day before the race. Winner of one race after announcement of weights to carry three pounds, of two or more races five pounds extra. To be run the last day of meeting. One and One-Quarter Miles.

**THE BUFFALO DERBY FOR 1903**—For Three-year-olds (foals of 1900), by subscription of \$50 each, half forfeit, with free entrance; \$25 only if declared out October 1, 1902, or \$50 only if declared out January 1, 1903, or \$75 only if declared out May 1, 1903. Guaranteed value \$13,000, of which \$10,000 to the winner, and \$2000 to the second and \$1000 to the third horse. A winner of a three-year-old stake of the value of \$3000 to carry three pounds, of two such stakes or one of the value of \$5000 five pounds, of three or more three-year-old stakes of the value of \$3000 each seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed ten pounds. Colts to carry 126, Geldings 123 and Mares 116 pounds. One and One-Half Miles.

**THE BUFFALO DERBY FOR 1904**—For Three-year-olds (foals of 1901), by subscription of \$50 each, half forfeit, with free entrance. \$30 only if declared out October 1, 1903, or \$50 only if declared out January 1, 1904, or \$75 only if declared out July 1, 1904. Guaranteed value \$20,000, of which \$10,000 in cash and a Solid Gold Cup (value \$1000) to the winner, and \$3000 to the second and \$1500 to the third horse; also \$2750 in cash and a Solid Silver Cup (value \$250) to the breeder of the winner, and \$2000 to the breeder of the second and \$500 to the breeder of the third horse. A winner of a three-year-old stake of the value of \$3000 to carry three pounds, of two such stakes or one of \$5000 five pounds, of three or more three-year-old stakes of the value of \$3000 each seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed ten pounds. Colts to carry 126, Geldings 123 and Mares 116 pounds. One and One-Half Miles.

Attention is called to allowance of 10 lbs. for Mares in Derby of 1903, also in 1904.

Rule 12. (Rules of Racing) "Every person subscribing to a Sweepstakes, or entering a horse in a race to be run under these rules, accepts the decision of the Stewards on any question relating to a race or to racing."

Rule 13. "At the discretion of the Stewards of The Jockey Club, or of the Stewards, and without notice, the entries of any person or the transfer of any entry may be refused."

First meeting beginning Saturday, August 30th; ending Monday, September 22, 1902.

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# Nineteenth District Agricultural Association Fair and Race Meeting.

## SANTA BARBARA

AUGUST 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1902.  
RACES 12th, 13th and 14th.  
ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 1902.

### HARNESS EVENTS.

No 1—Trotting, 2:20 Class.....\$250	No 4—Pacing, 2:20 Class.....\$250
No 2—Trotting, 2:30 Class..... 250	No 5—Pacing, 2:30 Class..... 250
No 3—Trotting, 2:40 Class..... 250	No 6—Pacing, 2:40 Class..... 250

### RUNNING EVENTS.

No. 7—Half Mile and repeat.....\$200	No 10—One Mile Dash.....\$150
No. 8—Three-fourths Mile Dash..... 150	No. 11—Consolation Novelty, for horses that have not won better than third money. Purses—\$25 first quarter \$30 half mile, \$40 three-quarters mile, \$50 mile.
No. 9—Seven-eighths Mile Dash..... 150	

### CONDITIONS.

Harness races, best 3 in 5. Purses divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent.  
Entrance 5 per cent of purse to accompany the entry and 5 per cent of purse additional from winners.

Other conditions on entry blanks.  
National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) Rules to govern harness races. State Agricultural Association Rules running races.  
For further particulars address

H. B. BRASTOW, Sec'y,  
P. O. BOX 146, SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

## Annual Fair and Race Meeting

—OF—  
Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7,  
—AT—

## SALINAS CITY

AUGUST 20th to 23d, INCLUSIVE  
Entries Close Tuesday, July 1, 1902.

### TROTting STAKES.

No. 1—Free-for-All.....\$500	No. 5—Free-for-All.....\$500
No. 2—2:17 Class..... 400	No. 6—2:15 Class..... 400
No. 3—2:20 Class..... 350	No. 7—2:20 Class..... 350
No. 4—2:30 Class..... 300	No. 8—2:30 Class..... 300

### PACING STAKES.

Running Events will be given each day, entries to close the night before race.

Purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from winners.

Member of National Trotting Association.

Right reserved to declare off any Stakes not filling satisfactorily to Board of Directors.

For further particulars and conditions see Entry Blanks or address the Secretary.

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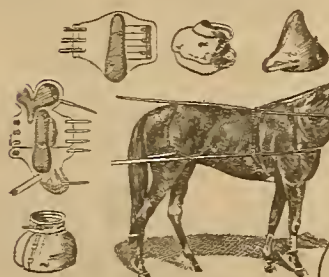
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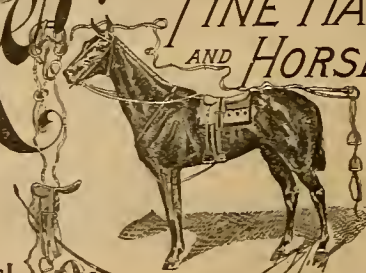
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